

Oregon Parks and Recreation Commission

June 25, 2014

Agenda Item: 8a

Information

Topic: Heritage and Community Programs Update

Presented by: Roger Roper, Assistant Director – Heritage and Community Programs

Trail Summit:

On May 28-29, OPRD conducted the first ever statewide Trail Summit in Eugene. Some 200 park and recreation professionals and trail proponents/advocates attended the conference, which included one day of presentations and break-out sessions and a half-day of “mobile workshops” that provided participants the opportunity to experience first-hand a hiking, biking, or water trail, or participate in an OHV riding/training session. Attendees represented all the major trail types: hiking/walking, cycling, water, equestrian, OHV, and snowmobile. OPRD staff discussed the current effort to update the statewide trail plan and solicited input on that plan, including recommendations for regional priorities. Participant responses were very positive, and there were recommendations for convening a Trail Summit on an annual or biennial basis.

NASORLO Conference:

The National Association of State Outdoor Recreation Liaison Officers is holding its 2014 annual conference in Vancouver on September 24-26. NASORLO is comprised of those who administer Land and Water Conservation Fund grants and projects in each of the states. While the conference is being hosted by the Washington state contingent, OPRD is taking the lead with the two tours: a pre-conference tour of the Columbia River Gorge, and a day of site visits to LWCF projects in Portland.

Historic Preservation Projects Slated in Several State Parks

Several of OPRD’s historic structures will be getting some much-needed attention this biennium. The projects, most of which are relatively small in scope, include the following:

- (1) Thompson’s Mills: Design and construction documents for the concrete silos. This will probably start this fall (\$20K).
- (2) Sumpter Gold Dredge: Complete siding and window repair project (\$20K).
- (3) Maud Williamson House: Repair south and west walls which have structural damage (\$12K) and reroof.
- (4) Golden School: Grading to accommodate better access (\$8K).
- (5) Guy Talbot Carriage House: Reroof (\$20K).
- (6) Tryon Creek’s Arnold-Park Cabin: Repair porch roof (\$25K).
- (7) Depoe Bay Whale Watch Center: Re-plaster interior and replace windows (\$120K).

Prior Action by Commission: N/A

Action Requested: None

Attachments: None

Prepared by: Roger Roper

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Topic: Heritage Grant Awards

Presented by: Roger Roper, Assistant Director – Heritage and Community Programs

Heritage Programs has recently awarded grants under two of its five heritage grant programs:

Preserving Oregon Grants are for actual restoration work on designated historic buildings or for important archaeological projects. Priority is given to projects undertaken by local governments or non-profit organizations, as opposed to private property owners, who have access to tax incentives to help support their restoration efforts. A total of \$250,000 is awarded per biennium, with a maximum grant amount of \$20,000. This is the second of two grant rounds for the 13-15 biennium.

- 2014 Preserving Oregon Grants
 - 6 grants
 - \$95,785

Museum Grants are for assisting heritage museums with facility improvements, collections care and management, or interpretive displays and programs. A total of \$100,000 is awarded per biennium, with a maximum grant amount of \$10,000. This is the second of two grant rounds this biennium.

- Museum Grants
 - 17 grants
 - \$78,310

See attachments A and B for further details about the specific grants awarded.

Prior Action by Commission: July 17, 2013, approval of Heritage Programs' overall grant program, in lieu of individual grant approvals.

Action Requested: None

Attachments:

Attachment A - Preserving Oregon Grants
Attachment B – Museum Grants

Prepared by: Roger Roper

Item 8b – Heritage Grant Awards, Attachment A

**2014-1 Preserving Oregon Grants
Heritage and Community Programs, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department**

Funded

Applicant	Project Description	Grant Request	Grant Award	Match	Overmatch	
Cottage Grove	Preserve and restore 44 windows at the Cottage Grove Armory.	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$0	
Dundee Woman's Club	Floor joist repair at the Dundee Community Center.	\$12,690	\$12,690	\$12,690	\$0	
Friends of the Oregon Caves and Chateau	Restore the lobby of the Oregon Caves Chateau in Cave Junction.	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$25,000	
Friends of Yaquina Lighthouses	Complete phase one of a fire mitigation project including electrical upgrades, install interior fire separation walls, intumescent paint coatings and fire blocking material in external walls.	\$17,975	\$17,975	\$18,000	\$0	
Lowell Grange #745	Replace ceiling joists, remove and replace roofing, install gutters and downspouts at the Lowell Grange.	\$17,560	\$17,560	\$17,990	\$0	
Save the PT Boat, Inc.	Repair/reinforce six bottom frames of the PT Boat in Portland.	\$7,560	\$7,560	\$7,560	\$0	
Funded Totals		Number of Applications: 6	\$95,785	\$95,785	\$96,240	\$25,000

