

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The City of Milwaukie (City), North Clackamas Watersheds Council (NCWC), and Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), with American Rivers (AR) and 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 initiate the project and conduct the necessary site assessment, alternatives analysis, and conceptual design. The project is in Phase 1.

JANUARY SUMMARY

- **Funding –**
 - NOAA’s Fish Passage grant execution with American Rivers has been delayed until April 2023 due to federal appropriation timeline revisions. This should not significantly affect the project timeline.
 - American Rivers has begun working with ODOT and the City to draft sub-agreements.
- **Outreach –**
 - The project team submitted inquiries to Union Pacific, the owner of the railroad trestle bridge that spans the impoundment, to request coordination in ROW access for geotechnical sampling and design review for railroad trestle protection.
 - NCWC provided a project update presentation to the Milwaukie City Council
 - A site tour was provided to Resources Legacy Fund representatives.
- **Design –**
 - A Core Technical Team (CTT) kickoff meeting was held to coordinate with the design team on specific technical elements and additional studies needed for the project. CTT meetings will recur monthly.
 - IFI submitted the draft Alternatives Analysis Report to the Leadership Team.
 - The Draft Wetland Delineation Report is being developed. in progress, to be available in February.
- **Baseline Monitoring –**
 - NCWC conducted a second round of watershed-wide eDNA sampling.
 - NCWC completed the first year of comprehensive water temperature monitoring and prepared a [Final Report](#) documenting the results.

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NEXT STEPS IN FEBRUARY 2023

- TAC meeting 3 will be held on Feb 2 in Milwaukie, Oregon. Interfluve will present conceptual restoration alternatives and alternatives analysis results for TAC input.
- A meeting with Oregon Unite will be held on Feb 3 to discuss community engagement that will proceed in step with project development, and partnership via a NOAA grant sub-award.
- Phase 1 design work will continue into the spring and early summer.
- Coordination with Metro Capital Grants will occur related to funding for willing-seller acquisition of lakebed parcels.
- The Draft Wetland Delineation Report will be available in February.