

Council Creek Regional Trail (CCRT)

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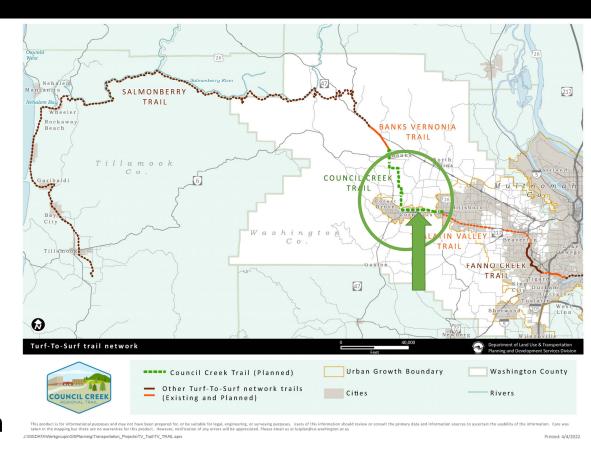
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- CCRT Master Plan completed in 2015
- Part of a network of trails
- Will connect the cities of Banks, Forest Grove, Cornelius and Hillsboro
- Serves both recreational and transportation purposes
- Hillsboro to Forest Grove segment identified as near-term priority





→ What's a Regional Trail?





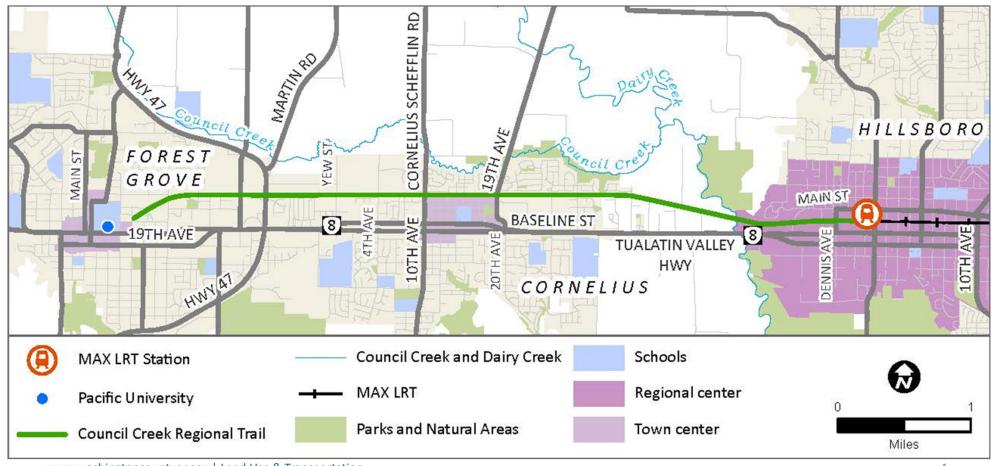






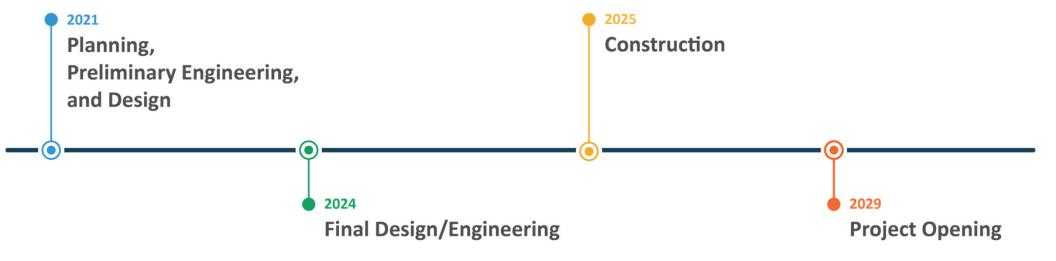


Project extent





Project timeline





Preliminary engineering and design phase

- Conduct community and agency engagement
- Perform environmental assessments and surveys
- Select preferred trail alignment within corridor
- Define trail cross-section options
- Identify operations & maintenance scenarios



