2026-2031 Stormwater Capital Plan and Program Update

Clean Water Commission

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Goals and Agenda

Goals:

 Overview of 2026-2031 Stormwater Capital Plan and program

Agenda:

- Permit overview
- County policies/goals and regulatory requirements
- 2025 capital recap
- 2026-2031 plan
 - Priorities
 - Project types
 - Funding
- 2026 look ahead
- Public outreach and schedule





Reminders:

- Stormwater Capital Program does <u>not</u> construct stormwater facilities to support new development
 - Projects address impacts from existing development
- REET 2 Funding
 - Beginning in 2025 Stormwater Capital Program is partially funded by Real Estate Excise Tax 2
 - This is our primary nexus with Clark County's Comprehensive Plan
- Clark County Council
 - Formal adoption is not required, but helpful
 - No Public Hearing
 - Adopted annually by Resolution



Local Framework and Regulatory Requirements

Primary Policy and Goals

Policy:

Meet Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit requirements

Goals:

- Protect and enhance streams and wetlands
- Minimize stormwater impacts to receiving waters
- Maximize public benefits of county-owned lands

Regulatory Requirements

Phase 1 Municipal Stormwater Permit:

- Stormwater Management for Existing Development – prevent or reduce impacts to waters of state
- Stormwater management planning
- Maintenance and operations

Underground Injection Control Program:

County must address any drywells that pose a threat to groundwater



2025 Stormwater Capital Summary

Construction phase – 8 projects

- Restoration/Hydrology
 - Heritage Farm Wetland Restoration
- Water quality
 - Hwy 99 (102nd to 104th Street) WQ
 - NE 99th Street (I-5 to Hazel Dell Ave) WQ
 - NW 99th Street (NW 11th Ave to Cougar Creek) WQ
- Reforestation
 - Schriber NW Phase 1

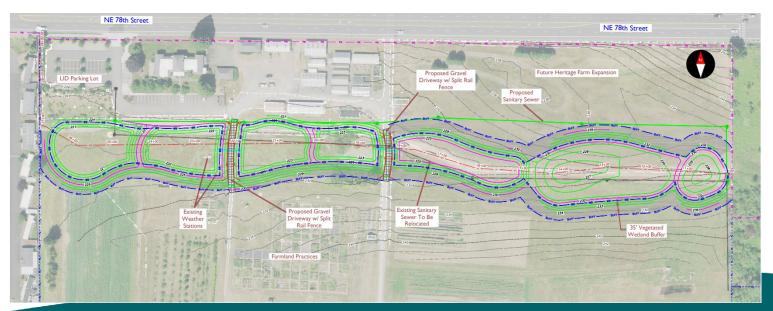
- Major Repair Projects
 - Mayer's Terrace
 - Lindemann Easement
 - Wilding Park

Post-Construction Establishment

- Reforestation
 - Salmon Creek Greenway @ Cougar Creek

Design phase - 8 projects

Budget: \$5.5 million





Construction Photos

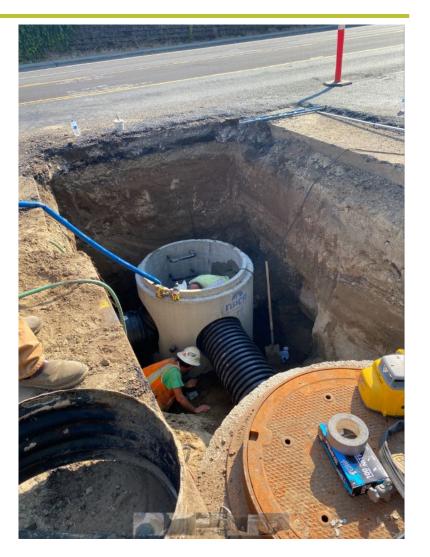






Construction Photos







2026-2031 Project Matrix and Priorities

Priorities

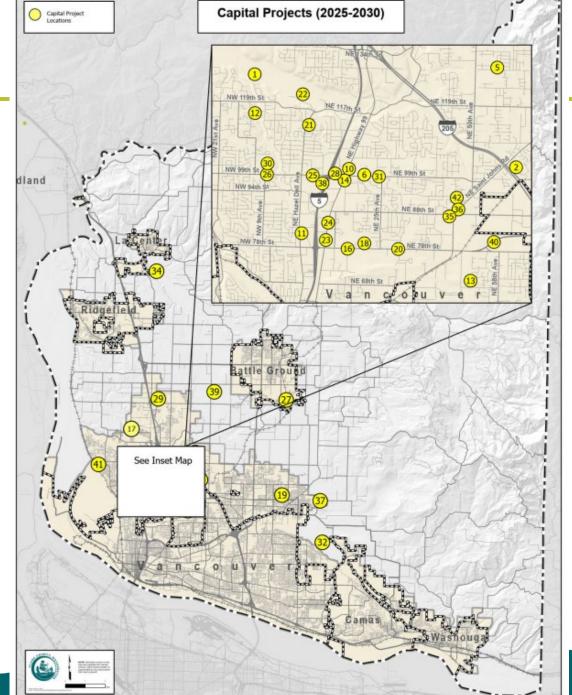
- Required capital repair projects (>\$25,000)
- Water quality treatment in lower Salmon Creek tributaries (Cougar, Suds, Tenny, 114th Street, LaLonde)
- Reforestation of county lands
- Property acquisition for stormwater benefit

