The Gulf Coast Design and Development Lab started work with the Town of Dauphin Island, Alabama in Fall of 2007, by developing a plan for better using the resources on the island. Dauphin Island is a single and dynamic battlefield that shows us where building is appropriate and where problems can be established by connecting Aloe Bay, Airport Landing, and the existing airport.

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