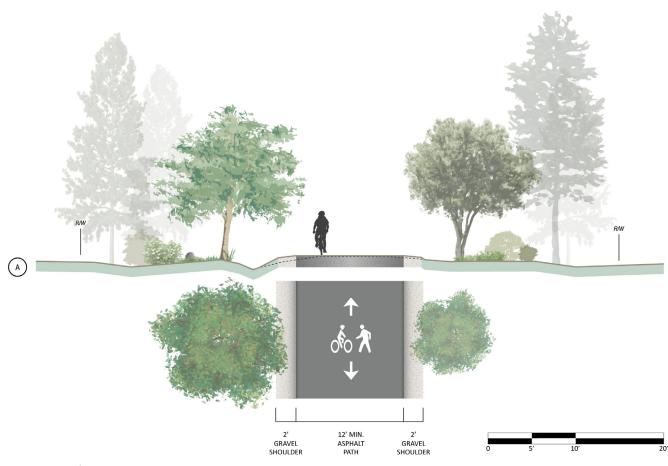
Proposed trail widths





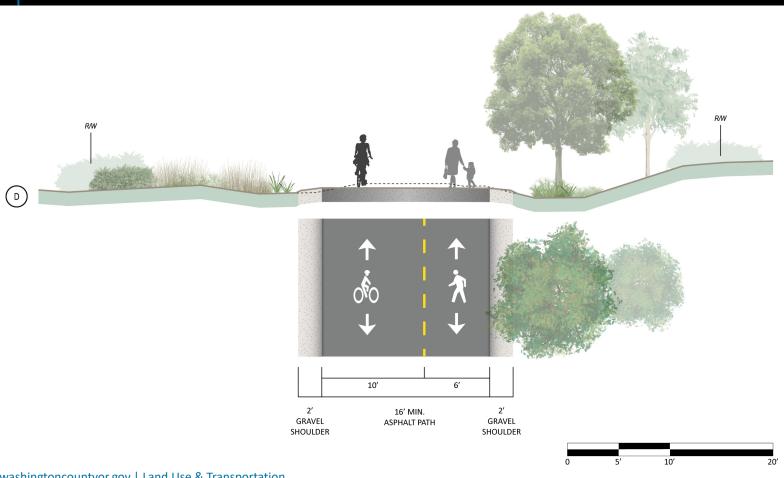


Typical cross section (example)





→ Wide cross section (example)





Community and agency engagement

Community engagement

- Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC)
- Focus groups, community workshops
- Attendance at community events (Farmer's markets, Dia de los Ninos, National Night Out)
- Online open house/survey in April-May 2023

City and agency engagement

- Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)
- Elected Officials Advisory Committee (EOSC)



Survey results

Who took the survey?

Out of 776 total responses:

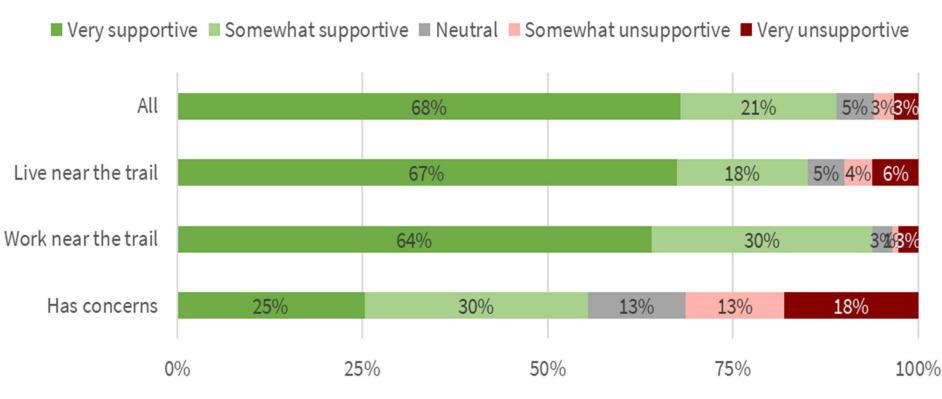
- 85% were Washington County residents
- 34% live near the future trail
- 15% work near the future trail
- 23% were people of color
- 17% live with a disability





Overall opinions about the project

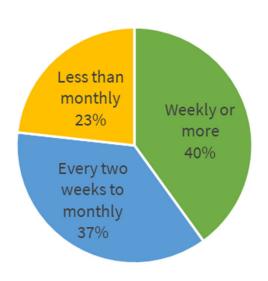
Support for the project





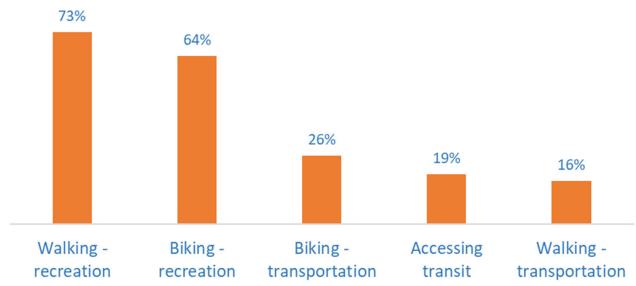
Anticipated use of the trail

Anticipated frequency of trail use



➤ 60% of respondents who live or work near the future trail said they planned to use it weekly or more

Anticipated reasons for trail use





Next steps

- Fall/Winter 2023
 - Finalize cross sections
 - Corridor delivery and implementation plan
 - Maintenance and operations
 - Complete preliminary design phase
- Winter/Spring 2024
 - Begin final design
 - Bridge decision (retrofit vs. new bridge)
 - Finalize environmental studies
 - National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) document prepared



Sign up for more information

Follow development of the Council Creek Regional Trail and sign up for email updates:

washingtoncountyor.gov/lut/planning/council-creek-regional-trail



Questions?





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Funding details

Source		Grant Amount	Match Amount	Total
Federal	US Department of Transportation – Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant	\$12,200,000	\$3,200,000 (MSTIP Opportunity Fund) County - \$300,000 Forest Grove, Hillsboro - \$600,000 each	\$16,900,000
Regional	22-24 Regional Flexible Fund Allocation (RFFA) grant	\$1,345,950	\$154,050 (MSTIP Opportunity Fund)	\$1,500,000
	25-27 Regional Flexible Fund Allocation grant	\$5,511,000	\$789,000 (MSTIP Opportunity Fund)	\$6,300,000
Total Committed		\$19,056,950	\$5,643,050	\$24,700,000
Unfunded		~\$3,300,000		
Total Cost		~\$28,000,0000		