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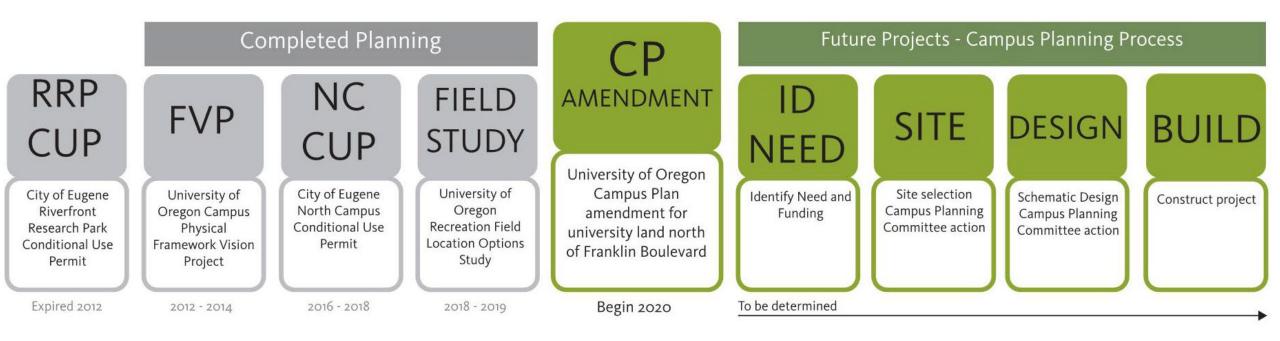
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- Receive CPC feedback on process
- Review site history and background
- Discuss scope of Campus Plan amendments
- Receive initial feedback on proposed Design Areas and Open-space Framework



Summary of Land Use and Campus Processes Related to University Land North of Franklin Blvd

January 2020





Campus Plan Amendment Process Diagram

Campus Planning Committee



Feedback from key stakeholders

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

Announcement to North Campus Email List

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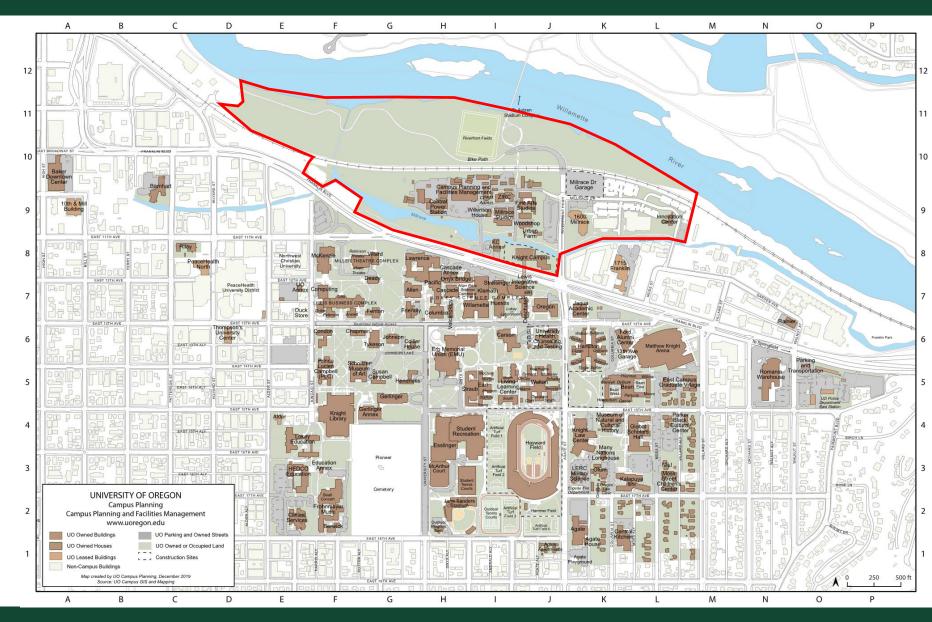
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Key Dates

Jan 6: Winter Term Begins March 16-20: Finals Week March 30: Spring Term Begins June 8-12: Finals Week