Not Funded

Applicant	Project Description	Grant Request	Grant Award	Match	Overmatch
A Few Good Properties, LLC	Restore the primary façade of the JK Gill Building in Salem.	\$20,000		\$20,000	\$20,000
Benton County	Restore the front porches and chimney and replace the roof on the Commander's House at the Fort Hoskins site in Benton County.	\$20,000		\$20,000	\$22,680
Bly Ranger Dist, Fremont-Winema Natl Forest	Replace the roof of the administrative office building of the Bly Ranger Station.	\$12,000		\$12,030	\$0
Community Center for the Performing Arts	Install four street lamps around the Woodmen of the World Hall in Eugene.	\$11,500		\$11,500	\$10,270

Not Funded

Applicant	Project Description	Grant Request	Grant Award	Match	Overmatch
Doss, Daren	Stain existing siding and restore the original divided light windows at the Alderbook Station netshed in Astoria.	\$19,550		\$19,550	\$0
Drake in Oregon City	Preliminary excavation of a wooden ship buried within a tidal mud flat at Three Rocks, near the mouth of the Salmon River.	\$15,000		\$15,000	\$15,000
Egyptian Theatre Preservation Assoc	Replace the drains and re-coat the roof of the Egyptian Theater in Coos Bay.	\$12,165		\$12,165	\$635
First Presbyterian Church	Restoration of stained glass windows on the First Presbyterian Church of Portland.	\$20,000		\$20,000	\$260,000
Friends of Timberline	Purchase and install 57 LED fixtures at Timberline Lodge in Government Camp.	\$19,950		\$19,950	\$5,050
Friends of Wallowa Co Museum	Repair 17 windows, repair cracked and missing stucco, replace and repair original trim that is missing or falling off, and paint all windows, trim, exposed wood and stucco to original condition at the Wallowa County Museum in Joseph.	\$19,930		\$20,045	\$0
Historic Baker City Inc	Complete structural stabilization of 1911 Main Street in Baker City.	\$12,600		\$12,600	\$23,400
Hollywood Theatre	Repair roofs of the Hollywood Theatre in Portland.	\$20,000		\$20,000	\$11,470
JPR Foundation	Install an HVAC system in the historic Holly Theatre in Medford.	\$20,000		\$20,000	\$0
Kramer, George	Replace metal roofing, repair wood roof decking and install new gutters on the Kimball Fruit Company Building in Medford.	\$20,000		\$20,000	\$20,500
Lake Oswego Hunt	Preserve the roof, windows and dormers of the stable building at the Lake Oswego Hunt.	\$20,000		\$20,000	\$15,095
Liberty Theatre Foundation, Inc.	Replace the missing historic canopy at the Liberty Theatre in La Grande.	\$20,000		\$20,000	\$15,720
Lord and Schryver Conservancy	Install irrigation system, replace trees and shrubs, repair install historic fence and gate, and install a brick patio at the Lord and Schryver garden in Salem.	\$15,000		\$15,000	\$26,000
Mt Hood Town Hall Assoc	Address lead paint and repaint the Mt Hood Town Hall in Parkdale.	\$7,500		\$7,500	\$41,780
Old St. Peters Landmark Preservation Inc	Paint all trim and steeple. Recane, clean and reinstall five historically significant Povey Brothers stained glass windows.	\$20,000		\$20,000	\$1,050

