

## **Exhibit E**

### **Take Care of Metro Parks**

In this Metro program area, Metro will use bond funds to provide safe, welcoming places to connect with nature by completing newer nature parks and maintaining water systems, trails, bathrooms and other amenities at older parks like Oxbow and Blue Lake. All projects must satisfy required bond program community engagement, racial equity and climate resilience criteria set forth in Exhibit A, in addition to the requirements below.

#### **Program activities**

- Address capital maintenance, repair and improvement needs at Metro facilities
- Complete nature parks with adopted master plans
- Create new nature parks and access opportunities

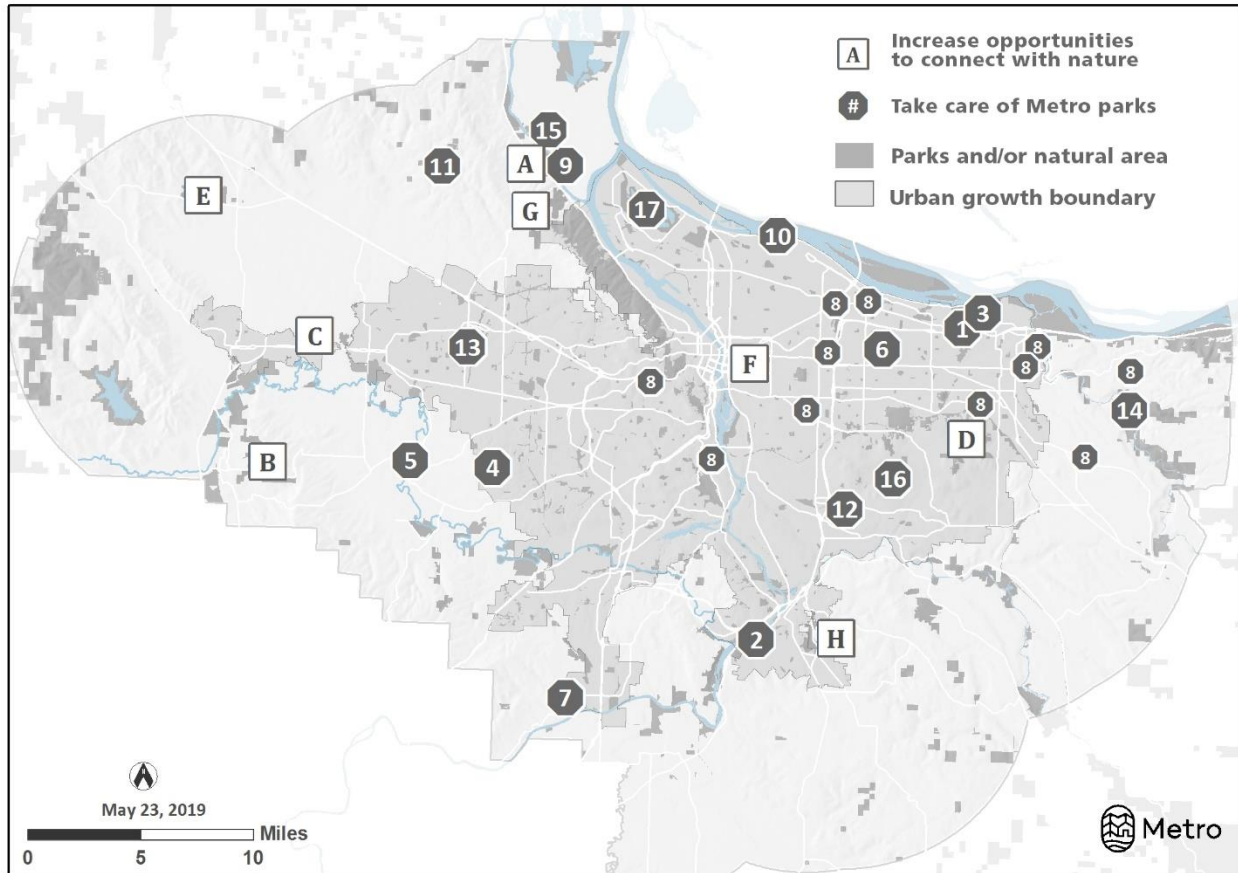
#### **Program criteria**

Program investments must satisfy at least one of the following criteria.

- Maintain critical infrastructure and improve visitor experience to ensure that parks are safe and welcoming, particularly those with high visitation and use by communities of color, or places/projects identified by communities of color.
- Improve visitor experience through investing in new or existing park amenities.
- Improve the efficiency and effectiveness of operations and maintenance of developed parks.
- Provide new or expanded access to nature for people, particularly in proximity to neighborhoods, centers, corridors or transit.
- Provide people with access to water with scenic and/or recreational opportunities.
- Increase access for those living with disabilities through investments in projects using universal design principles and Americans with Disability Act compliance.
- Provide opportunities for culturally responsive public improvements identified by communities of color and/or greater Portland's Indigenous community.
- Provide natural history and site interpretation including compelling and accurate representations of historical individuals, communities and populations.

#### **Metro parks and nature destinations**

The following Metro parks and natural areas are eligible for capital maintenance infrastructure and accessibility improvements with bond funding. See map for location information.



1. Blue Lake Regional Park
2. Canemah Bluff Nature Park
3. Chinook Landing Marine Park
4. Cooper Mountain Nature Park
5. Farmington Paddle Launch
6. Glendoveer Golf Course and Nature Trail
7. Graham Oaks Nature Park
8. Historic cemeteries, including Lone Fir Cemetery
9. Howell Territorial Park
10. M. James Gleason Memorial Boat Ramp
11. Mason Hill Park
12. Mount Talbert Nature Park
13. Orenco Woods Nature Park
14. Oxbow Regional Park
15. Sauvie Island Boat Ramp
16. Scouters Mountain Nature Park
17. Smith and Bybee Wetlands Natural Area

**Increasing opportunities for people to connect with nature**

The following Metro parks and natural areas have current adopted master plans. Projects in those plans are eligible for bond investments. See map for location detail.

- A. Burlington Creek Forest Natural Area
- B. Chehalem Ridge Natural Area
- C. East Council Creek Natural Area
- D. Gabbert Butte Natural Area
- E. Killin Wetlands Nature Park
- F. Lone Fir Cemetery
- G. McCarthy Creek Forest Natural Area
- H. Newell Creek Canyon Natural Area

The Metro Council may identify new locations for Metro capital investments using bond funding that meet the program requirements described above including capital maintenance, infrastructure and accessibility improvements.