

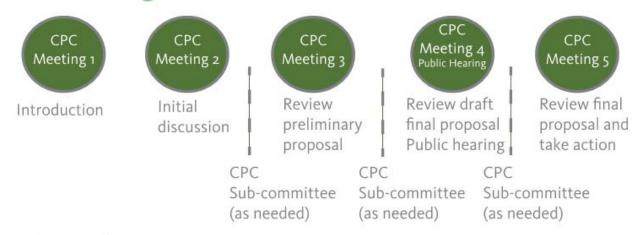
Review brief summary of last meeting

Receive initial feedback on proposed Densities

Receive initial feedback on proposed Designated Open-spaces

## Campus Plan Amendment Process Diagram

# Campus Planning Committee



Outreach and Engagement







#### Feedback from key stakeholders

Engage with leadership from academic colleges, Research and Innovation, Student Life, and administrators

Announcement to North Campus Email List



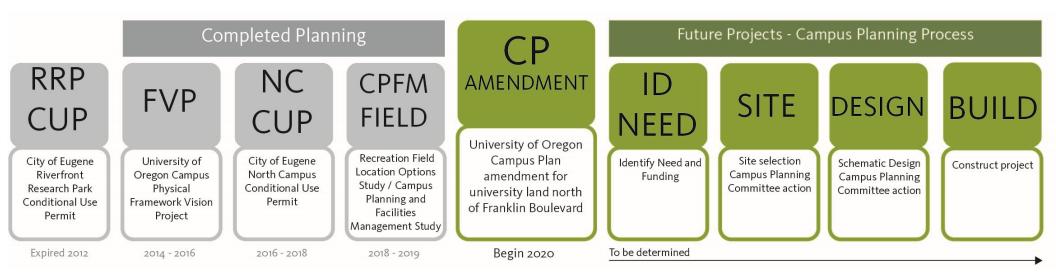
# **Key Dates**

Jan 6: Winter Term Begins March 16-20: Finals Week March 30: Spring Term Begins

June 8-12: Finals Week

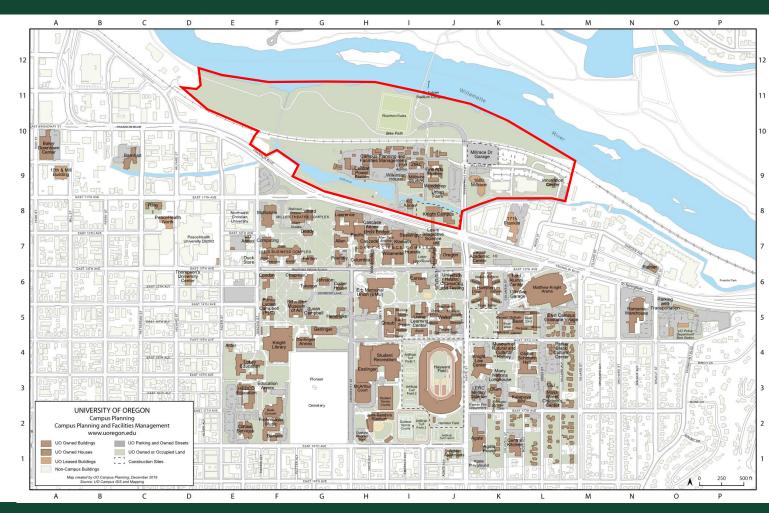


## Summary of Land Use and Campus Processes



## Amendment Area

Amendment will include university land north of Franklin Boulevard





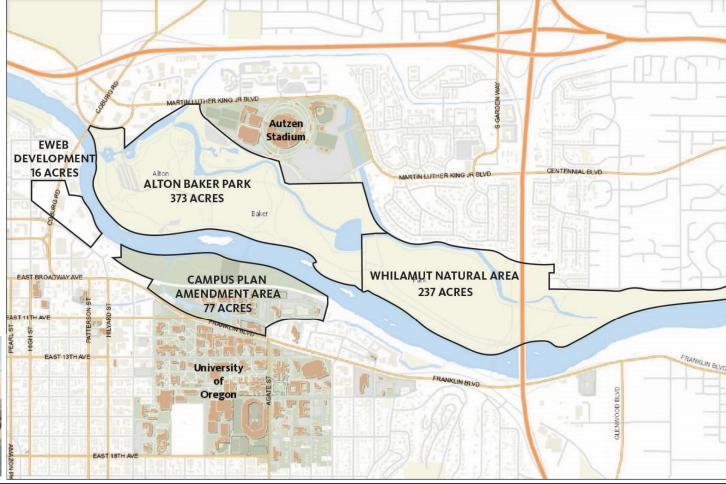
## Context



**EWEB Development** 

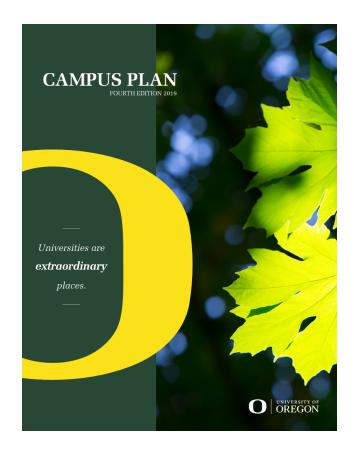
**Riverfront Park** 







## Campus Plan



Principle 1: Process and Participation