 2026 ramping into major repairs for detention ponds and aged-out treatment





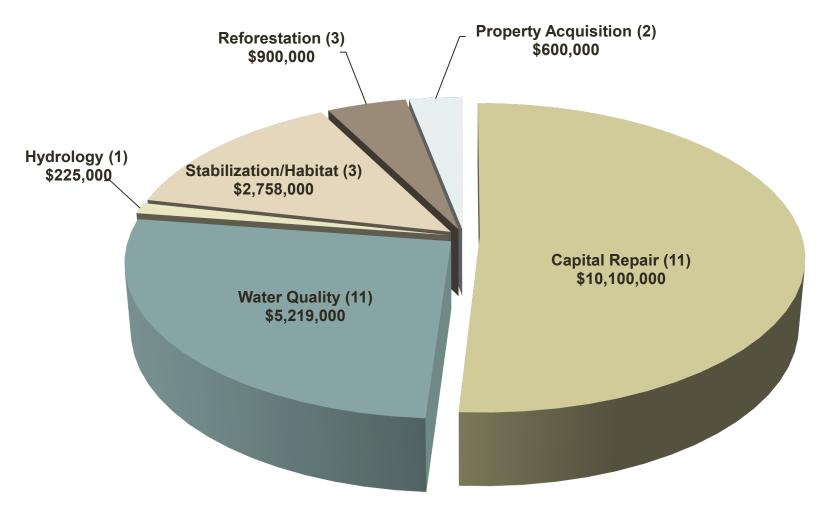
*2025-2030 Project Map





31 projects \$19.8 Million 2026-2031 Total

Project Types

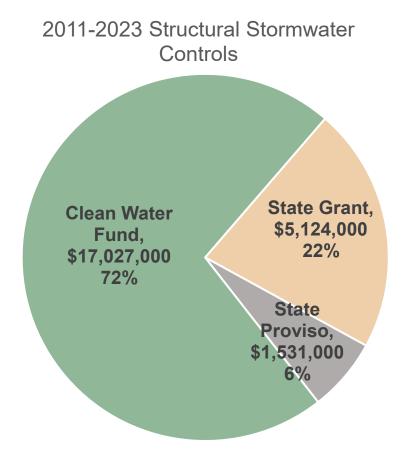




Funding

2026-2031 Estimated Funding

- > Clean Water Fund
 - **\$7,241,000**
- ➤ Real Estate Excise Tax 2 (REET 2)
 - **\$7,220,000**
- **≻**Grants
 - **\$5,150,000**
- **≻**Loans
 - ➤ One active loan from 2025 \$3,400,000 (20-year at 0.4%)





2026 Look-ahead - projects

Construction phase – 7 projects

- Major Repair
 - Frasier Pond Cleanout
 - Padden West SWF Repair
 - Detention Pond Major Maintenance (1)
- Water quality
 - Hwy 99 (99th St to Hazel Dell Plaza) WQ
 - Hwy 99 (78th to 86th St) WQ
- Reforestation
 - Schriber NW Reforestation Ph. 2
- Natural Areas Acquisition
 - Three Creeks Greenway (Legacy Lands)



Post-Construction Establishment

- Schriber NW Reforestation Ph. 1
- Heritage Farm Wetland Restoration

Design phase - 8 projects

Budget: \$3.0 million



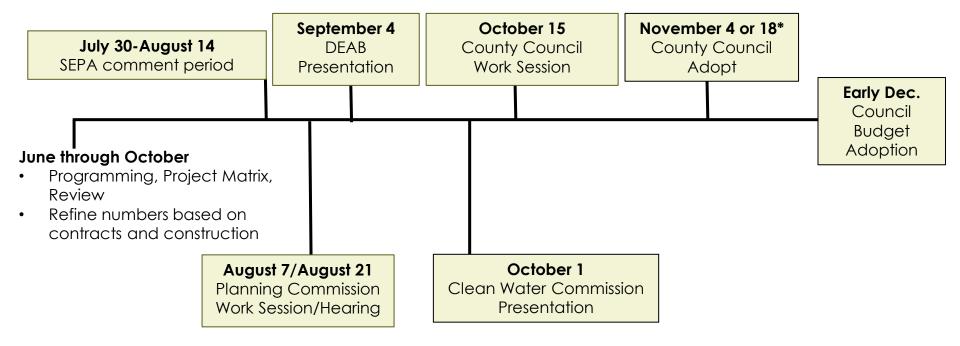


2026 Look-ahead - planning

- Update SMED point calculations for 2024 Municipal Stormwater Permit
- Continue sub-basin retrofit planning
 - ➤ Support lake and watershed plan implementation
 - ➤ Urbanized Mill Creek
 - ➤ Upper Curtin and Padden Creek
- Reforestation program planning
- Asset management
 - ➤ Pipe inspection/maintenance program development
 - Sweeping program update for 2024 Permit
- Resume long-term capital planning (20-year)



Schedule/Steps





Thank You!

Comments and Questions

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