

Willamette Falls Riverwalk Master Plan

November 21, 2017

Willamette Falls Legacy Project











Four Core Values



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HISTORICAL & CULTURAL INTERPRETATION

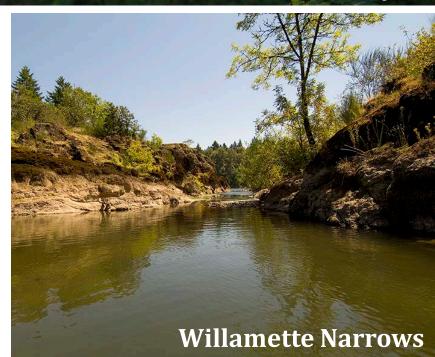
ECONOMIC REDEVELOPMENT

HEALTHY HABITAT

Greater Regional Context







Celebrating the Riverwalk Design

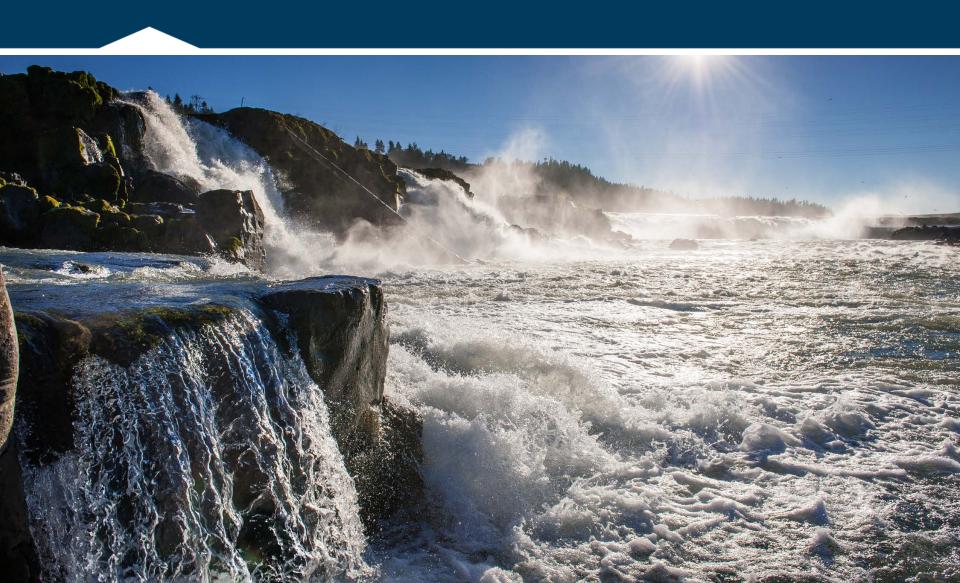








Willamette Falls: A Natural Treasure



Project Background



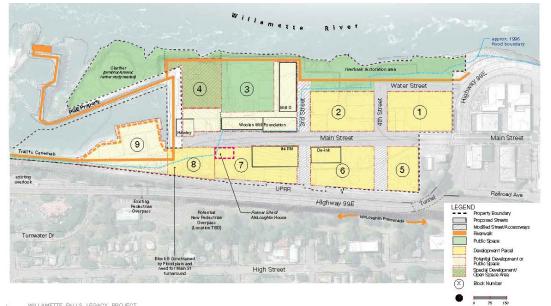
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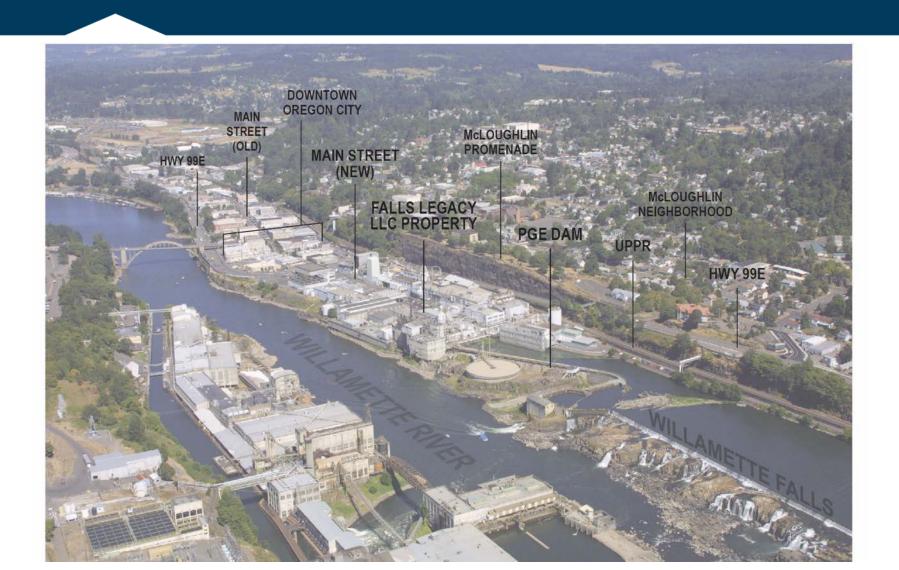
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About the Site



