Clare Active Transportation Plan

Project Update

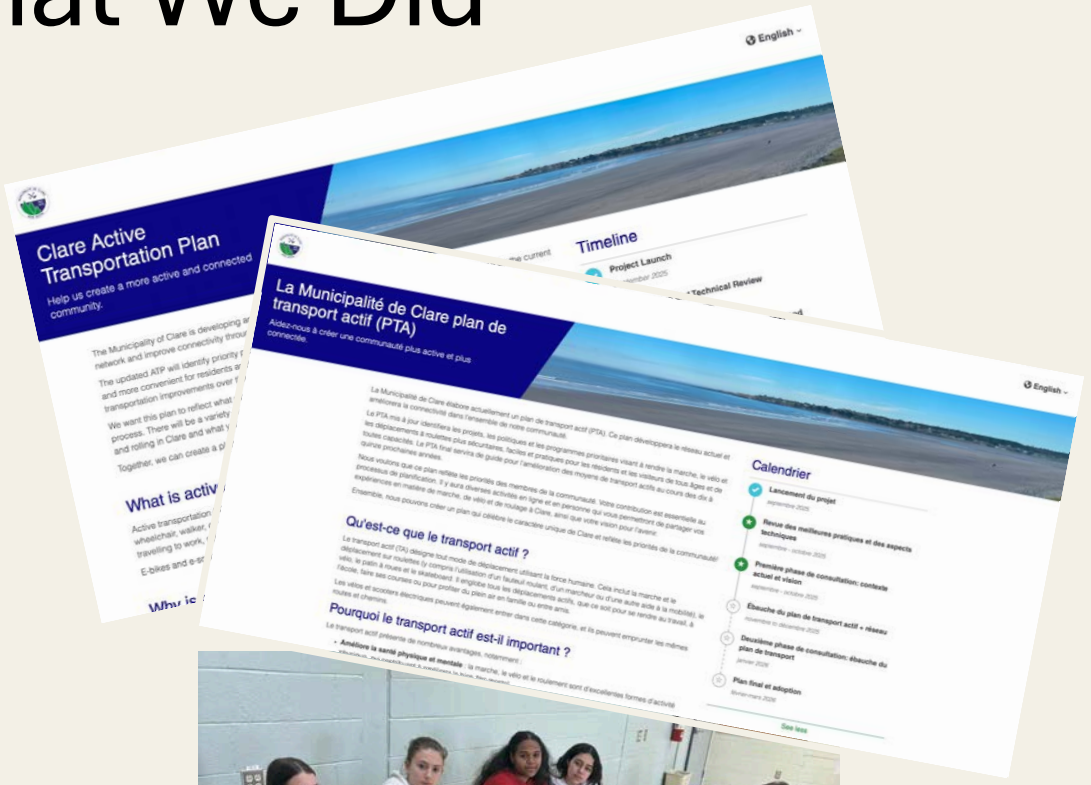
January 2026

About the Project

- The Municipality is developing an Active Transportation Plan to make walking, biking, and rolling a safe, accessible, and convenient option for residents and visitors of all ages and abilities.
- Plan objectives:
  - Identify areas where AT infrastructure would improve walking, biking, and rolling
  - Expand network around schools, community spaces, and business/retail hubs
  - Identify and fill gaps in the current network
  - Educate community members on the benefits of AT
  - Develop an implementation strategy that includes short-, medium-, and long-term actions