Principle 2: Open-space Framework

Principle 3: Densities

Principle 4: Space Use and Organization

Principle 5: Replacement of Displaced Uses

Principle 6: Maintenance and Building Services

Principle 7: Architectural Style and Historic Preservation

Principle 8: Universal Access

Principle 9: Transportation

Principle 10: Sustainable Development

Principle 11: Patterns

Principle 12: Design Area Special Conditions

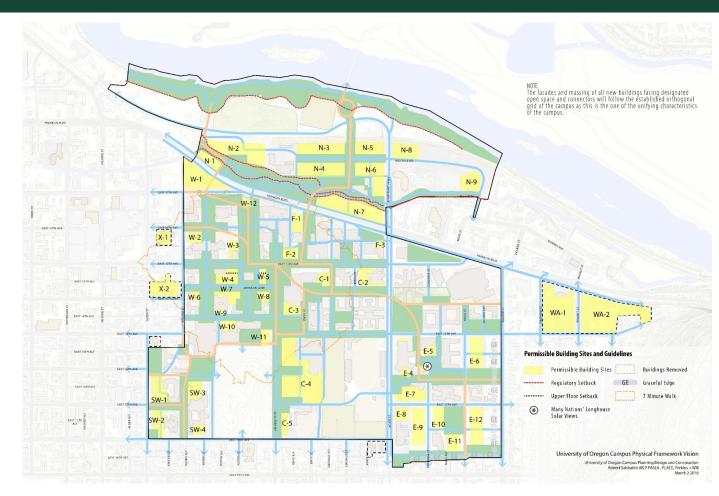
## Principle 3 - Densities

Development densities are established to preserve the historic character of the university campus as a setting conducive to thoughtful and reflective endeavor, while at the same time allowing for accommodation of new facilities.

A maximum building footprint (SF) and maximum gross square footage (floor area ratio) are established for each Design Area.

GSF = Building Height x Footprint

Coverage = Total Footprints/Design Area





# Principle 3 - Densities

Framework Vision Project 19% Coverage (South of Tracks)

CUP 4% Coverage (North of Tracks)