Amendment Area

Amendment will include university land north of Franklin Boulevard



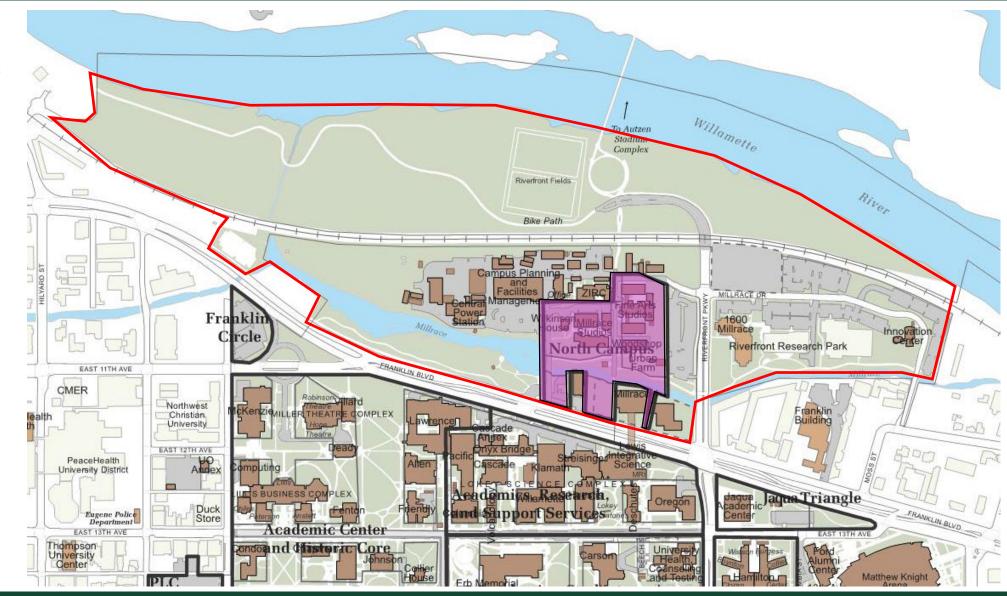
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Amendment Area

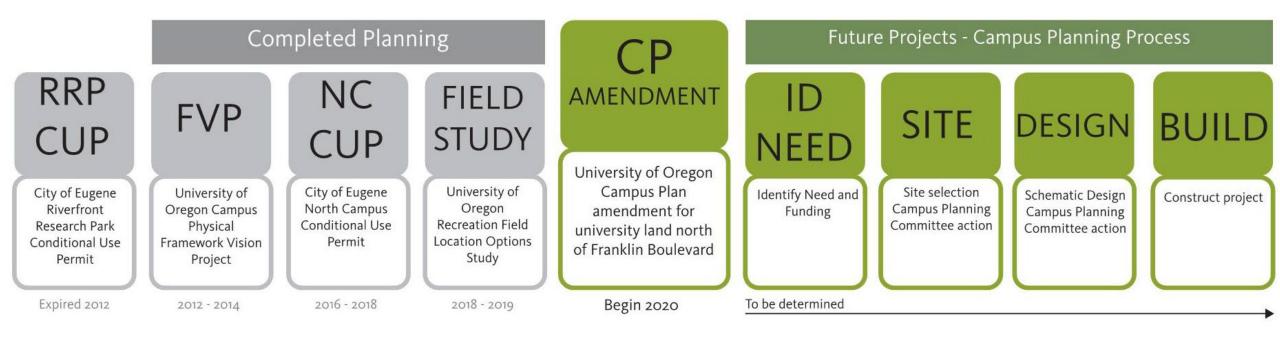
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Existing North Campus Design Area only includes a small portion of the university's land north of Franklin Boulevard



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Other relevant studies

- CPFM Facilities Feasibility Study

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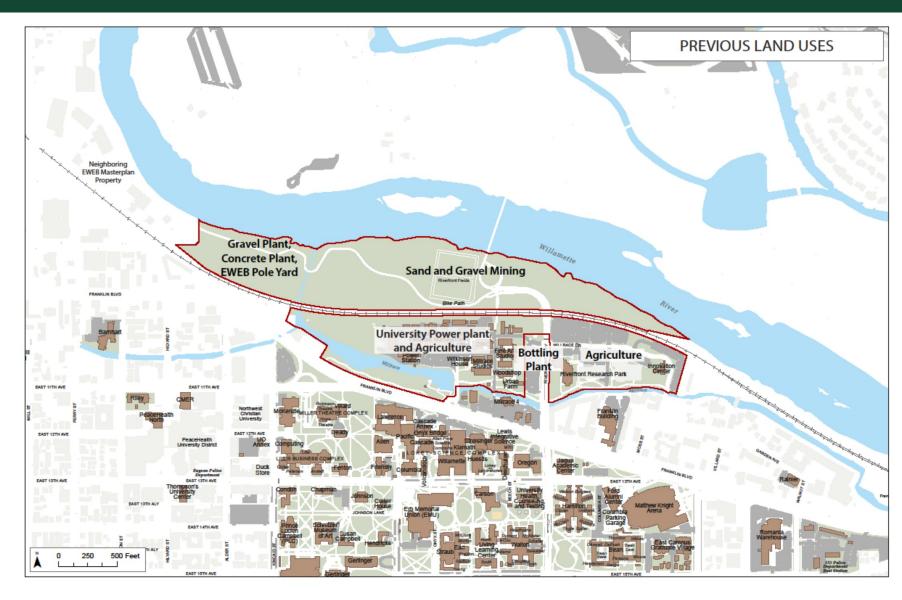
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Site History

