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**Columbus Consolidated Government
Planning Department
2009 Georgia Planning Association
Chapter Awards**

The Columbus Consolidated Government Planning Department is proud to announce that it received two awards at the 2009 Georgia Planning Association Fall conference held last week in Athens, Georgia. The Georgia Planning Association (GPA) is an official Chapter of the American Planning Association (APA). GPA is a 1,000-plus member organization of professional planners and planning officials who serve Georgia's communities in many ways, at all levels of government, the private sector and not-for-profit organizations.

The two projects receiving awards were: The Warm Springs Road Bike/Pedestrian Trail project for Outstanding Plan Implementation Large Community and the Zoning Handbook for the Educational Tool Category. These two awards were the end result of hours of dedication, hard work and collaboration between the Planning Department and the Citizens of Columbus.

More information about GPA and the chapter awards may be found at www.georgiaplanning.org.