## Open space framework

### Principle 2: Open-space Framework

Designated Open-spaces
Pathways
Edges

#### Principle 12: Design Area Special conditions

Area-wide Space Use Comments organized by Design Area

#### Special Conditions organized by **Designated Open Spaces**

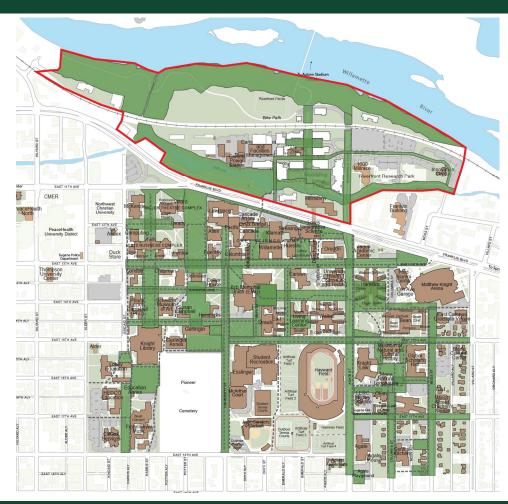
Current Use

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Pathways/Gateways

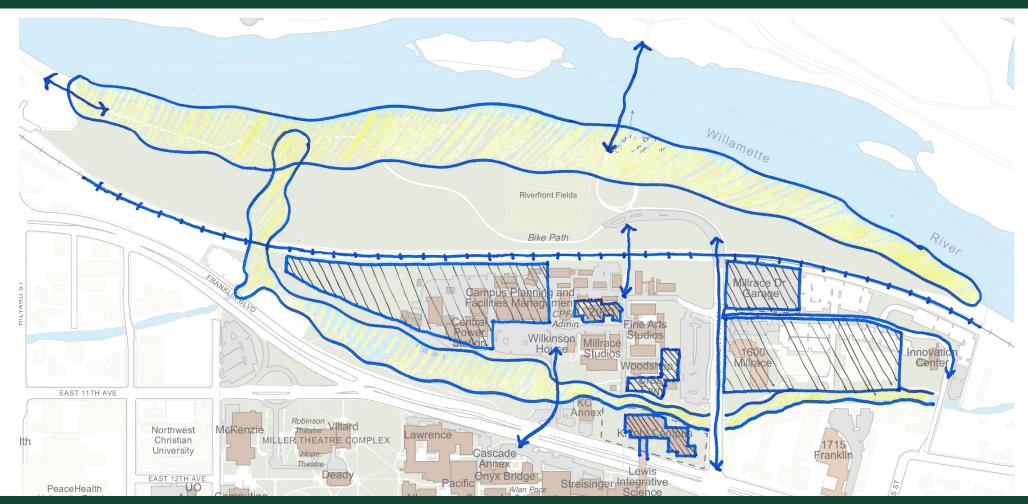
Trees/Landscape

Opportunities and Constraints



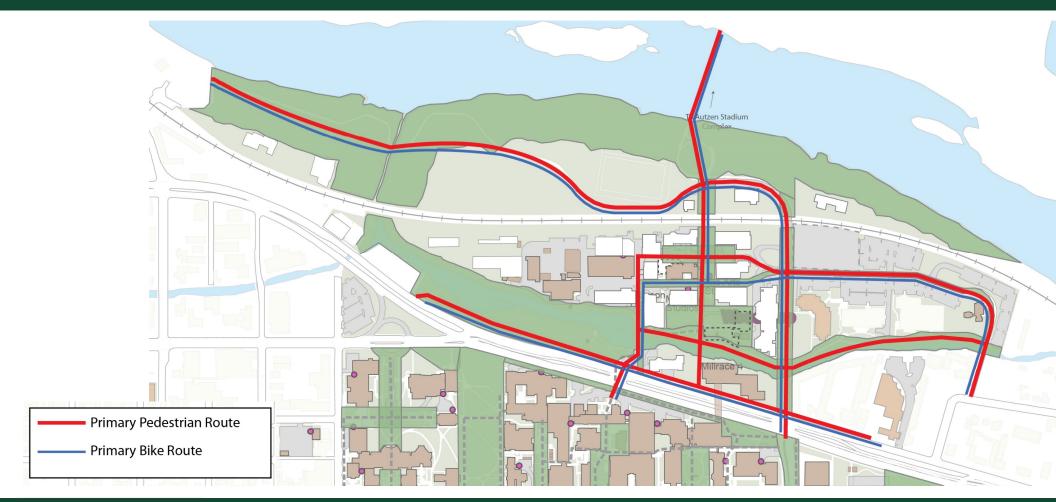


# Open-space Framework - Analysis of Existing Elements



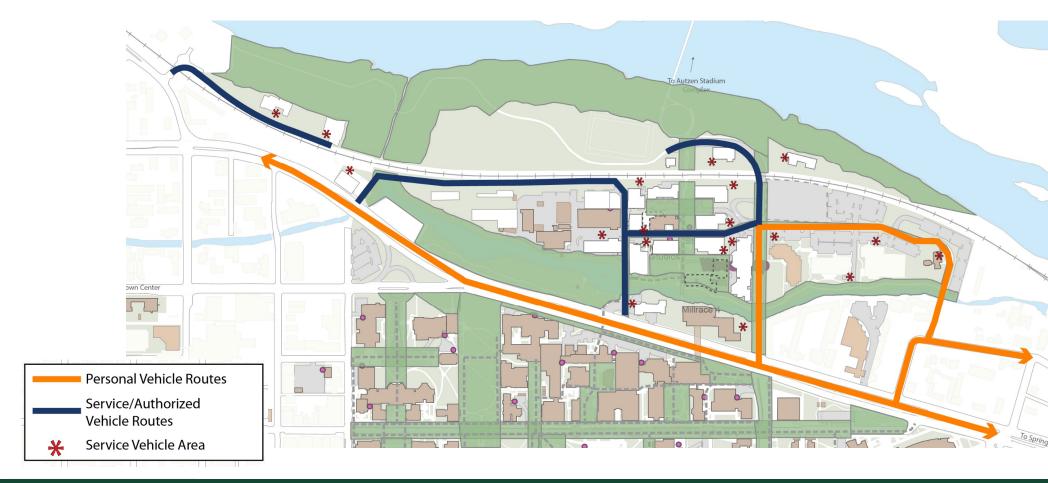


# Pathways: Primary Pedestrian and Bike Routes





## Vehicle Circulation: Service, Personal, and Service Areas



#### Campus Plan Amendment March 6, 2020

## Conditional Use Permit – Requirements

 200-foot riparian enhancement setback from top of high bank for most of Willamette edge (prohibits buildings and new recreation fields)

