

22 bridge gets easement

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A proposed pathway bridge that would carry cyclists over the Snake River near Wilson has a new place to land on the west bank.

County officials and representatives from the Rendezvous Lands Conservancy announced Tuesday the creation of an easement on the west bank. It would allow a new path bridge to be constructed north of Highway 22.

Many path advocates consider that location preferable to a bridge south of the highway. Whether town and county officials will take advantage of the easement from the new non-profit that bought property along the Snake River is undecided.

"This allows us to have this conversation," County Commission Chairman Ben Ellis said Tuesday.

Elected officials are expected to talk about plans for the new pathway from Jackson to Wilson on Monday.