

Quarterly Trails Forum Zoom chat

April 13, 2022

13:03:10 Sean Humphreys to Everyone:



13:03:21 Anouksha Gardner to Everyone:

I'm sorry, I logged in via a coworkers account. My name is actually Henry Miller :)

13:03:24 Jon-Paul Bowles to Everyone:

Hi everyone, I'm Jon-Paul with the Salmonberry Trail Foundation. Welcome first timers!

13:03:34 Claire Martini to Everyone:

Hi from Seattle! I'm with Leafline Trails Coalition, just sitting in today to see Intertwine in action

13:04:13 Lake McTighe - Metro to Everyone:

This is not my first meeting, but it is my first meeting in at least a year!

13:04:33 Robert Spurlock to Everyone:

If I'm the man behind the scenes then Annie Toledo is the woman behind the scenes.

13:10:06 Garlynn Woodsong to Everyone:

What's Metro's plan to construct trails that cross local jurisdiction boundaries, such as Rose Quarter to the Gorge (Portland to Troutdale and points east), or Canyon Road (Portland to Banks and points west)? What if local jurisdictions aren't regionally enlightened enough to apply to build these projects? Do they just never, ever get built, or will Metro take the lead at some point?

13:13:12 Pat Jewett to Everyone:

Thelma what was the name of the festival again?

13:14:33 Robert Spurlock to Everyone:

Great question, Garlynn. (And thanks for coming. Good to see you.) For the foreseeable future, Metro's approach is to fund local cities to build regional trails that achieve both regional and local goals. Metro only funds projects that are in the regional plan. Both of the examples you listed would be eligible but as you've pointed out, they would require support and leadership from local (or in these cases, state, i.e., ODOT) agencies.

13:17:36 Henry Miller (he/them) to Everyone:

The Oregon Active Transportation Summit is coming up! Buy your tickets now to hear from active transportation leaders from across the Pac NW:

<https://www.thestreettrust.org/programs/events/oregon-active-transportation-summit/>

- 13:19:58 Brook Wyntergreen to Everyone:
<https://tillamookcoast.com/southcounty/kiwanda-corridor/>
- 13:20:12 Thelma Haggenmiller to Everyone:
The Trolley Trail Festival is being held on Saturday, July 16, 2022 from 11 am to 4 pm in Historic Downtown Oak Grove.
- 13:21:20 Glen Bolen - ODOT (He/Him) to Everyone:
Seeing Clint and Steve here is reminding me that I need to start logging some miles so I'm ready for Cycle Oregon in the fall
- 13:24:20 Steve Schulz - Cycle Oregon to Everyone:
Get on that bike Glen! Join our virtual challenge to give you some training motivation!
<https://ridewithgps.com/challenges/22624>
- 13:25:38 Jodi Bellefeuille, OPRD to Everyone:
OPRD Grant Programs: <https://www.oregon.gov/oprd/GRA/Pages/GRA-overview.aspx>
- 13:28:03 alan thompson to Everyone:
Oregon Community Paths Program
<https://www.oregon.gov/odot/Programs/Pages/OCP.aspx>
- 13:28:24 Peter Swinton to Everyone:
Love that bird that's your background, Mark
- 13:28:54 Mark Fitzsimons - Tualatin Riverkeepers to Everyone:
Thanks! I'm a big fan of Green Herons.
- 13:29:09 Garlynn Woodsong to Everyone:
So, just going to point out that, as long as ODOT is more focused on expanding freeways than on building out multi-modal alternatives, then there are a number of regional trail projects that will not be built for lack of a viable project sponsor. Do we need new Metro council members to change this situation and get those projects built, or what would make a difference?
- 13:30:00 Thelma Haggenmiller to Everyone:
Thelma Haggenmiller@gmail.com with Friends of the Trolley Trail that is six miles between Milwaukie and Oregon City. The T-Shirts we will be selling at the Festival are \$20 each with our Friends original logo on them. All monies will be dedicated to our Trail striping project. The Bicycle Corral at the Festival will be free (Donations accepted) Volunteers to help at the Festival can contact me by email or at 503-659-5590 or to purchase a T-shirt Thank Yo.
- 13:35:17 Steph Noll (she/her) to Everyone:

Oregon Outdoor Recreation and Trails Summit, Oct.27-29 on Mt. Hood:
<https://www.oregontrailscoalition.org/summit>

13:38:40 Tonia Williamson (she/her) NCPRD to Everyone:
Milwaukie Bay Park - Trolley Trail Project <https://ncprd.com/milwaukie-bay-park-project>
Join us on April 18 for a virtual public meeting to see a live presentation, listen to answers to submitted questions, and participate in live questions and answers.

Virtual Presentation, plus Q&A
Monday, April 18
6:30-7:30 p.m. (virtual doors open at 6:15 p.m.)
Link: <https://clackamascounty.zoom.us/j/85839966874>
Telephone: 1 (408) 638-0968
Webinar ID: 858 3996 6874

13:41:21 Mark Fitzsimons - Tualatin Riverkeepers to Everyone:
If anyone here has experience with projects that establish paddler passage around/over lowhead dams, please message me.

13:43:49 Peter Swinton to Everyone:
I forgot to give thanks to Community Paths for funding our Westside Trail Segments 14, 16-18 projects. We're looking forward to getting's started on that in the coming year. Thank you, Community Paths!

13:47:19 Brook Wyntergreen to Everyone:
Alan, would you be willing to share these slides after today's presentation? Thanks so much!

13:48:58 Robert Spurlock to Everyone:
We will ask Alan and Glen to share their presentations so that we can post them on the Metro website.

13:54:58 Annie Toledo (she/her), Metro to Everyone:
<https://www.oregonmetro.gov/quarterly-trails-forum>

13:55:10 Glen Bolen - ODOT (He/Him) to Everyone:
glen.a.bolen@odot.oregon.gov

13:55:37 Glen Bolen - ODOT (He/Him) to Everyone:
<https://www.oregon.gov/lcd/tgm/pages/planning-grants.aspx>

13:58:48 Glen Bolen - ODOT (He/Him) to Everyone:
for TGM inquires you can reach me at glen.a.bolen@odot.oregon.gov

14:05:17 Jane Jewett to Everyone:
I have another meeting to attend, thank you so much everyone!

14:11:08 Annie Toledo (she/her), Metro to Everyone:
Question 1: What existing or planned trails do you think could best meet the Signature Trails vision with further investment?

14:26:27 Annie Toledo (she/her), Metro to Everyone:
Question 2: What are local project priorities connected with those Signature Trails?

14:43:28 Jon-Paul Bowles to Everyone:
The Salmonberry Trail!

14:47:02 Lake McTighe - Metro to Everyone:
Steph and Annie, there are some comments in the chat from our group as well. I captured a few of them in the jamboard

14:50:55 Annie Toledo (she/her), Metro to Everyone:
Thanks Lake!

14:53:54 Lake McTighe - Metro to Everyone:
I wonder if the Infinity Loop might be renamed? I am not a fan; it sounds like an amusement park ride to me