

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.

APRIL SUMMARY

- **Project Administration and Management –**
 - AR and ODOT are finalizing an agreement that will provide ODOT with NOAA Restoration Center funding to lead Phase 2 – project design and permitting.
 - The Leadership Team met in ODOT's Tualatin Office to discuss project delivery, administrative, and managerial roles and responsibilities for Phase 2 project activities.
- **Outreach –**
 - A site visit was held with USFWS and NOAA Fisheries staff.
 - NCWC presented on the project at the Urban Ecology Research Consortium at Portland State University to seek further research partnerships related to monitoring. The presentation brought about discussions on potential community science investigations and freshwater mussel research partnerships.
- **Design –**
 - A Draft Sediment sampling and analysis plan (SSAP) was developed in compliance with the Regional Sediment Evaluation Framework and submitted to the Leadership Team on April 15 for review. Further scoping of geotechnical field work began.
- **Permitting –**
 - Phase 1 Geotechnical sampling in the impoundment:
 - A DSL General Authorization and Corps of Engineers Nationwide Permit application was submitted to cover geotechnical sampling activities in the impoundment. Both are under review.
 - NCWC submitted a ROW permit application to the City of Milwaukie for sampling activities in the impoundment, which was approved.
- **Monitoring –**
 - The third round of eDNA sampling was completed.
 - Permitting and access agreements were completed to begin summer temperature monitoring next month.
 - A 3-year grant for temperature monitoring throughout the Kellogg-Mt. Scott Watershed (2024-26) was submitted to OWEB. A decision is expected in Fall 2023.

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MAY NEXT STEPS

- ODOT and AR will finalize a funding agreement for Phase 2 activities.
- ODOT and AR will begin scoping a procurement plan for Phase 2.
- A Contractor proposal will be developed for implementation of the SSAP and submitted to the Leadership Team. Interfluve's contract with NCWC will be modified to include the additional work.
- Thermographs will be installed by NCWC to conduct summer water temperature monitoring.
- The Community Engagement Plan will be refined with input from Unite Oregon, CEC, ODOT, and City engagement representatives.
- The Draft Sediment Sampling and Analysis Plan will be submitted to the Portland Sediment Evaluation Team lead (i.e., James Holm) for preliminary feedback.