Concept Planning





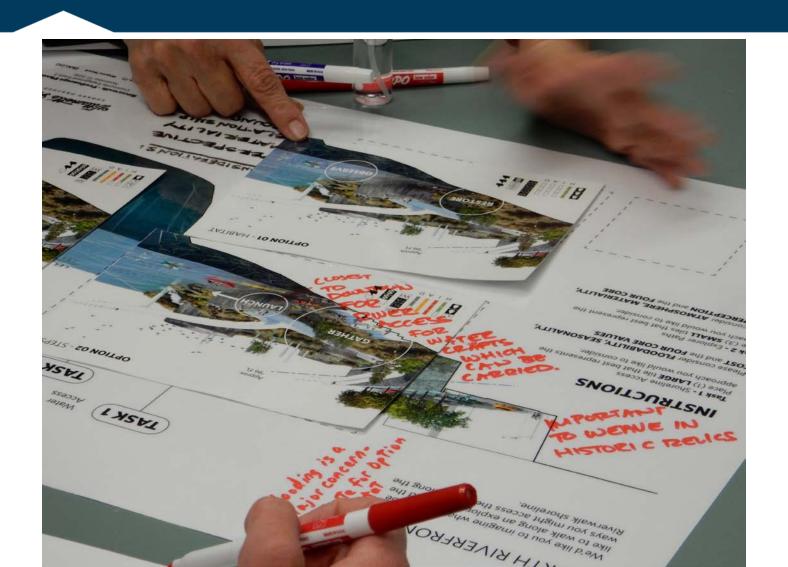
Community Engagement







What we heard



What we learned

- The four core values and the framework master plan
- Public input
- Construction phasing needs
- Budget
- Results of technical investigations
- Accessibility of people with mobility constraints
- Cultural considerations
- Conservation priorities, and more...