Not Funded

Applicant	Project Description	Grant Request	Grant Award	Match	Overmatch
Oregon Dept of Forestry	Document the West Oregon Company Logging Camp near Banks with archaeological research.	\$14,750		\$14,750	
PARC Resources	Restore an entrance in the façade of the Jarman Department Store Building in Weston.	\$13,345		\$13,345	\$0
Queen City Properties	Remove and replace roof section, repair other roof areas and install gutters and downspouts on the Churchill School in Baker City.	\$20,000		\$20,000	\$0
Roseburg	Complete repointing and column and trim painting of the Old Soldiers' Home in Roseburg.	\$20,000		\$20,000	\$0
Salem First Methodist Church	Repair and restoration of the spire of the Salem First Methodist Church in Salem.	\$20,000		\$20,000	\$45,000
Saling House Restoration Committee	Complete roof repairs and/or replacement and restore the front door and stabilize the nine window frames of the Saling House in Weston.	\$19,000		\$19,000	\$1,000
Santiam Heritage Foundation	Restore original sections of a cellar retaining wall and replicate rot-damaged sections of the Brown House in Stayton.	\$2,625		\$2,625	\$0
Shelton-McMurphey-Johnson House	Repair windows at the Shelton-McMurphey-Johnson House in Eugene.	\$20,000		\$15,000	\$0
St Anne Orthodox Mission	repair gutters and loading dock and paint the Lewisburg Hall near Corvallis.	\$14,060		\$14,060	\$0
St John's Roman Catholic Church	Restore and/or replace a total of thirty two windows, sixteen of which are stained/colored glass and sixteen are double hung (eight pairs) at St. John's Roman Catholic Church in Welches.	\$8,705		\$8,705	\$0
St. Mark	Re-roof the Hafer House in Medford.	\$20,000		\$20,000	\$10,000
The Dalles Main Street Program	Repair leaking brickwork at the IOOF building in The Dalles.	\$10,600		\$10,600	\$38,800
US Forest Service	Repair chimney, foundation and roof and replace rotted logs on the Whaleback Cabin near Medford.	\$5,000		\$5,000	\$0
USFS Willamette NF	Install a replica toll gate at the Santiam Wagon Road in Linn County.	\$8,000		\$8,000	\$4,000

Not Funded

Applicant	Project Description		Grant Request	Grant Award	Match	Overmatch
	Not Funded Totals	Number of Applications: 33	\$521,280		\$516,425	\$587,450
	Grand Totals (all applications)	Number of Applications: 39	\$617,065	\$95,785	\$612,665	\$612,450

Item 8b – Heritage Grant Awards, Attachment B

**2014 Museum Grants
Heritage and Community Programs, Oregon Parks and Recreation Department**

Funded

Applicant	Project Description	Grant Request	Grant Award	Match	Overmatch
Antique Powerland Museum	Install kitchen and parlor exhibits in the farmhouse at Antique Powerland in Brooks.	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$18,200
Architectural Heritage Center	Assess the Architectural Heritage Center's collection of architectural metals, develop conservation measures, share the conservation information online. Develop and install the Architectural metals of the Gilded Age exhibit.	\$4,320	\$4,320	\$4,320	\$3,080
Cannon Beach History Center	Market and promote the Families of Cannon Beach: Stories from Family Photo Albums exhibit.	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$3,800
Clatsop County Historical Society	Make oral history, local radio history programs and short films made at the museum available online to promote the museums in Astoria.	\$2,750	\$2,750	\$2,750	\$1,850
Columbia Gorge Discovery Center	Expand the Native People basket exhibit and interpretation at the Columbia Gorge Discovery Center.	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$1,020	\$0
Coos County Historical Society	Engage regional citizens and create community-curated exhibit sections within the main exhibit hall of the new Coos County Historical Society History Center.	\$7,200	\$7,200	\$7,100	\$0
Deepwood	Acquire environmental monitors, catalog 300 items, and complete condition reports on 30 items in the Deepwood collection.	\$3,790	\$3,790	\$3,790	\$23,180
Deschutes County Historical Society	Complete gallery improvements at the Deschutes County Historical Society for the installation of the Finding Fremont traveling exhibit.	\$5,340	\$5,340	\$5,340	\$8,120
Klamath County Museums	Purchase and install four archival quality display cases for the Klamath County Museum.	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$2,000	\$0
McLoughlin Memorial Association	Develop a short promotional film about the McLoughlin House.	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$4,580	\$0
Oregon Jewish Museum	Integrate oral histories from the Oregon Holocaust Resource Center into the Oregon Jewish Museum collections as part of the merging of the two organizations.	\$6,700	\$6,700	\$5,600	\$0
Oregon Nikkei Endowment	Digitize and make available online five collections recently donated to the museum.	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$5,400	\$0