Building coverage and heights below code maximum

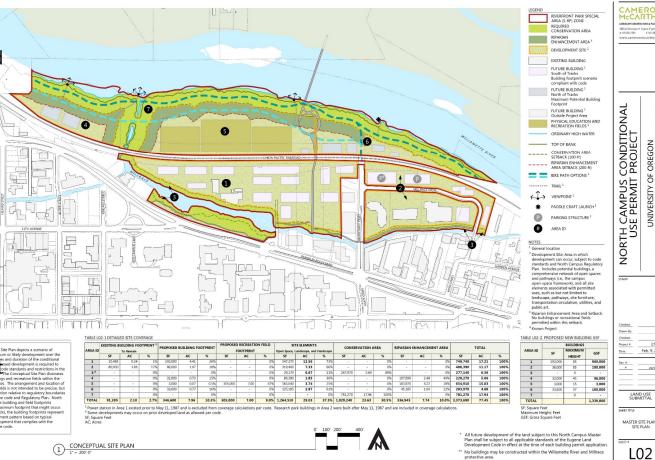
 Restricted vehicle access in Willamette Design Area; must occur along railroad tracks

 Stormwater treatment to mitigate adverse impacts of recreation fields

 Strategies to mitigate adverse impacts of field lighting toward the river. Code requires no direct illumination off the site.

Implement Integrated Pest Management practices, consistent with existing plans and total practices.

Commitment to restoration of the riparian area as funds are available

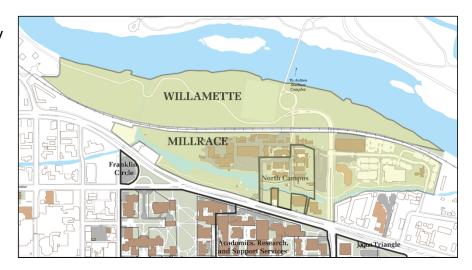




## Willamette Design Area

#### Area-wide Space Use Comments

- Willamette River is unique and important asset
- Supports outdoor instruction and research
- Supports recreation and physical education
- Consider uses and development that enhance safety and visibility
- Enhance connections from campus to the river and downtown
- Prioritize building development that relates to environmental or recreation functions east of Riverwalk Axis
- Prioritize innovative sustainable design for buildings and landscapes, especially to protect the river's riparian edge (including stormwater management and lighting strategies for recreation fields)
- Locate service and utility needs along the railroad
- Ensure development is consistent with Conditional Use Permit
- Refer to Conditional Use Permit, Framework Vision Project, and Recreation Field Location Study for additional information



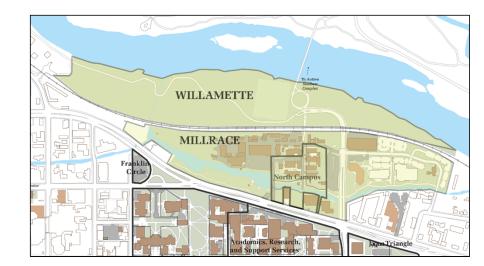
## Willamette Design Area

Campus Edges: Willamette River

- Treat river as a unique and important asset
- Provide ways for river users to access area

Campus Edges: Western Gateway

• Enhance gateway when approaching from adjacent EWEB redevelopment site

















#### **Current Use**

Existing riparian area along Willamette and Millrace Outfall

Outdoor instruction

Recreation fields (Outdoor classrooms)

Recreation – Active and Passive

Limited river access

Habitat

Recurring challenges related to homelessness

Pedestrian and bike use only (and limited service)

### Form

Defined by river and millrace edge and conservation area identified in CUP







### Pathways/Gateways

City of Eugene Multi-use path and Frohnmayer Bridge (project to realign the path to better align with future riparian area restoration is in progress)

Pathway connection to Autzen Stadium and private st housing through City of Eugene park land

Ped/bike gateway opportunities at west end (EWEB redevelopment site and downtown) and bridge

### Trees/Landscape

Preserve mature native trees and shrubs



### **Opportunities and Constraints**

Enhance riparian areas

Provide safe access to river

Deter illegal camps with intentional design and activity Relocate recreation fields outside Designated Openspace to enable relocation of the City of Eugene bike path to be within the open-space and restoration of the riparian edge

