

## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** Authorize the Bureau of Environmental Services (BES) to enter into an agreement with Oregon Parks & Recreation Department (OPRD) to cooperate in the construction and maintenance of the Tryon Creek at Boones Ferry Culvert Replacement BES Project No. E08682.

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### **Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

The purpose of this legislation is to authorize BES to enter into an agreement (Exhibit A) with Oregon Parks & Recreation Department (OPRD) to cooperate in the construction and maintenance of the Tryon Creek at Boones Ferry Culvert Replacement BES Project No. E08682.

BES and community and agency partners are designing a project to remove the undersized and aging culvert below SW Boones Ferry Road and replace it with a restored streambed and a new bridge, the Tryon Creek at Boones Ferry Culvert Replacement Project No. E08682. The existing culvert blocks all upstream fish passage and is too small to allow adequate flow during wet weather. Project construction is expected to begin March 2020 and last approximately 10 months. The new bridge and restored stream will allow fish passage, and provide a safe, streamside crossing for pedestrians and wildlife. The project is partially funded by a Metro Nature in the Neighborhoods Grant and will help protect water quality and the environment.

A portion of the project area is in Tryon Creek State Natural Area owned by Oregon Parks & Recreation Department. The agreement outlines the cooperation between BES and OPRD regarding construction and maintenance of project elements including stream enhancement elements, revegetation area, wetland mitigation area, trail and stairs.

BES presented to City Council on September 25, 2019 to authorize a competitive solicitation and contract with the lowest responsible bidder and provide payment for construction of Tryon Creek at Boones Ferry Culvert Replacement BES Project No. E08682.

### **Financial and budgetary impacts:**

BES is responsible for all design, permitting, construction costs of the bridge replacement project and associated work as authorized by previous ordinances for the Tryon Creek at Boones Ferry Culvert Replacement BES Project No. E08682. OPRD is providing access for construction, protection of the compensatory wetland mitigation site in perpetuity, and will perform routine maintenance of the trail and staircase as described in Exhibit A. The agreement outlines the cooperation and there is no financial obligation.

### **Community impacts and community involvement:**

This agreement contributes to the overall well-being of Portland by creating a formal partnership with OPRD and BES on the construction and maintenance of the Tryon Creek at Boones Ferry Culvert Replacement BES Project No. E08682.

The project area is in SW Portland, specifically the Arnold Creek Neighborhood, Marshall Park, and Collins View Neighborhoods. Agencies and community groups have been engaged since 2001 in the

identification and subsequent design of the Tryon Creek at Boones Ferry Culvert Replacement Project. From 2013 to present, agency and community involvement has been through a SW Boones Ferry Road project advisory committee to provide feedback through design and construction. OPRD participated in the advisory committee and has been working closely with BES throughout the planning and design of the project.

**100% Renewable Goal:**

The agreement with OPRD does not increase or decrease the City's total energy use or renewable energy use.

**Budgetary Impact Worksheet**

**Does this action change appropriations?**

- ☐ **YES:** Please complete the information below.
- ☒ **NO:** Skip this section