



# Grand Traverse Commons Master Plan

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Traverse City & Garfield Township  
Recreation Authority

## Preliminary Objective & Strategy Statements

### Circulation

**Objective Five. An integrated system of sidewalks, pathways, trails and bike-lanes**

**Comments**

**Strategy One:** Design sidewalks and pathways that connect with existing sidewalk and pathway systems outside the Grand Traverse Commons, including the proposed *Safe Routes to School* pathway connecting to Traverse City West Middle School

**Strategy Two:** Design sidewalks and pathways that connect key areas within the Grand Traverse Commons

**Strategy Three:** Incorporate pedestrian and landscaping elements along sidewalks and pathways

**Strategy Four:** Incorporate distinctive pavement textures on sidewalks and pathways, in appropriate areas

**Strategy Five:** Separate pedestrians from moving automobile traffic

**Strategy Six:** Work with local advocacy organizations to plan for and support future non-motorized pathways and connections

**Strategy Seven:** Support the development and maintenance of nature trails

**Strategy Eight:** Incorporate pet waste-stations at appropriate locations throughout the Grand Traverse Commons