

Mohawk Trail East Scenic Byway Corridor Management Plan**Draft Goals for Consideration and Comments**

- Preserve and enhance the character of the corridor by acquiring from willing land owners and protecting important viewsheds and natural resources.
- Maintain, protect, and enhance the historic resources, villages and districts within the project area.
- Promote a low impact approach to tourism based on natural, recreational, historic and cultural resources that minimizes traffic congestion.
- Enhance and develop information resources available for sites located in the greater Byway area such as an information center, directional sign system and other promotional materials (including maps and/or websites).
- Support, maintain and enhance the quality of outdoor recreational experiences (such as hiking, picnicking, kayaking or canoeing) available to Byway users.
- Increase universal accessibility to recreation areas and associated facilities.
- Promote educational opportunities for students and the general public related to Byway resources.
- Link the Byway with community development and preservation by utilizing resources such as heritage and eco-tourism, and marketing local products.
- Promote and enhance roadway safety while taking into consideration the rural qualities of the Byway and continue to support improvements that are being completed by MassHighway.
- Support projects to improve the safety of Byway roads for motorists, pedestrians and non-motorized vehicles as appropriate to the roadway conditions such as scenic pull-off areas.