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**Transportation Focus Group – First Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 4:00 p.m.**

**Room 303, Duluth City Hall**

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1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Brief overview – Timeline, Process, Initial Outcomes
3. Review preliminary data gathering and identify other potential resources
4. Review implementation strategies that have been completed or partially completed from 2006 Comp Plan to determine if the strategy is still relevant
5. Review research questions for the Imagine Duluth 2035 process  
*Do other topics need discussion or further research?*
6. Discuss any other emerging issues for this section of the Comp Plan Update
7. Wrap-Up & Next Steps

# Transportation

Duluth is an active and fast moving city and there are many moving pieces that bring the city to life. From bikes to trains, hiking to sailing ships, and everything in between, transportation in all its forms is vital to the health of people, the environment and the economy. It's what connects us to each other, and links us to the wider world.

- Does the city's road and bicycle infrastructure meet demand at peak times and how do we compare with other communities of a similar size?
- Do existing transportation modes equally serve all residential neighborhoods? Does infrastructure availability follow population density?
- What percentage of the population is within a quarter mile of the transit system?
- Is there sufficient area for growth of water borne industry and transportation logistics within current footprint of harbor/port area?
- Do we have trail connections for pedestrian and bike access to job centers, neighborhoods, and recreation areas?
- How could we improve pedestrian and bicycle facilities throughout the city?
- What new transportation opportunities and practices should we consider given our topography?
- Is the community fully utilizing the investment in the roadway network, meaning are the major connector streets and arterials carrying an acceptable level of traffic to warrant the investment?
- Do we fully utilize the capacity of the air and rail modes of commerce that serve the community?