



## Spring Economic Development Planning

At the end of 2012, Economic Development South (EDS) was awarded a grant from the Pittsburgh Partnership for Neighborhood Development to develop a strategic action and implementation plan for the business districts/commercial clusters along Brownsville Road. This innovative analysis will identify specific streetscape improvements, public safety improvements, and long-term programs and initiatives to retain existing and attract new businesses to this key commercial corridor. EDS is working with Jackson/Clark Partners as the project consultant. The plan is expected to be presented to the community in early this summer.

EDS is also engaged in several other planning initiatives along the Brownsville Road Corridor including the Conceptual Planning of a “Dairy District” in partnership with the Colteryahn Dairy in Carrick, a Scenic Asset Inventory that will address the corridors scenic assets and deficiencies, a Public Safety Analysis that will address areas of public safety concern, and a Main Street Planning effort along the corridor. EDS has engaged in multiple levels of analysis and planning to provide a true, comprehensive view of the current and future opportunities and potential threats facing the corridor. As importantly, these efforts will help EDS leverage additional planning and implementation funding and will also help EDS be strategic as possible in its redevelopment decisions.

If you are interested in being part of the conversation, you can contact Stephanie Miller, Project and Initiatives manager at EDS at [smiller@economicdevelopmentsouth.org](mailto:smiller@economicdevelopmentsouth.org) or 412-884-1700.