

Year	1976	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1993	1994
TART Trails, Inc (Traverse Area Recreation and Transportation Trails, Inc)								
Boardman Lake Trail						Boardman Valley Steering Committee formed to build trail around Boardman Lake		
Leelanau Trail								Leelanau Trails Association formed
TART Trail		Citizens for Better Ways formed to promote non-motorized trail from TC to Acme	Citizens for Better Ways receives \$150,000 Rotary Charities grant	Citizens for Better Ways changes it's name to Friends of the Traverse Area Recreation Trail (TART)	Phase I constructed (Barlow to 3-Mile) designed by Grand Traverse County Road Commission	Indian artifacts found along proposed Phase II	City of Traverse City builds trail along Railroad Ave. to connect bayfront trail to Barlow	TC, Grand Traverse County and Friends of TART fund trail extension from Division to M-72 West
Three Mile Trail								
Vasa Pathway	1 st VASA race	North American VASA, Inc. formed				Volunteers, MDNR, Grand Traverse County & North American VASA construct permanent trail & trailhead		

Year	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
TART Trails, Inc (Traverse Area Recreation and Transportation Trails, Inc)				TART Trails, Inc founded to streamline trail work for TART, Leelanau and Boardman. Received \$30,000 Rotary grant for operations	Vasa Pathway joins the TART Trails, Inc. umbrella. Received \$35,000 Rotary grant for operations		MSU Extension holds facilitated meeting for TART board and staff. TART hires Monaghan & Associates to conduct Fundraising Feasibility Study
Boardman Lake Trail		East side of trail surveyed from Hannah St. to S. Airport Rd. City applies for MDNR Trust Fund Grant	Three easements signed on east side of lake		New Library opens on north shore of Boardman Lake		First 1200 feet of trail built as part of City's Hull Park. GT County received Coastal Management Grant for trail design
Leelanau Trail	Signed land contract to purchase rail corridor for \$475,000. Paved short section of trail in SB	Completed Leelanau Trail Master Plan and Trail was opened to the public. Leelanau County hires Washington DC attorney to fight trail. Paved remaining trail in SB	Purchased Leelanau Scenic Railroad property for \$150,000. Received \$50,000 Rotary grant to establish trailhead and pave trail at Cherry Bend Road		Paved Cherry Bend to Carter Road		Paid mortgage loan down to \$300,000 and refinanced. Worked with Elmwood, Suttons Bay and Bingham Townships to adopt the trail into master plans and zoning ordinances
TART Trail	Phase II built by MDOT from 3-Mile Road to Bunker Hill in Acme Township		Friends of TART receives Environmental Excellence Award from Federal Highway Administration				First easement received for the TART-Leelanau connector project
Three Mile Trail							
Vasa Pathway			North American VASA purchases \$100,000 snow groomer with \$50,000 match provided by MDNR. Warming hut added to Trailhead.		Vasa Pathway trail maintenance and grooming equipment to be joined with TART Trails, Inc. while North American VASA race remains as separate non-profit entity	5K Headwaters Trail opens	25 th Anniversary of North American VASA race

Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
TART Trails, Inc (Traverse Area Recreation and Transportation Trails, Inc)	Hired Monaghan & Associates to conduct "Pathways to the Future" Capital Campaign. Conducted 5-month User Survey on all trails. Data was analyzed by MSU Launched TART website TART takes over Smart Commute Week event	Raised \$820,000 as a result of Capital Campaign	Went through a strategic planning process, which led to a new mission and goals. The mission includes trail, bicycle and pedestrian advocacy	TART takes over Tour de TART event Created region-wide map showing trails, proposed trails, bike routes and sidewalks 5-Year Work Plan and 5-Year Development (Fundraising) Plan created		Launched Trail Ambassador Program
Boardman Lake Trail	Final easement for the east-side trail is obtained. City received \$500,000 MDNR Trust Fund grant for construction of east-side trail			2-mile trail built connecting Hull Park to Medalie Park. The north mile is paved and the southern mile is crushed limestone		City of Traverse City to design northwest section of trail
Leelanau Trail		Paved 2 miles from Fouch Road to Lakeview Road. Refinanced mortgage	TART-Leelanau connector trail constructed	Bingham Township Special Land Use Permit approved by planning commission. Built trail extension through the BayView development north of SB Built boardwalk/walking trail over wetlands on our easement north of SB	Bingham Township Special Land Use Permit approved by the township board. Paved 2.2 miles from Suttons Bay Village limits to Revold Road in Bingham Township	Launched \$1.3 million campaign to pave remaining 7 miles and add amenities (restrooms and drinking water)
TART Trail			Final easement signed and TART-Leelanau connector trail constructed	Paved 2 mile trail extension from Lautner Road to M-72 at Bates. TART helped to fund road shoulders on Bunker Hill Road. Life-size bronze sculpture and plaza unveiled in Clinch Park.	TART crossing of Division and Grandview Parkway intersection improved for safety	
Three Mile Trail					Phase I trail built from State Park Beach on US 31 to S. Airport Road	Engineering and planning study to be complete for Phase II extension to Hammond Road
Vasa Pathway				TART purchases \$7,000 snowmobile for grooming	TART purchases Ginzu Groomer attachment	