

PROJECT OVERVIEW

American Rivers (AR), the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), North Clackamas Watershed Council (NCWC), and the City of Milwaukie (City), with support from key project partners, have initiated a [multi-benefit voluntary restoration Project](#). The Project will create fish passage into the Kellogg-Mt. Scott watershed, restore lower Kellogg Creek and its floodplain through the City, improve long-term community resiliency and access to nature among other benefits, modernize vulnerable multi-modal transportation infrastructure. Private, local, state, and federal funding has been secured for pre-construction activity completion. The Project is in Phase 2: Final Design and Permitting.

JULY SUMMARY

- **Fundraising**
 - A grant for \$34,985.30 was awarded to NCWC from the PGE Salmon Habitat Support Fund for expanded baseline eDNA monitoring.
 - A three-year grant of \$45,000 was awarded to NCWC from the Gray Family Foundation to continue macroinvertebrate monitoring with teachers and students from Milwaukie High School and Rowe Middle School working with scientists from CASM Environmental and Portland State University.
 - The project team continued construction grant development activities. Updated letters of support may be requested from project partners.
- **Outreach and Community Engagement**
 - A project public information booth was hosted at NCWC's annual Duck Race fundraising event held during North Clackamas Park and Recreation District's concert in the park.
 - A tour for community members was hosted at the project site on July 10.
 - A project site tour with Metro Parks and Nature leadership was held on July 19.
 - Planning began for the student macroinvertebrate monitoring that will continue in September.
 - Milwaukie Mayor Lisa Batey presented the project on KOIN Channel 6's Mayor Monday episode on July 29.
- **Design and Permitting Activities**
 - Kellogg sediment sampling activities began the week of July 15.
 - A pre-sampling coordination meeting and a site visit was held with the interagency Portland Sediment Evaluation Team (PSET).
 - A SHPO permit application was approved that covers the possibility of inadvertent discovery of cultural resources during sediment sampling.
 - Traffic impacts related to sediment sampling activities will be included in the [ODOT Region 1 Weekly Construction Update](#) during the work.

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AUGUST NEXT STEPS

- Sediment sampling activities will continue through August and September.
- Interfluve will perform a survey of the Kellogg Lake impoundment using an infrared drone to detect cold water springs and warm stormwater inputs. This data will be used to inform the design process.
- Development of grant applications requesting project construction funding will continue.