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2006 Natural Areas Program
Tualatin River Greenway
Target Area

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Legend Map

Scale

North Arrow

Source: Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development, 2006

Tualatin River Greenway Target Area

Goals

- Protect and restore riparian areas and floodplains to improve water quality and to support a diversity of plants and wildlife.
- Provide additional or enhanced access that will allow people to enjoy the river.

Objectives

Tier I Objectives

- Protect natural areas adjacent to existing public lands to provide public access and improve wildlife habitat protection.
- Continue the work begun in 1995 to enhance the water trail by providing access point sites along the Tualatin River Greenway that meet the following criteria:
 - Locations along the river at intervals of 5 to 10 river miles, allowing for day trips and shorter trips than is now practicable.
 - Safe accessibility from a public roadway that can adequately accommodate additional traffic.
 - Developable for boat ramps and/or docks by presence of existing shallow slopes and banks.
 - Associated with sufficient uplands for such features as parking, restrooms, picnic areas and buffering from the river and adjacent uses.
 - Associated with key locations where there is particular interest in additional boat access/pull-outs including: south of Farmington Road, north side of the river in the vicinity of Rainbow Lane, and in the vicinity of Elsner Road.

Tier II Objectives

- Acquire land along the Tualatin River for a regional trail that connects Cook Park in Tualatin to Stafford Road.
- Acquire through the use of easements, donations, dedications or partnership agreements, additions to large natural areas for wildlife habitat and public access.

Partnership Objectives

- Establish acquisition or management partnerships with other public and private agencies providing for current, proposed or potential access sites and natural areas along the river including U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Oregon State Marine Board; Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife; Clean Water Services; the Cities of Hillsboro, Forest Grove, Cornelius, Tualatin, Durham, River Grove and Lake Oswego; Three Rivers Conservancy.
- Establish cooperative agreements with groups such as the Tualatin Riverkeepers, Raindrops to Refuge and Friends of the Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge for the purpose of monitoring and/or maintenance of acquired sites.