Enhance opportunities for outdoor experiential

learning

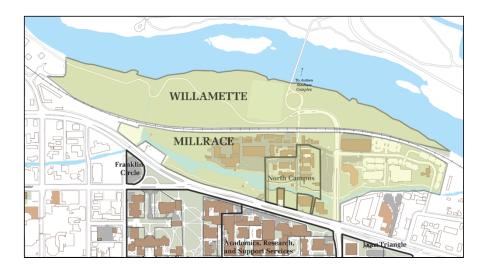
Provide passive recreation opportunities

Remove invasive species

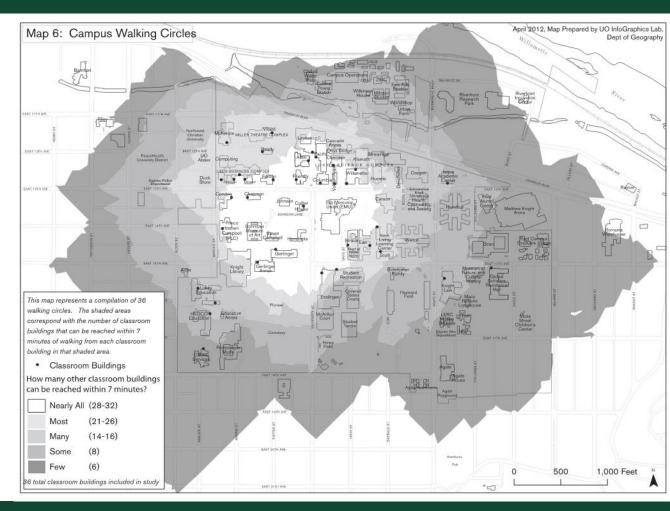
Prioritize native plants



# Millrace Design Area



## 7-minute Walking Circles

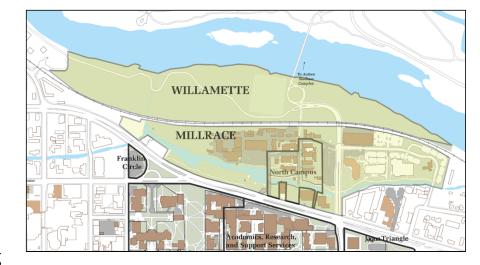




## Millrace Design Area

#### **Area-wide Space Use Comments**

- Millrace is a unique water feature to preserve and enhance
- Area for campus operations west of Onyx; Consolidate campus operation functions when opportunities arise
- East of Riverfront Parkway will continue to be mix of university and private research; needs further study as leases expire
- Primary uses focused on research and academic. Instructional uses that are not tied to the 50-minute class sessions (such as 2 to 4 hour class labs or studios) are preferred
- Vehicle parking, service, and utility functions are encouraged along the railroad
- Ensure development is consistent with Conditional Use Permit (Refer to CUP and Framework Vision Project for additional information)
- Improve visual quality of Franklin Blvd convey image of driving "through" rather than "by"
- Improve Franklin Blvd pedestrian and bicycle safety, particularly north-south crossing
- Enhance connections from campus to the river and downtown



Riverfront Research Park

### Millrace Green

#### **Current Use**

Stormwater conveyance Multi-use path Water feature

#### Form

Millrace Goal 5 Conservation Setbacks

### Pathways/Gateways

Multi-use east/west pedestrian and bike path

### Trees/Landscape

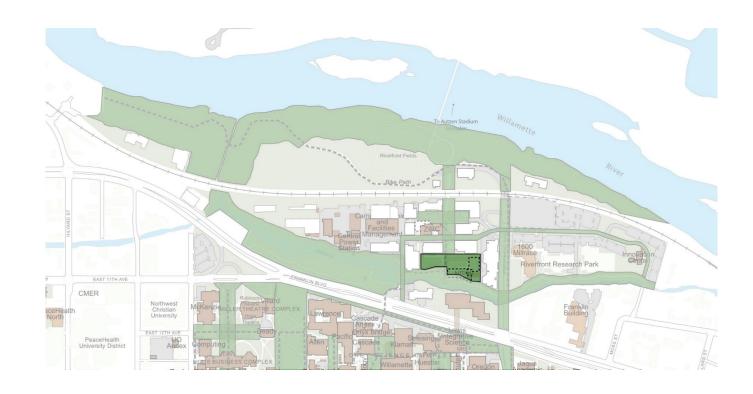
Preserve and encourage native trees and plants along Millrace

### **Opportunities and Constraints**

Enhance and preserve Millrace and riparian area University District Promote pedestrian nature of path – further assess bike function

Consider future north/south path (east of Riverfront Pkwy)