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Prior to university ownership the primary use of this land was industrial and agricultural

University purchased the land north of the railroad tracks in 1968



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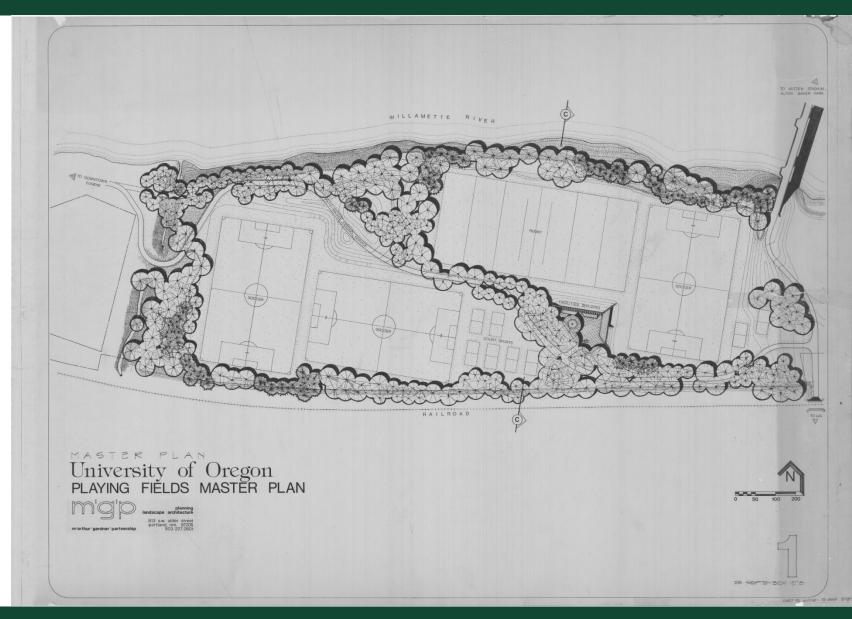
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Site History

In 1976 land east of the Millrace outfall was master planned for playing fields



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Site History

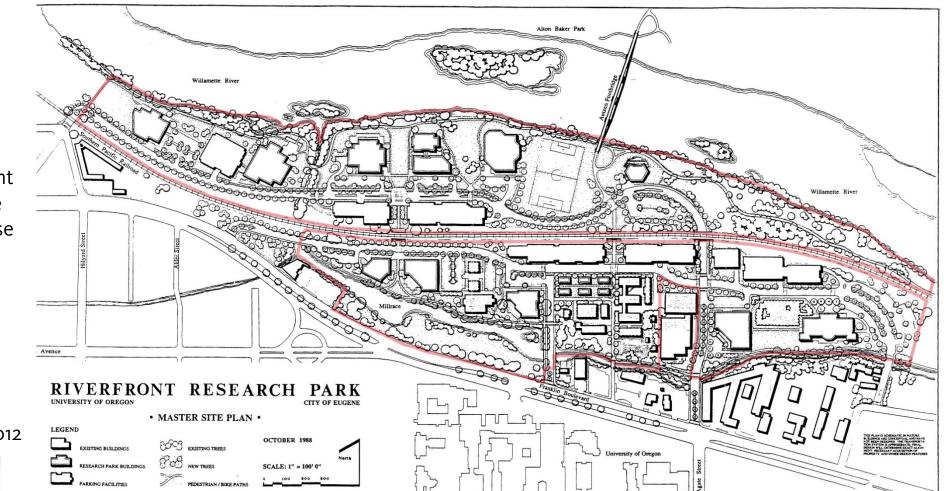
Site History

In 1988 the Riverfront Research Park was created as a City/University partnership

Special Area Zoning for the Riverfront Research Park was established in the City Code requiring a Conditional Use Permit

