

**Reallocated South Park Loop Pathway funds:  
South Highway 89 Pathway and South Park Boat Ramp Underpass**

*This proposal does not approve new funding—it simply reallocates funds that were approved in 2014 to different projects that Teton County has already approved. In the event that the proposal does not pass, the funds will remain in the current location and will be used for ongoing expenses associated with the South Park Loop Pathway, and the South 89 pathway and Boat Ramp underpass will be funded from other Teton County sources.*



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**Out of Town on May 2?**

Absentee voting begins Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Teton County Administration Building located at 200 E. Simpson. Absentee voting will be open between the hours of 8am until 5pm Monday through Friday.



**SPET ELECTION**

**MAY 2, 2017**

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**YOUR PROJECTS.**

**YOUR VOTE.**



**SOUTH HIGHWAY 89  
PATHWAY AND  
SOUTH PARK BOAT  
RAMP UNDERPASS**

**\$1,500,000** IN RE-ALLOCATION OF PREVIOUSLY COLLECTED SPET FUNDS, CURRENTLY ON HAND, REPRESENTING THE UNSPENT FUNDS FROM THE SOUTH PARK LOOP ROAD PATHWAY, TO BE UTILIZED FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE PLANNING, DESIGN, ENGINEERING, AND CONSTRUCTION OF A SOUTH HIGHWAY 89 PATHWAY AND SOUTH PARK BOAT RAMP UNDERPASS. THIS PROJECT IS SPONSORED BY TETON COUNTY.

## WHAT IS PROPOSED

In 2014, voters approved SPET funds for the South Park Loop Pathway. This project was completed significantly under budget and has \$1.5m in unspent funds remaining. The current proposal is to reallocate the unspent 2014 SPET funds to cover Teton County's cost-share obligations on the WYDOT South Highway 89 highway widening project between South Park Loop and Hoback Jct.

WYDOT will be starting construction on the \$25-35m (estimated) highway widening project in 2017. As part of the project, WYDOT will also construct a multi-use pathway (estimated at \$1.25m) and a vehicular underpass at the South Park boat ramp (estimated at \$1.17m). Teton County is responsible to cover the entire cost of the boat ramp underpass, and any pathway-related costs above \$400,000.

In the event that the proposal is not approved by voters, the \$1.5m will remain in the South Park Loop pathway account.



### South 89 Pathway

As part of the highway widening project from South Park Loop to Hoback Jct., WYDOT will construct a multi-use pathway extending the existing pathway south from Game Creek to Hoback Jct. The pathway will provide a safe connection for kids to the new Munger Mountain elementary school, and will provide access for people walking and riding bikes and other non-motorized activities to residences and other destinations along the highway between South Park Loop and Hoback Jct. SPET funding will help offset Teton County's required cost share for planning, design, engineering, and construction of the pathway.

### South Park Boat Ramp Underpass

Teton County has also requested that WYDOT construct an underpass of South Hwy. 89 to connect the boat ramp parking areas on either side of the highway. The underpass will allow vehicles to make "right-in, right-out" turns onto Hwy. 89 and will improve safety for boaters and other users accessing the boat ramp area by eliminating the need to make left turns across highway traffic. The reallocated SPET funding will help offset Teton County's required cost share for planning, design, engineering, and construction of the underpass.

