

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The City of Milwaukie (City), North Clackamas Watersheds Council (NCWC), Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), and American Rivers (AR) with project partners, have initiated a [multi-benefit project](#). The project will create fish passage into the Kellogg-Mt. Scott watershed, restore lower Kellogg Creek and its floodplain through the City of Milwaukie, improve long-term community resiliency and access to nature, while modernizing vulnerable multi-modal transportation infrastructure. Private, local, state, and federal funding has been secured to complete all pre-construction activities. The project is in Phase 1.

JULY & AUGUST SUMMARY

- **Outreach –**
 - Senator Ron Wyden toured the Kellogg project and met with representatives of ODOT, the City of Milwaukie, American Rivers, Unite Oregon, and NOAA Fisheries.
 - NOAA Fisheries Director of Habitat Restoration toured the Kellogg project and related projects in the Lower Willamette system.
 - Additional project site tours were provided to the Portland Sediment Evaluation Team, the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs' new TAC representative, and new ODOT project team members.
 - Project Technical Advisory Committee membership:
 - Miranda Plumb is the new USFWS representative on the TAC.
 - Megan Hilgart joins Mischa Connine on the TAC in representing NOAA.
 - Jeff Hogle joined as the new Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs representative.
 - Andrew Bachman joined as a Clackamas Cty WES representative.
 - NCWC conducted recruitment of an AmeriCorps member to assist with outreach beginning fall 2023. Interviews were held, and the lead candidate accepted the position and will begin in mid-September.
 - NCWC met with Unite Oregon, ODOT, and City staff to further community engagement planning.
 - NCWC discussed vegetation management with several landowners adjacent to Kellogg Lake.
- **Design –**
 - IFI began hydraulic modeling of proposed conditions under Alternative 3, the preferred restoration alternative, to support advancement of the draft 30% restoration design plans.
 - GRI conducted two rounds of sediment sampling and more detailed mapping of the impounded sediment depths within the project area, to support the 30% design process. A second field sampling effort will be conducted in the project's Phase 2 in 2024, under a Sampling and Analysis Plan approved by PSET in compliance with the Sediment Evaluation Framework.

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- The core project team began scoping Phase 2 of the project. This includes development of a 99E bridge replacement design concept, a Phase 2 scope of work for all remaining pre-construction activities, initial construction cost estimates for all project elements, and additional planning.
- **Monitoring –**
 - The final round of eDNA field sampling for salmonids and Pacific lamprey was completed. Data analysis and reporting will be completed this fall.
 - Mid-season temperature logger checks were completed throughout the Kellogg watershed.
 - NCWC began development of a watershed monitoring plan. When completed, this plan will include a summary of monitoring data already collected in the Kellogg watershed, and goals for additional monitoring efforts, including elements of community science.

SEPTEMBER NEXT STEPS

- Planning-level meetings with the USACE and DSL will be held to discuss anticipated project permit pathways and outline early assumptions. NOAA will attend the USACE meeting to discuss NEPA compliance and federal agency roles and responsibilities. Additional early coordination meetings will be scheduled with other regulatory agencies in the coming months to identify the project's permitting pathway and assumptions at the 30-percent level of design.
- Site tours currently scheduled for September include individual tours for Portland State University's Environmental Justice & River Restoration course students in the Environmental Professionals Program, NOAA Mitigation, and the American Society of Civil Engineers' Younger Members Group.
- The project team will continue developing scoping documentation for the Kellogg project to support procurement of a prime engineering design firm in late 2023.