Approved Master Site Plan for the Riverfront Research Park

Conditional Use Permit expired in 2012





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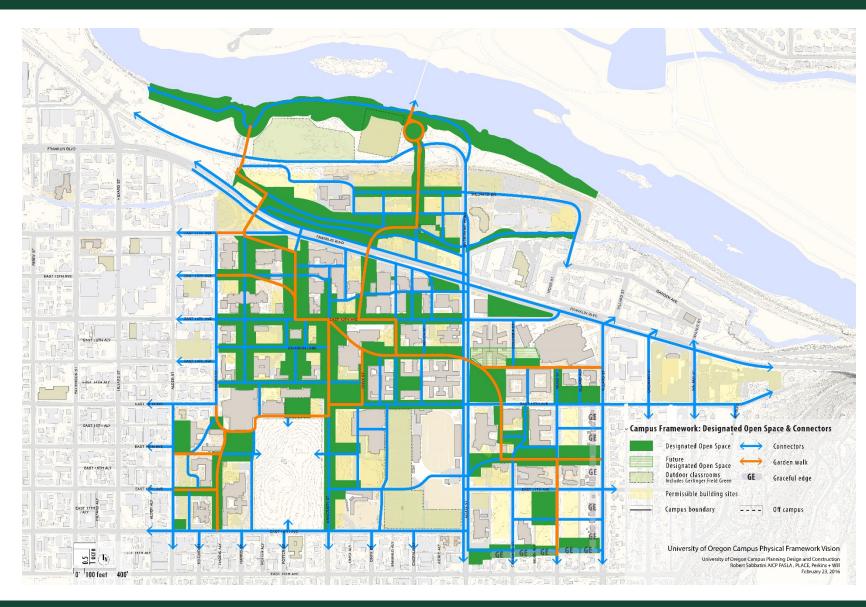
Campus Physical Framework Vision Project

Fundamental Question

Can the campus accommodate growth while respecting and enhancing its beauty and culture demonstrated in its landscape and ensemble of buildings?

FVP is a resource to the Campus Plan providing greater specificity to inform decisions to accommodate growth and change while enhancing the campus's beauty, legacy, and functionality

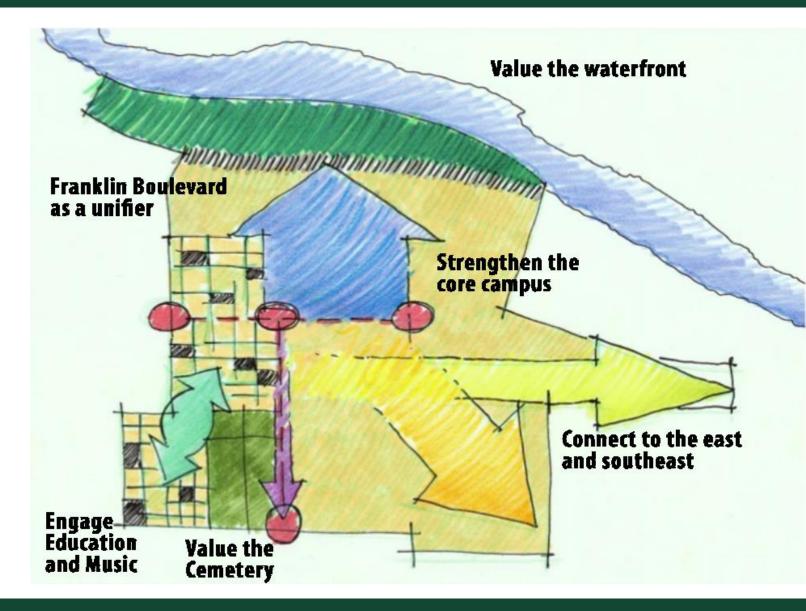
Informed by Space Needs Analysis



Campus Physical Framework Vision Project

Campus Framework Findings

- 1. Open space and connectors are the key elements of the campus framework
- 2. The campus framework will create a cohesive campus as the university expands north connecting to the Willamette River
- 3. The university needs to present a positive image along the campus edges and corridors
- 4. Area south of tracks identified as area best suited for development of campus buildings
- 5. Campus can meet expansion needs by building upon the established and well-functioning campus framework of open spaces and pedestrian corridors