Open-space compared with Gerlinger Green





#### **Current Use**

Currently not well defined Urban Farm (outdoor classroom) COD studios

#### <u>Form</u>

South edge: Millrace Green

East Edge: East edge of Urban Farm

North/West Edges: To be defined by future buildings;

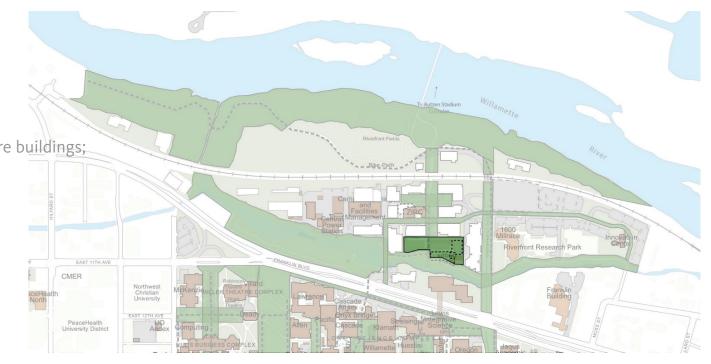
Exact location to be further studied

### Pathways/Gateways

Riverwalk Axis bisects space

### Trees/Landscape

Urban Farm



### **Opportunities and Constraints**

Feature the Millrace

Site buildings and entrances to activate open-space

Establish as the area's large campus-like gathering space

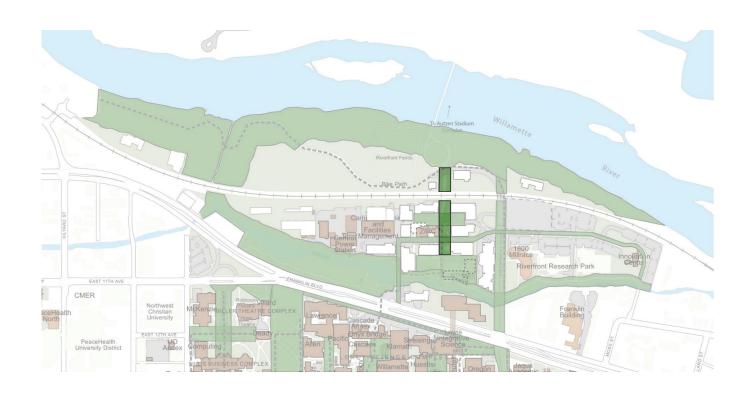
South facing outdoors; access to sun

Requires relocation of COD studios

Preserve the function of the Urban Farm

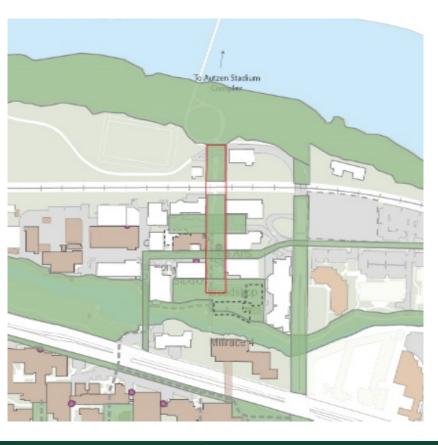


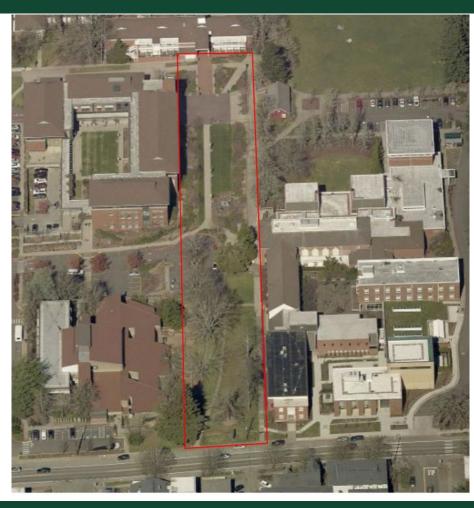
## Riverwalk Axis



## Riverwalk Promenade

Open-space compared with SW Campus Axis





### Riverwalk Axis

#### **Current Use**

Pedestrian axis and bike path connector Limited service vehicle access

#### Form

Aligns with existing railroad underpass ZIRC facility defines west edge Future buildings to further define east/west edges

### Pathways/Gateways

Pathway at railroad underpass is important connection between campus and the river

