

ARGYLE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN AMENDMENTS

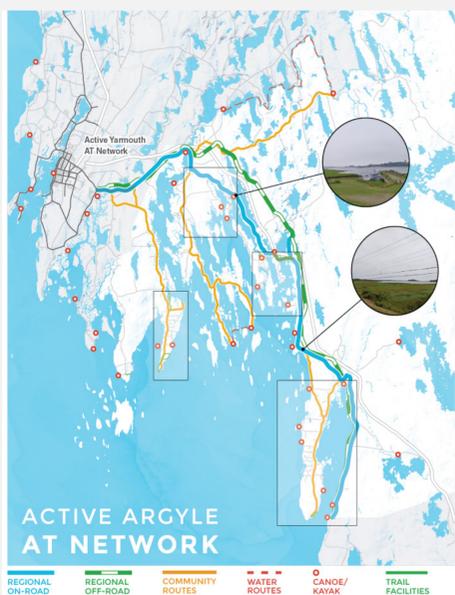
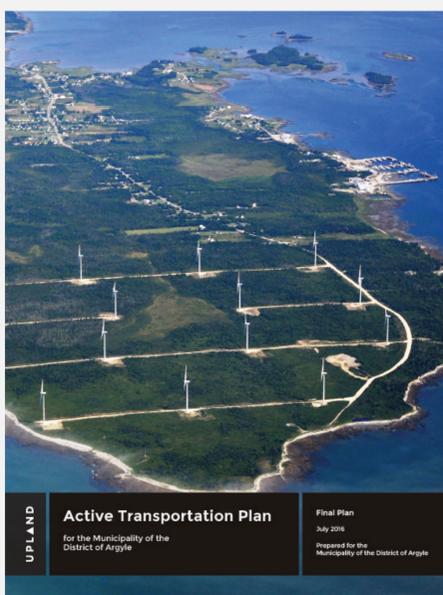
PROJECT PURPOSE

The purpose of providing amendments to the existing Active Transportation Plan is to add and/or revise the priority projects to include more pedestrian infrastructure (e.g. sidewalks).

With updates to the priority projects and their associated implementation timelines and cost estimates, the Municipality of the District of Argyle (MoDA) plans to utilize the information to strengthen their applications for active transportation funding.

A.T. PLAN OVERVIEW

- 1 The Argyle Active Transportation Plan was developed in 2016.
- 2 The goal of the plan was to improve options for residents to use active modes of transportation for trips to work, school, shops, services, and for recreational purposes.
- 3 Existing conditions of the Municipality were established to identify project challenges and opportunities.
- 4 Developed guiding principles were created to guide the proposed network design and implementation strategy.
- 5 The plan identified opportunities to add new or upgrade active transportation infrastructure, particularly around schools and business hubs.
- 6 The plan identified links to the Provincial Blue Route cycling initiative.
- 7 The plan provided a 10-15 year implementation strategy that identified priorities, key implementation steps, and a high-level cost estimate.



WHAT IS ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION?

Active transportation (AT) is a term that describes human-powered forms of mobility including, but not limited to, walking, running, cycling, roller blading, scootering, skateboarding and through the use of assistive mobility devices such as wheelchairs, walkers and canes.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES



Focus on Education and Awareness

Helps to develop a culture that embraces active transportation, where everyone shares the road with a positive attitude.



Connect the Dots

Providing new and improved connections between already existing facilities will make them even more amazing and attractive.



Make it Irresistible

Make using active transportation a fun and enjoyable experience for people of all ages and abilities.



Make it Safe

People utilizing AT can feel more safe through infrastructure improvements, educational programs and ongoing maintenance of facilities.



Find Partners Near and Far

Draw on and add to the existing volunteer base, and consult and/or collaborate with the Province and other Municipalities to drive forward initiatives and retrieve resources.



Year-Round

An effective active transportation network continues to function all-year round by designing facilities with good drainage and that can be easily plowed.



See Beyond the Road

While on-road facilities are ideal forms of active transportation, there are opportunities in Argyle to provide off-road facilities such as paddling routes and trails.



Be Realistic

Suggest interventions that are cost effective and implementable, especially when financial resources are limited.