



New trail will honor Catino, Adamson

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A new trail connecting the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historical Trail's Abrego Trailhead to Canoa Preserve Community Park will be named after two local men.

The Pima County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday approved accepting a donation from the Farmers Investment Co. of a public access trail easement to link the two properties. FICO also requested the trail be named after Chuck Catino, who passed away in October, who had advocated for connecting the two, and for cycling advocate Bill Adamson of Green Valley.

The easement creates a dedicated route through FICO pecan orchards for a safe trail for hiking, cycling and equestrian traffic connecting the Canoa Preserve Community Park and the Anza Trailhead.

"It will be great to have this link between these two important community assets for bicycling and other non-motorized uses," Adamson said. "I am extremely honored to be associated with Chuck Catino. He was an inspiration to a great many of us and is sorely missed."

Pima County and FICO will soon meet to discuss next steps finalizing the easement including constructing the trail.