Oregon Federal Lands Access Program Federal Highways Administration

"Improve access to federal lands"

Project:
Detroit Area
Visitor Portal and
Day Use
Enhancements

Joint Applicants: City of Detroit and Forest Service



Builds on long-term, sustained involvement by many partners:

- * City of Detroit
- Forest Service (Willamette/Mt. Hood NFs)
- * Detroit Lake Recreation Area Business Association
- Federal Lakes Committee for Detroit Lake
- * Oregon Parks and Recreation Dept.
- University of Oregon
- Estacada Development Assoc.
- * Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments
- * North Santiam Watershed Council
- * ODOT
- Oregon Army National Guard
- * Army Corps of Engineers

Extensive public engagement through various planning efforts:

- Detroit Comprehensive Plan (1978; amended 2002, 2009)
- City of Detroit Transportation System Plan (2009)
- Detroit Downtown Development Plan (2000)
- City of Detroit Former Elementary Site Park Plan (2013)
- Cascading Rivers Bikeway Plan (2014).
- West Cascades National Scenic Byway Corridor Plan (2007)
- Detroit Lake Recreation Area Composite Management Guide (1994)
- Detroit Lake Restoration and Enhancement Design (2011)
- Canyon Journeys Alternative Transportation Link Feasibility Study (2004)



Former Elementary School Property City of Detroit

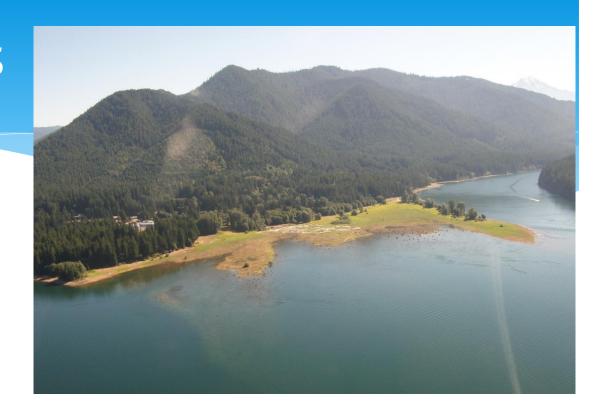
Construct the Detroit Recreation Area Portal for bikeway and supporting area tourism



- * Visitor kiosk and information panels
- * Parking
- * Flush restrooms
- Cyclist and visitor amenities.
- Paved pedestrian/bicycle path to Detroit Flats Day Use Area
- Enhanced pedestrian/bicycle safety crosswalk on on Highway 22
- * Bikeway signing connects Rd 46 to the Portal



Detroit Flats



UO conceptual design elements:

- Day use facility improvements
- Habitat restoration and enhancement
- Bank stabilization

Recreation Facilities

- * Interpretation on wildlife and habitat (eg. migratory birds, bald eagle), old town of Detroit
- * Improve and construct ADA paths.
- * Improve parking areas.
- * Bird viewing and fishing areas
- * Picnic sites
- * Permanent vault toilet







Habitat Restoration and Enhancement

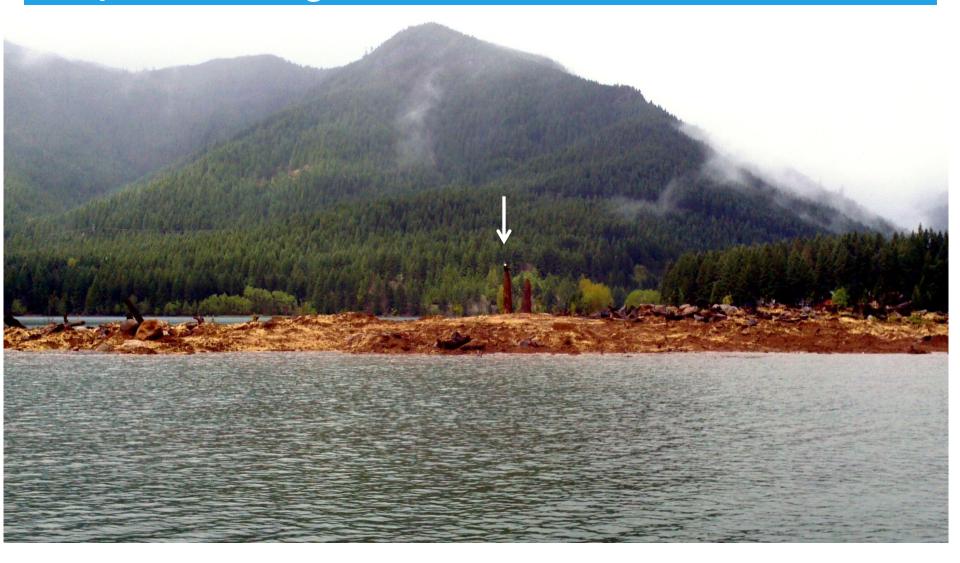
- Upper N. Santiam Watershed Action Plan priority project
- * Opportunities for stewardship projects!
- * Plant native species that support wildlife, eg. migratory songbirds, waterfowl, eagle and osprey
- * Create wildlife "islands" and structures such as down logs and snags for roosting, nesting
- * Reduce invasive species (scotchbroom, blackberry, knotweed)







Spot the Bald Eagle...



Habitat Restoration and Enhancement

* Shoreline stabilization to support species and protect marsh/grassland habitat



