



*Installing a "sod path"
on a hole with no other
pathways can save damage
to newly sprigged golf turf areas.*

Sod Path:

A Traffic-Control Idea for Grow-in Situations

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We are wrapping up a project where three holes were re-grassed this summer and two of those holes do not have any cart paths.

In order to facilitate cart traffic in early October, when we get busier, I had the sod path in the photo installed, so that it can

be driven on during the grow-in as needed and for those early-season golfers so they don't impact the sprigs as much.

The path goes down the middle because the path at the tee and the green are on opposite sides of the hole so crossing

the fairway somewhere had to be accomplished. I tied the path into sodded areas on some mounds so we didn't need to lay sod for the full run of the path. I was able to use the previously installed slope sodding as part of the pathway.