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## Cart Paths And Traffic Management Go Hand In Hand

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Traffic from golf carts and course maintenance vehicles has a huge impact on turf health, playability and aesthetics. While turf can be very wear tolerant when traffic is widely dispersed, wear problems can quickly develop in areas where traffic is concentrated. Not surprisingly, most golf facilities have installed a system of cart paths to manage traffic problems.

Effectively managing traffic is a vital part of maintaining golfer satisfaction and a healthy bottom line.

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## *Fore* The Golfer: Golf Cart Tips To Help You Drive Like A Pro

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