Funded

Applicant	Project Description	Grant Request	Grant Award	Match	Overmatch	
Siskiyou Smokejumper Base Museum	Restore the commander's residence on the museum.	\$4,600	\$4,600	\$4,600	\$0	
Spray Pioneer Museum	Purchase and install five archival shelving units at the Spray Museum.	\$1,560	\$1,560	\$1,000	\$0	
Springfield Museum	Purchase equipment to catalog, process and archivally store collections.	\$4,050	\$4,050	\$4,050	\$27,330	
Toledo History Center	Place six permanent outdoor interpretive signs along the Main Street business district.	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,250	\$0	
Trail Tenders Inc	Create and print booklets as an interactive tools to enhance the experience at the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center.	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,070	
Funded Totals		Number of Applications: 17	\$78,310	\$78,310	\$63,800	\$86,630

Not Funded

Applicant	Project Description	Grant Request	Grant Award	Match	Overmatch
Columbia River Maritime Museum	Install a sprinkler system in the new collections storage building for the Columbia River Maritime Museum.	\$10,000		\$10,000	\$75,110
Douglas County	Covert 300 oral histories on cassette at the Douglas County Museum to a digital format on compact disc.	\$6,120		\$6,120	\$6,340
Keizer Heritage Foundation	Purchase materials to appropriately store collection items at the Keizer Museum.	\$3,900		\$500	\$0
Lincoln Co Historical Society	Rework the roof support system of the amphitheater/dining room space at the Pacific Maritime and Heritage Center.	\$8,000		\$8,000	\$18,440
Oregon Aviation Historical Society	Purchase scanning and printing equipment for cataloging the collection.	\$5,440		\$5,440	\$18,080
Oswego Heritage Council	Digitize and make available online copies of the Lake Oswego Review.	\$6,500		\$5,870	\$0
ScienceWorks Hands-on Museum	Develop and install a local exhibit to accompany the traveling exhibit from the Smithsonian related to innovation.	\$10,000		\$10,000	\$4,450
Siuslaw Pioneer Museum	Scan and digitize all the Siuslaw Museum's photos and artifacts.	\$8,800		\$4,840	\$0

Not Funded

Applicant	Project Description	Grant Request	Grant Award	Match	Overmatch
Sumpter Valley Museum Association	Purchase Past Perfect software and documentation equipment including a computer, monitor, camera and scanner.	\$4,390		\$4,390	\$810
Troutdale Historical Society	Purchase equipment for, design and install the King of the Roads - Byway of the People exhibit at the Troutdale Barn Museum.	\$7,400		\$5,920	\$0
Umatilla County Historical Society	Digitize documents and photographs related to wheat in Umatilla County.	\$6,100		\$6,100	\$1,400
Vernonia Hands-on Art Center	Install insulation, remove old light fixtures and replace them with new LED fixtures.	\$14,575		\$14,575	\$0
Washington County Museum	Purchase, install and develop the interaction with audio domes and touch screens to share oral histories in conjunction with museum exhibits.	\$6,560		\$3,840	\$0
Willamette Heritage Center	Hire a museum education specialist to develop the new youth tour program including association with Common Core Standards.	\$3,765		\$1,865	\$0
Not Funded Totals		Number of Applications: 14	\$101,550	\$87,460	\$124,630
Grand Totals (all applications)		Number of Applications: 31	\$179,860	\$78,310	\$151,260

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Information

Topic: Silverton / Union Pacific Rail-to-Trail Concept

Presented by: Steve Kay, Grants and Community Programs Manager

Background:

In early May, an email campaign encouraged citizens to petition State Parks to acquire an inactive rail line which connects the communities of Silverton, Stayton, and Salem for development of a state-operated trail. The campaign claimed that Union Pacific was poised to file for abandonment of line within several weeks and the corridor was under immediate threat of being divided up for sale to private property owners. As a result, more than 100 emails were received by several OPRD staff and state legislatures.

Following an investigation, State Parks found that while the line has been inactive for two years, abandonment paperwork has not been filed with the United States Surface Transportation Board. ODOT Rail indicated that they would oppose the abandonment and indicated that the state currently has a \$1.5 million ConnectOregon investment in the corridor to repair previous damage. ODOT indicated that if the corridor is filed for abandonment, a new rail operator would have 6 months to purchase the line. Following this period, another interested party may request acquisition of the corridor through the rail banking process. If neither of these two options occurs, Union Pacific could proceed with abandonment and parcel the corridor for private sale.