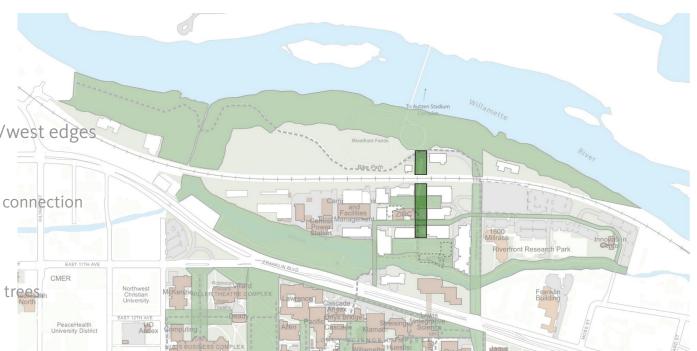
### Trees/Landscape

Contains a mix of deciduous and evergreen trees

### **Opportunities and Constraints**

Enhance pedestrian character, remove/reduce service access





## Riverfront Parkway Axis

#### **Current Use**

Riverfront Parkway is a City street; classified as local street Primary service and vehicular route (south of Millrace Drive)

### <u>Form</u>

Aligns with existing railroad underpass
Two-lane street with center median
Future buildings to further define edges

### Pathways/Gateways

Important connection to main campus
Authorized vehicles only north of Millrace Drive
Pedestrian and bike access to riverfront
Important pedestrian crossing at Millrace path and Millrace
Drive

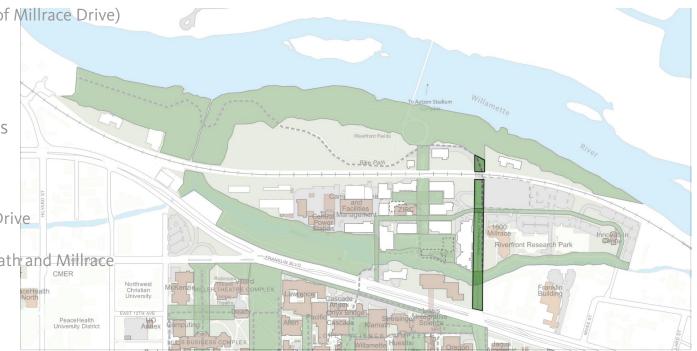
### Trees/Landscape

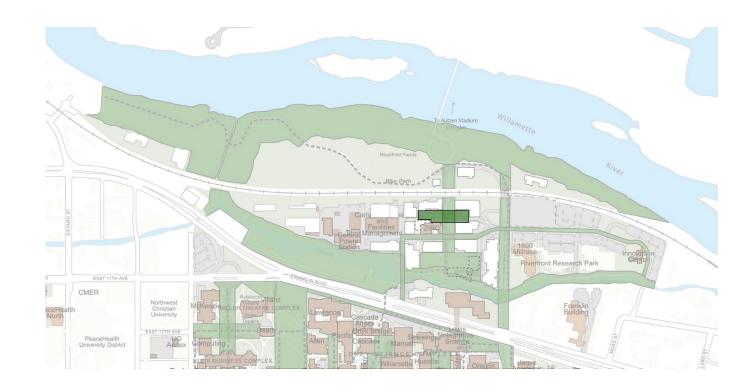
Preserve existing street trees

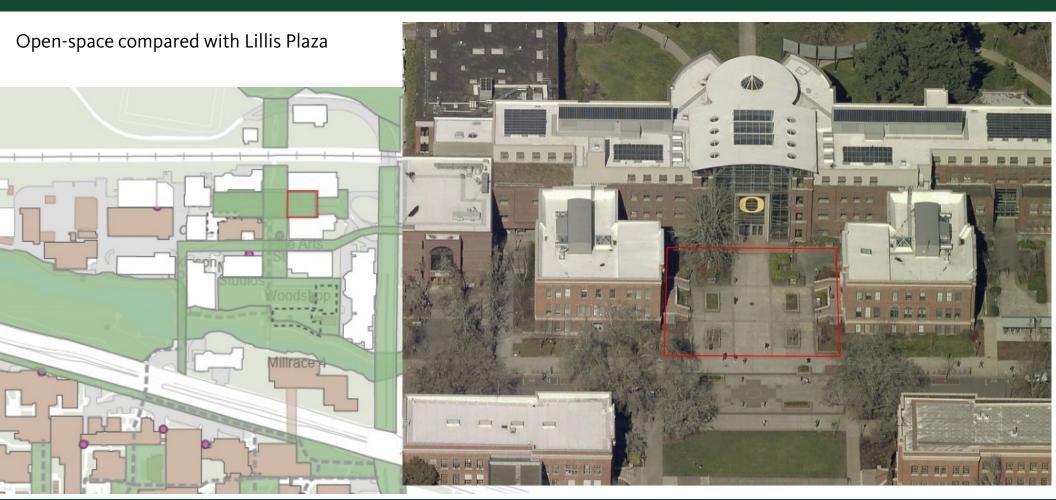
### **Opportunities and Constraints**

Preserve and strengthen the axis













#### **Current Use**

Currently not defined Mostly parking and smaller buildings

#### Form

Currently not well defined
To be defined by buildings
Exact boundaries to be further studied when there is a development proposal