Recommended Riverwalk Concept Design

FALLS VIEWING ACCESS



RIVER ACCESS & ACTIVITIES



COLLECTIVE GATHERING & EVENT SPACES

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HABITAT
RESTORATION
& NATURAL
HISTORY
INTERPRETATION



HONOR NATIVE AMERICAN PRESENCE: PAST, PRESENT, & FUTURE



ECONOMIC REDEVELOPMENT

PATHS, WALKWAYS, & BIKING TRAILS



HISTORIC RE-USE & CULTURAL INTERPRETATION

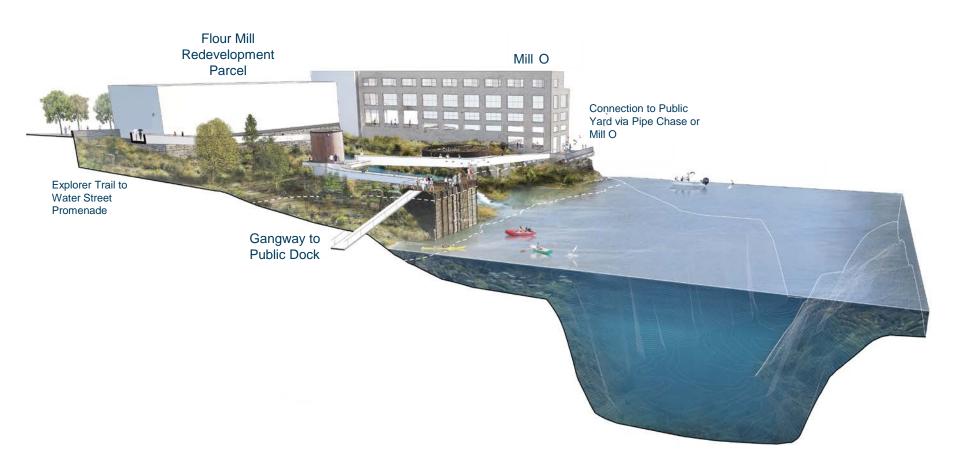


UNPROGRAMMED SPACES

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The North Riverfront and Flour Mill Foundation



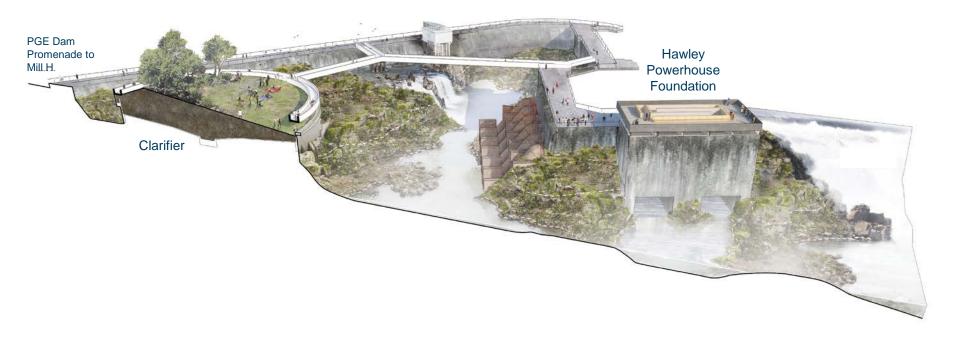
The Public Yard and Woolen Mill Alcove



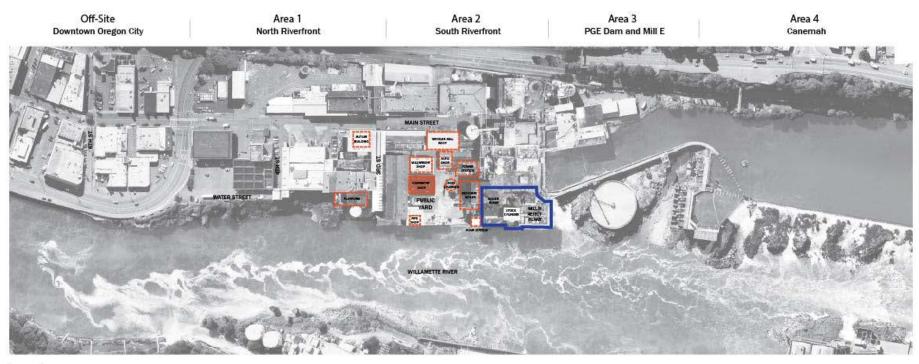
The Mill Reserve and Mill H Overlook



PGE Dam, the Clarifier and the Falls Overlook



Phasing



Legend

Phase 1 boundary (buildings or structures for re-use)

Phase 1 additional demolition boundaries

Phase 1 partial deconstruction

Funding: \$19 million and counting

- \$12.5 M: State lottery bonds dedicated by the Oregon Legislature
- \$5 M: Metro Natural Areas Bond Measure
- \$1.5 M: A combination of City, County and site owner contributions
- Roughly \$8 M is expected to be raised by private fundraising by 2022

Next Steps

Late November: Public comment period

December 6: Willamette Falls Legacy Project Partners quarterly meeting

December 12: Oregon City, City Commission work session

January 4, 2018: Metro Council meeting

Discussion

 Does Council have any questions, comments or concerns related to the draft Willamette
 Falls Riverwalk Master Plan?



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