

## **Springfield Mill Race Stormwater Facility Project Frequently Asked Questions**

- **Why we are doing this project?**

Springfield has long recognized the importance of its historic Mill Race for residents and visitors alike. Due to its scenic and recreational values, water resources, and ability to support agriculture, wood products, tourism activity, and riparian habitat, restoring the Mill Race has been a high priority for Springfield leaders for decades.

- **What will happen during construction?**

This effort consists of design and construction of a stormwater facility, trailhead, and an asphalt concrete path. Major project components include the stormwater facility, wet detention pond, swale, bridge, keystone wall, asphalt concrete path, access road, restroom, trailhead and trailhead amenities (including kiosk, bench, picnic tables, and other site furnishings), signage, plantings, and utilities installation (including sanitary sewer, potable water, irrigation, electrical, communications, security cameras, illumination, rain garden, stormwater, and electrical conduit for future path lighting).

The City is partnering with Willamalane to enable concurrent construction of the trailhead and multi-use path through the site. SUB is coordinating installation of a water line prior to the construction of the multi-use path. Most of the construction will be onsite though community members and businesses may notice an increase in truck traffic as soil is removed from the site. Erosion control measures are in place to limit soil from tracking onto the haul route.

- **What's the project timeline?**

Construction began in September 2015 and will continue through 2016. Key project dates include:

- Onsite bridge construction and limited soil removal – January 2016
- Water transmission line established by SUB – February/March 2016
- Increased soil removal – March 2016 through July 2016
- Top soil, grading, paving – late summer/fall 2016
- Restoration Planting – October/November 2016
- Completion of Stormwater Facility – December 2016

- **How much does this project cost and where is funding coming from?**

The City's portion of the project is roughly \$4.25 million and includes construction, consulting, permits, and staff time. Funding for this project is provided by the Stormwater Revenue Bond sold by the City in 2010, as well as System Development Charge Funds paid by developers.

- **Where can I find out more information?**

Information is available on the City's website at:

[www.springfield-or.gov/dpw/MillRaceStormwaterFacilityProject.htm](http://www.springfield-or.gov/dpw/MillRaceStormwaterFacilityProject.htm) or by emailing Senior Planner Molly Markarian at [mmarkarian@springfield-or.gov](mailto:mmarkarian@springfield-or.gov)



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