Conversion of the rail corridor would provide a unique hiking and off-road cycling opportunity for residents in the mid-Willamette Valley. However, at this time, local governments have not indicated their support for acquisition of the rail line, or conversion of the corridor to trail use.

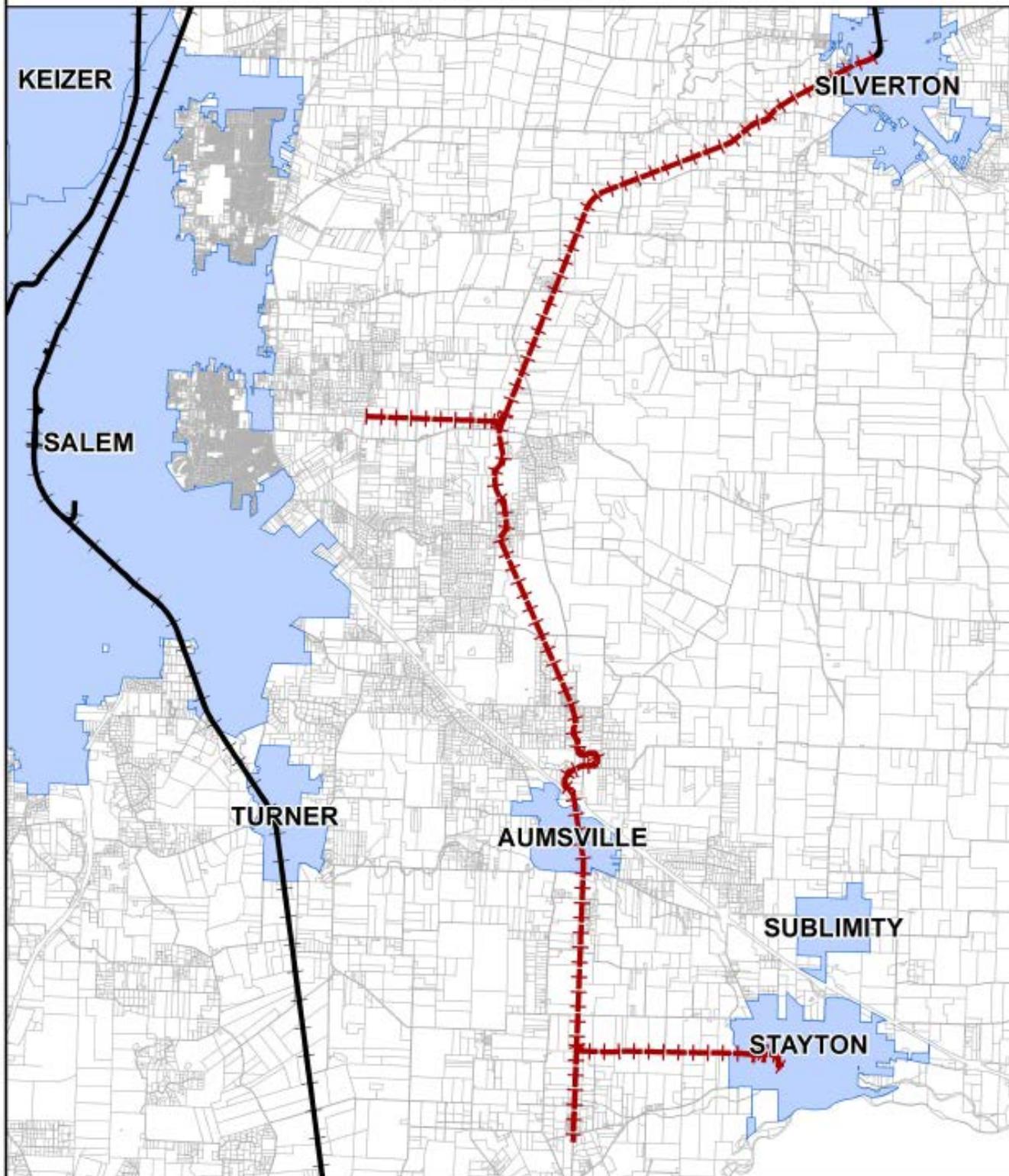
Prior Action by Commission: None

Action Requested: None

Attachment: Rail to Trail Concept Map

Prepared by: Steve Kay

City of Silverton



Legend

—+— Railroad

City Limits

---+--- To Be Abandoned

0 1 2 4 Miles



Disclaimer
This map was published by the City of Silverton Community Development Department as a general planning tool. Due to the differing quality of source data, the Department cannot accept responsibility for errors or omissions, and therefore, there are no warranties which accompany this material.

