

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.

DECEMBER SUMMARY

- **Funding –**
 - A \$15 million grant was recommended by NOAA for the Kellogg Project, in response to the grant application submitted in August. The grant will fund all pre-construction activities.
 - [NOAA's Press Release](#)
 - [Leadership Team Joint Press Release](#)
- **Outreach –**
 - The [Kellogg Project webpage](#) is live and publicly accessible.
 - Two news articles were published covering the Project and the \$15 million NOAA grant: [Oregonian](#), [Clackamas Review](#)
- **Design –**
 - An existing conditions hydraulic model was developed, and preliminary non-calibrated results were uploaded to an online mapping platform.
 - Preliminary discussions with DEQ regarding sediment management/contaminated sediments occurred on December 14, 2022.
 - The core team is working to better understand surrounding infrastructure constraints and the geotechnical evaluation needed at the project site.
 - Inter-Fluve, Inc. developed restoration alternatives and submitted a Draft Kellogg Alternatives Feasibility Report to NCWC on Dec 31 for initial feedback.
- **Permitting –**
 - Preliminary discussion with DEQ regarding sediment management/contaminated sediments occurred on December 14, 2022.
- **Baseline Monitoring –**
 - Preliminary assay results from the first round of NCWC's eDNA sampling are below. This is the first of four sets of samples that will be taken over a one-year period.
 - Pacific lamprey eDNA - not found at any sampling sites within the watershed
 - Western pond turtle eDNA - not found within the dam's impoundment
 - Steelhead/rainbow trout and coho eDNA - detected throughout the watershed
 - Chinook and western painted turtle – assays are still pending

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NEXT STEPS IN JANUARY 2023

- The Draft Kellogg Alternatives Feasibility report will be released to the TAC in January for review prior to TAC meeting #3 in early February. Phase 1 design work will continue into the spring and early summer.
- American Rivers anticipates executing a grant agreement with NOAA in early January.
- Scheduling will commence for a 3rd TAC meeting to occur on February 2 or 3.
- The second round of watershed-wide eDNA sampling will take place at the end of January.