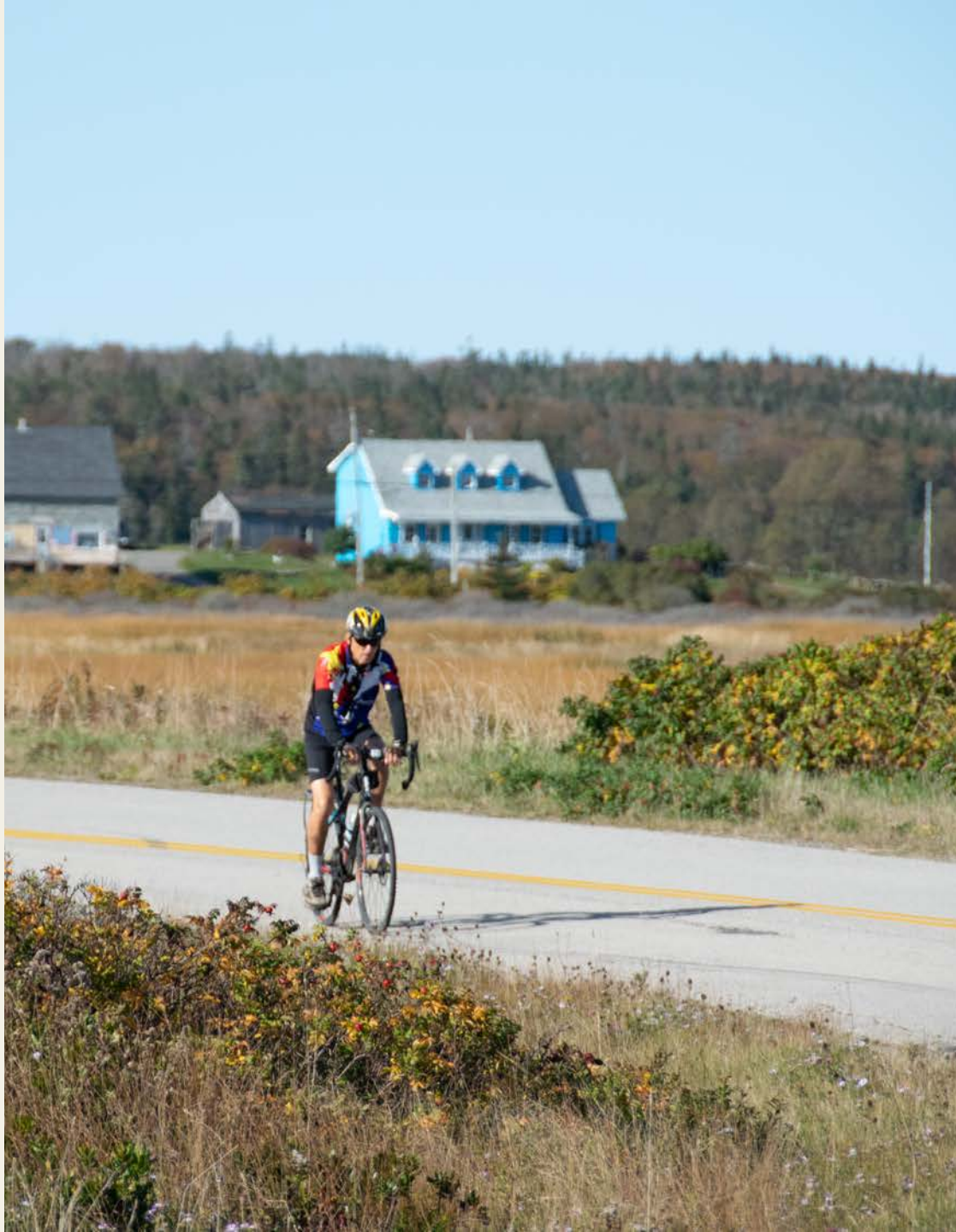
Round 1 Engagement – What We Did

- Project Website
- Online Survey and Interactive Map
- Pop-up Event
- Stakeholder Conversations
- Youth Workshop



What We Heard

- Walking is the most common form of active transportation
- Most respondents feel at least somewhat safe when walking in Clare.
- Only a small portion of respondents feel safe biking or using other active modes. Narrow shoulders, high vehicle speeds, and driver behaviour all affect comfort.



What We Heard

- Sidewalk and crosswalk improvements were top priorities for online and in-person participants.
- There is a desire for safer, more connected cycling options.
- Wayfinding improvements would make the network easier to use. Respondents asked for clearer and more frequent signage at trail heads, as well as an online map showing AT routes throughout the Municipality.

Next Steps

- We are currently working on developing the draft network and ATP.
- Once the draft plan is complete, we will launch our second round of engagement (aiming for mid-February).
- We will refine and finalize the plan based on community feedback.
- Final plan is anticipated to be completed by the end of March 2026.