



# Grand Traverse Commons Master Plan

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Traverse City & Garfield Township  
Recreation Authority

## Preliminary Vision Statement(s)

### Circulation

Entryways into the Grand Traverse Commons will be easily identifiable - denoted through a combination of landscaping, road treatments and/or structural amenities. Entryways into the Grand Traverse Commons will exhibit a character that signals to visitors they are entering a special and unique place.

The Grand Traverse Commons will be pedestrian oriented, encouraging people to get out of their cars. Users will navigate the Grand Traverse Commons through a clear, safe, convenient and integrated system of sidewalks, pathways, trails and bike-lanes that connect with the surrounding community.

Vehicular access to and throughout the Grand Traverse Commons will be well-designed, safe and convenient for pedestrians, cyclists *and* drivers. Public and private roads will appear seamless - characterized by their quality and assimilation into the natural environment. Emphasis will be placed on discouraging cut-through traffic and reducing speeds. Streets near Munson Medical Center will continue to provide for emergency vehicles and high volume traffic. Public transportation stops will be well-defined and integrated into the entire site.

### Comments