

OBJECTIVE 6.1: Provide support for youth, senior and inter-cultural community activities. **OBJECTIVE 6.2:** Increase awareness of local and regional history and culture.

Transportation

A transportation system is a network of roads, rail lines, bikeways and pedestrian paths designed to move people and goods from one place to another. It is the circulation system of a community, and, as such, is a major determinant of settlement patterns. “Form follows function” is as true for a city’s transportation system as it is for architecture. Location, design and various modes of travel accommodated by a transportation system have impacts on air quality, plant and animal habitats, noise, energy use, safety, community aesthetics, social interaction, land use, open space and economic activity within a community. Therefore it is important to create a transportation plan that acknowledges the entire system that transportation activities impact.



A leisurely summer day in the early 20th century expresses the same essential quality of life in Bayfield today.

Goal 1: Bayfield works with Bayfield County, the State and surrounding jurisdictions to ensure a safe, accessible multi-modal transportation system.

OBJECTIVE 1.1: Maintain the highest level of safety and efficiency, to include all transportation systems in the City. **OBJECTIVE 1.2:** Develop, implement and maintain a high-quality system of signage and orientation markers that are both informative and compatible with the aesthetics and character of the community. **OBJECTIVE 1.3:** Ensure that the existing City and regional transportation system meets the needs of residents who are disabled or elderly.

Goal 2: Bayfield ensures the development and maintenance of parking and related facilities within the City that accommodate the varying seasonal demands and fit within the City's aesthetic concerns and capacity.

OBJECTIVE 2.1: Create partnerships to develop innovative parking solutions.

Goal 3: Bayfield accommodates and encourages non-motorized transportation options (pedestrian, cycling, etc.) throughout the City.

OBJECTIVE 3.1: Develop a plan for alternative transportation. **OBJECTIVE 3.2:** Work to ensure that pedestrian destinations are adequately connected (school, downtown, waterfront, residential areas, etc.) and encourage foot travel to ease traffic and parking congestion.

Goal 4: Bayfield ensures and maintains safe, effective, compatible marine access for visitors and residents from the City of Bayfield.

OBJECTIVE 4.1: Work proactively with private sector partners for long-term solutions to marine access issues.

Goal 5: Bayfield provides access to its services and amenities for motorized off-road vehicles during the winter months.

OBJECTIVE 5.1: Create a plan for off road vehicle use within the City.