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#### SUGAREE'S BAKERY

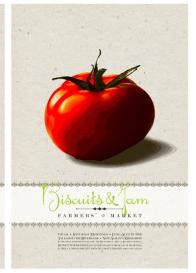


# Piscuits & Jam

#### FARMERS' \* MARKET

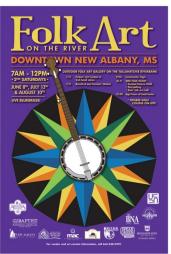












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#### DUAL WORKSHOP FOCUS AREAS

## Support downtown vitality and connections

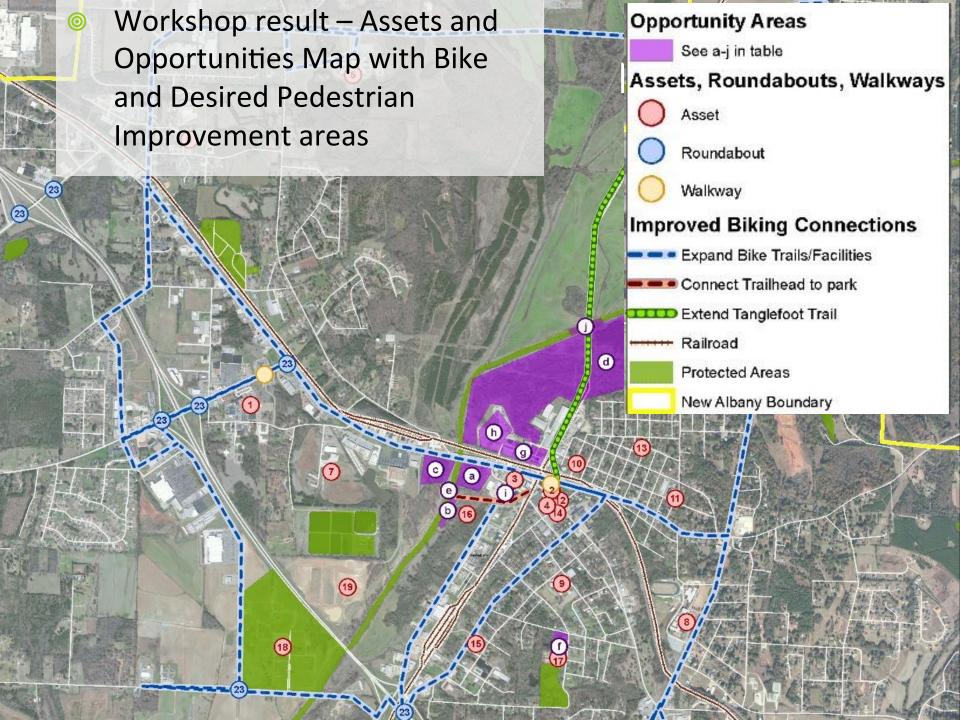
- Plan improvements to make downtown New Albany more bike and pedestrian friendly.
- Grow and enhance existing assets and strengthen cooperation within the community.
- Improve links to and between key assets.

## Grow and enhance the farmers' market and local food system

- Plan and design a permanent farmers' market site.
- Launch social activities and programming that will grow and enhance the farmers' market and increase demand for local foods.
- Develop a plan for organizing, managing, and marketing the farmers' market.









Keys to success: Many partners

USDA-RD; USDA Agricultural Marketing Services, MSDOT; MS Dept of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks; MS Dept of Ag & Commerce; MS Dept of Env. Quality; HUD-Mississippi Field Office; Appalachian Regional Commission, Three Rivers Planning and Development District, City, Union County, New Albany Main Street Assoc, Union County Heritage Museum, Union County Master Gardeners, local businesses, and Mississippi Sustainable Agriculture Network.

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#### CONCLUDING REMARKS

- Grow local food economy
- Enhance downtown vitality
- Facilitate economic opportunities
- Expand park system and amenities
- Connect and expand bicycle trail system
- Poised to leverage more funding