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Action

Topic: Vote on Designation of Cascading Rivers Bikeway

Presented by: Steve Kay, Grants and Community Programs Manager

Background: An application was submitted to the OPRD Bicycle Recreation Specialist in 2011. The rating team of the State Scenic Bikeway Committee rode and positively rated the route.

The local proponents held public meetings and received media coverage in an effort to inform and involve the community. OPRD held two public meetings to gather input, comments and concerns. The public meetings showed tremendous support for the bikeway.

The local proponent group is made up of volunteer representatives from Detroit and Estacada. The volunteers worked closely with staff from Clackamas County Tourism and Forest Service. The proponents are the authors of and responsible for implementing Bikeway plan, which was approved by the bikeway committee May 19, 2014 and approved by ORTAC May 29th 2014.

Bikeway Start/End Point Phasing: ODOT (District Three) is planning to construct a crosswalk on Highway 22 in Detroit. The project is funded, but the work may not begin until next summer. To accommodate the timing of the construction of this at grade crossing the bikeway will start/end at a Forest Service rest area just prior to the City of Detroit. Once the crosswalk is completed the start/end point will be located in Detroit.

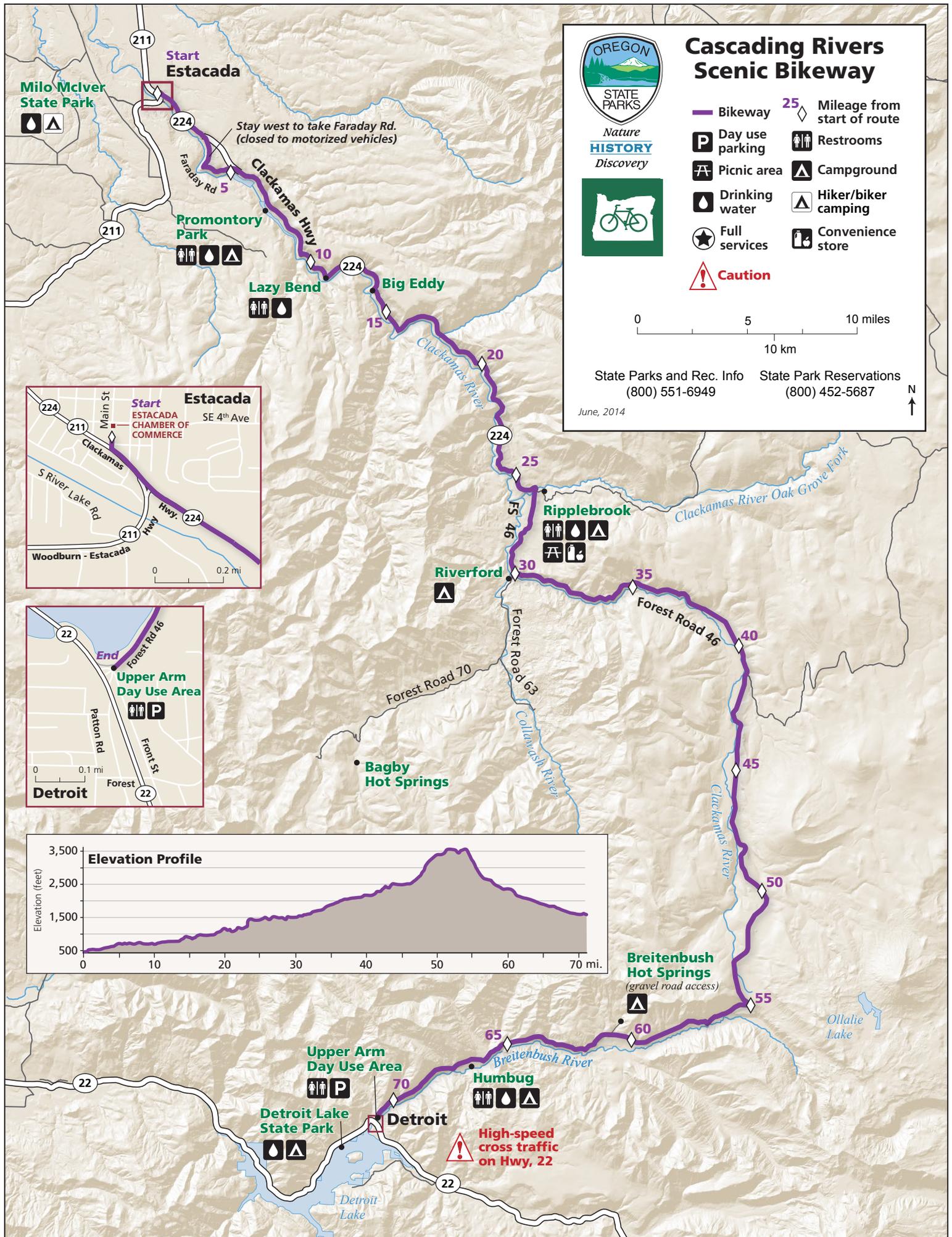
The Bikeway is rated as “extreme” because of the elevation profile and remote location. The attached map is a draft. More information and elevation profile will be added. The map will show the phase one start/end location until the crosswalk in Detroit is constructed.

