



Scouters Mountain Trail Connections

City of Happy Valley

Scouters Mountain Trail Connections fills two short gaps in the Scouters Mountain Regional Trail, connecting new housing developments with Scouters Mountain Nature Park and a commercial node and multifamily housing on Sunnyside Road.



Scouters Mountain Regional Trail is a part of the proposed Mount Scott/Scouters Mountain Trail Loop that will create a 34-mile multi-use trail loop around its namesake buttes, connecting town centers, neighborhoods, schools and natural areas in Clackamas County.

This project fills two short gaps in the existing trail comprising approximately 1,000 feet that will create a fully connected 3-mile portion of the 34-mile loop.

Project Partners

- *Lead agency: City of Happy Valley*
- Metro

Total Estimated Project Cost

- \$250,000

Remaining Funding Gap

- \$250,000

In Summer 2024 Metro staff collaborated with local agency partners to compile a list of "shovel-ready" projects key to building out the regional trail system, with fact sheets that can be used to advocate for and secure state, federal, and private funding for trail design and construction.

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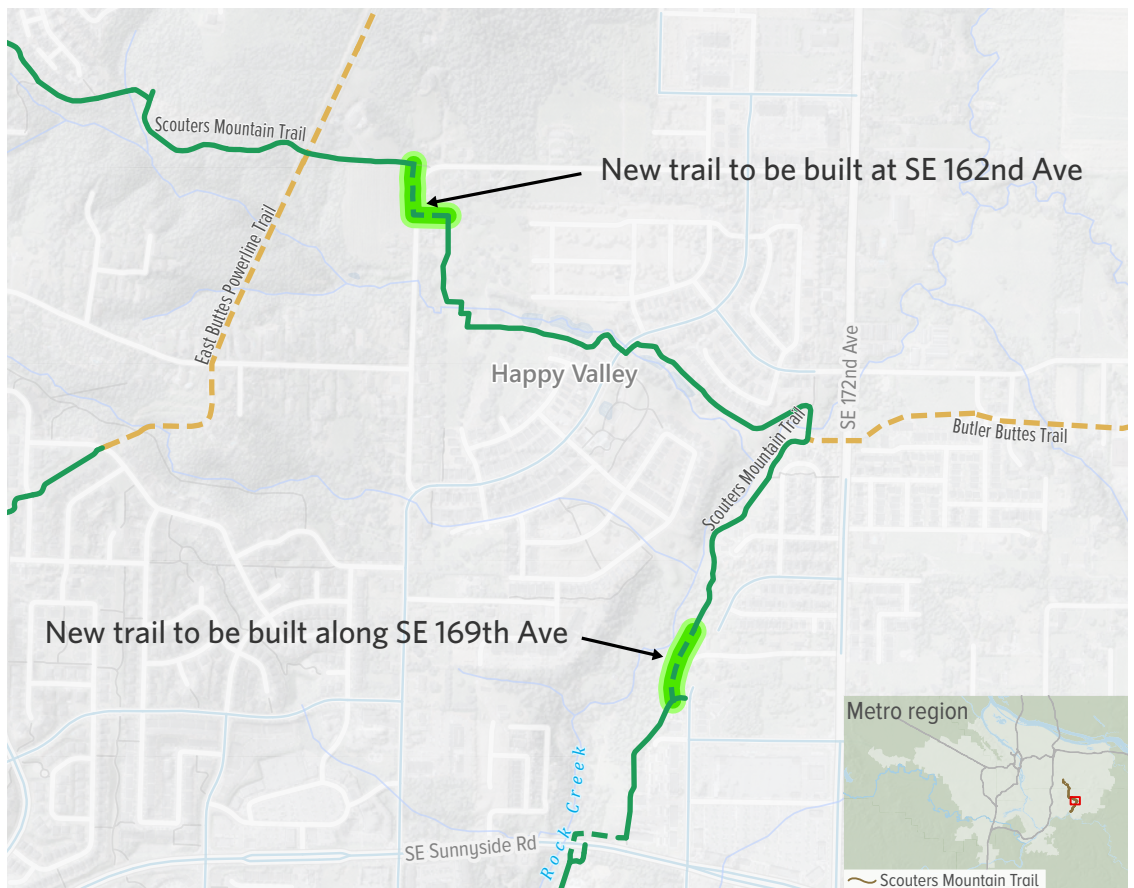
Project Vicinity

Multi-use Trail

- Existing ———
- Planned - - - -
- Conceptual - - - -

On-Street Connection

- Existing ———
- Planned - - - -



Estimated Annual Project Outcomes and Impact When Project is Complete¹

- Trail users: 250,000
- Tons of greenhouse gases reduced: 16
- VMT² reduction: 62,000
- Enhanced amenities benefits³: \$209,000
- Emission benefits: \$4,000
- Health benefits: \$198,000
- Total emissions, amenities, and health benefits: \$411,000

¹ - These benefits were calculated using outputs from the Metro travel demand model and guidance from the forthcoming NCHRP 08-149 Report. Values are in 2022 dollars.
² - Vehicle Miles Traveled
³ - Enhanced amenity benefits include reductions in travel costs and quality improvements experienced by the user.

Major Opportunities & Constraints

This project is a high priority for the Happy Valley community due to its low investment for a high reward (3 miles of connected trails). Given the funding, this project could be designed and constructed in short order.

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