### Pathways/Gateways

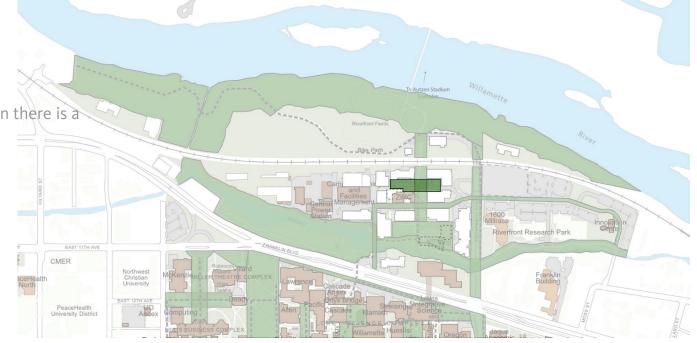
Riverwalk bisects open-space Consider pedestrian access from east

### Trees/Landscape

No existing significant trees or landscape

### **Opportunities and Constraints**

Intent is for pedestrian oriented, plaza type space Site building entrances to activate space





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### Millrace Drive Axis

#### **Current Use**

Millrace Drive is a City street; classified as local street West of Riverfront Parkway is intended to support service

access

#### <u>Form</u>

Millrace Drive is two-lane street
To be defined by buildings
Exact boundaries to be further studied when there is a

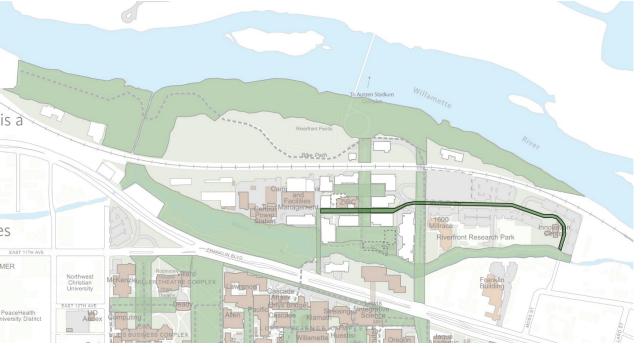
development proposal

### Pathways/Gateways

Millrace Drive is a pathway for pedestrians and bikes Gateway opportunity at east end of Millrace Drive

### Trees/Landscape

Existing street trees along Millrace Drive





## Millrace Drive Axis

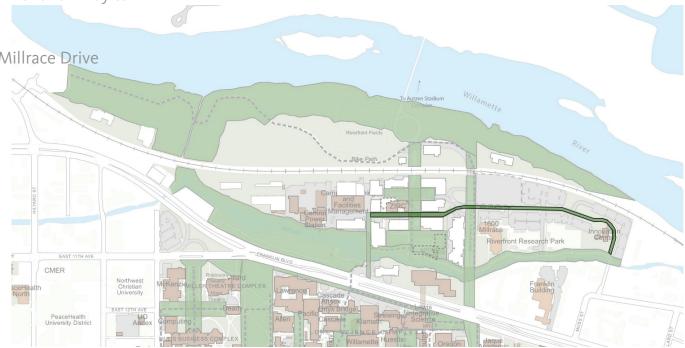
#### **Opportunities and Constraints**

Enhance as service access route west of Riverfront Parkway to

limit vehicle access at Onyx Street

Enhance pedestrian and bike environment

Coordinate with City of Eugene to enhance Millrace Drive



Riverfront Research Par

## Onyx Axis

#### **Current Use**

University-owned street/drive providing vehicle access to facilities complex and other buildings in the area
Primary pedestrian and bike crossing of Franklin Blvd

### <u>Form</u>

Defined by street and bridge crossing over Millrace

### Pathways/Gateways

Important crossing at Franklin - most important ped and bike connection to main campus (and riverfront)
Important pedestrian connection to Millrace path

### Trees/Landscape

Preserve street trees

#### **Opportunities and Constraints**

Enhance pedestrian and bike experience; diminish presence of vehicles Enhance pedestrian and bike Franklin crossing and connection to campus.

Coordinate with City of Eugene regarding improvements to Franklin Blvd.



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