Prior Action by Commission: None

Action Requested: Vote on Designation of full bikeway from Estacada to Detroit.

Attachment: Cascading Rivers Bikeway Map

Prepared by: Alex Phillips, Bicycle Recreation Specialist

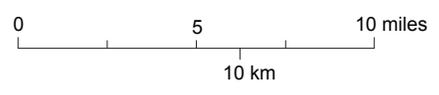


Cascading Rivers Scenic Bikeway

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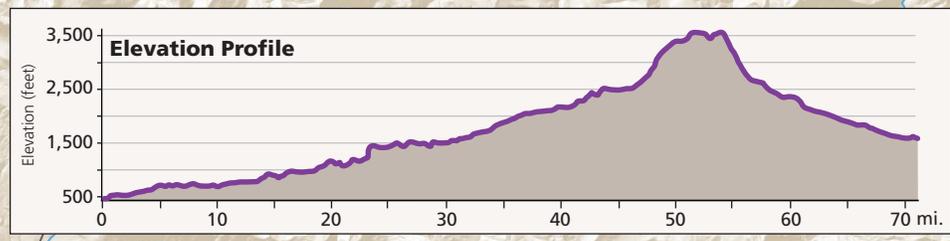
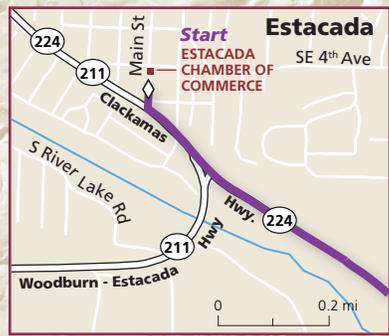


- Bikeway
- ◇ 25 Mileage from start of route
- P** Day use parking
- ♿** Restrooms
- ⛺** Picnic area
- ⛴** Campground
- 💧** Drinking water
- ⛶** Hiker/biker camping
- ★** Full services
- 🏪** Convenience store
- ⚠️** Caution



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Agenda Item:	8e	Information
Topic:	Oregon Outback Waypoint System	
Presented by:	Wade Bryant, Oregon Outback Waypoints Association	

Background:

The Oregon Outback Waypoints Association is currently working with local and federal government agencies to develop a wayfinding system in Lake and Klamath counties. The goal of this system is to improve and promote access between remote public land and desired amenities such as fuel, lodging and food services. The system of waypoints will serve all classes of Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) users as well as horseback riders, snowmobilers, mountain bikers and hikers. Once navigational points are signed, maps will be created to identify legal routes, points of interest, and available services. This system has the potential to enhance recreational opportunities in southeast Oregon, provide navigation and improve safety for travelers, improve local economies, and promote visitation to the State Parks System.

Prior Action by Commission: None

Action Requested: None

Attachment: None

Prepared by: Steve Kay