

# Bemidji's Destiny Drivers:

1. The performance of our students (PK-16) will rank in the top five in the state by 2015
2. Bemidji will have the lowest incidence of drug and alcohol abuse in Minnesota by the year 2015
3. We will have a multi-purpose event center in Bemidji by 2008
4. Bemidji will have access to the best technology in the world
5. We will plant 10,000 trees per year for 10 years in the community
6. Bemidji State University/Northwest Technical College will have five centers of excellence that will drive the regional economy
7. The SE Lake Bemidji area will be the centerpiece lakeshore development in Minnesota
8. The regional airport will be developed into a regional economic engine
9. We will have the best trail network in the state by 2015
10. Lake Bemidji will be the cleanest urban lake in Minnesota
11. Downtown Bemidji will be the vibrant center of community life
12. By 2010, our hospital will be selected as one of the top 100 hospitals in the United States
13. We will create 200 high skill, good paying jobs per year...for ten years
14. We will have five clusters of economic innovation by 2008
15. The Twin Cities area will have a four lane access to Bemidji
16. We will have a community-wide legislative agenda and a Bemidji Day at the Capital by 2006
17. Over the next year, community leaders and organizations will sign a "Declaration of Interdependence"