Campus Physical Framework Vision Project



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Conditional Use Permit

Goals

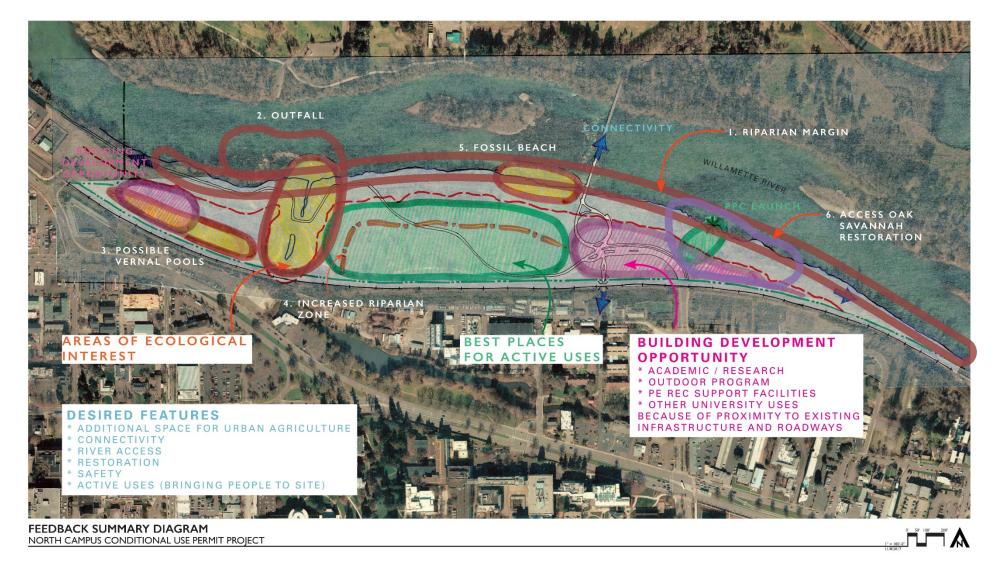
Connect people to the Willamette River

Accommodate essential future development, allowing the University of Oregon to meets its mission

Accommodate university needs as a whole on university owned land

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Allow for flexibility



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Conditional Use Permit

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The Master Site Plan is based on the Framework Vision Project and informed by feedback from university and community stakeholders

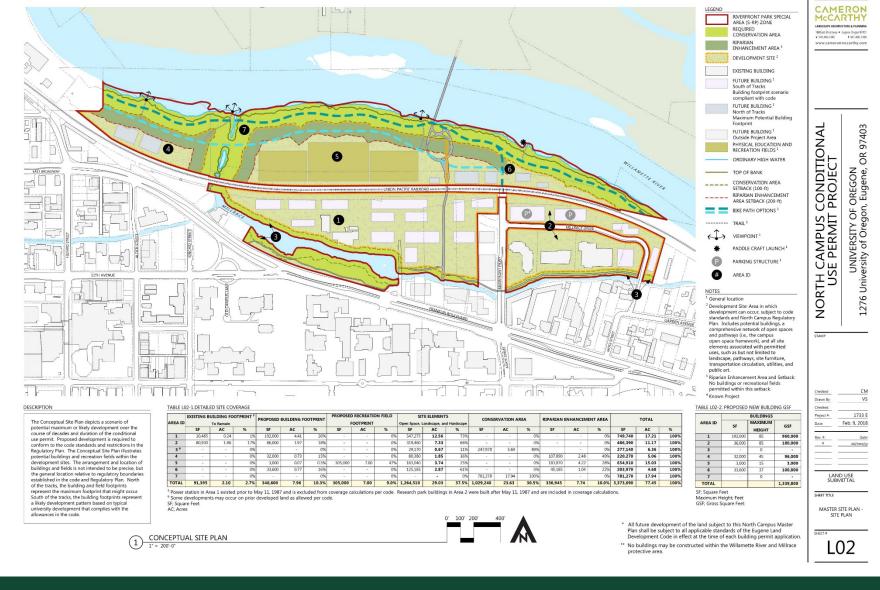
City Land Use Requirement

Establishes conservation setback 200' from top of bank along most of river edge

Concentrates most building development south of the tracks

Establishes building coverage and heights well below city code allowances

Addresses key interests in bicycle and pedestrian connectivity, river access, riparian restoration, safety, and active uses



Conditional Use Permit

Riparian restoration along riverfront

Provide access to the river

Passive and active recreation

Outdoor and experiential learning

Limited building development

Connection to downtown



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Previous Studies

CPFM Facilities Study Summary

Most of the land west of Onyx Street needed for campus operations, power plant, etc.

Recreation Field Location Options Study

Assessed options on and off campus for fields.

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Campus Plan amendment will incorporate university land north of Franklin Boulevard focusing on three primary Principles

Principle 2 – Open-space Framework Principle 3 – Densities Principle 12 – Design Area Special Conditions



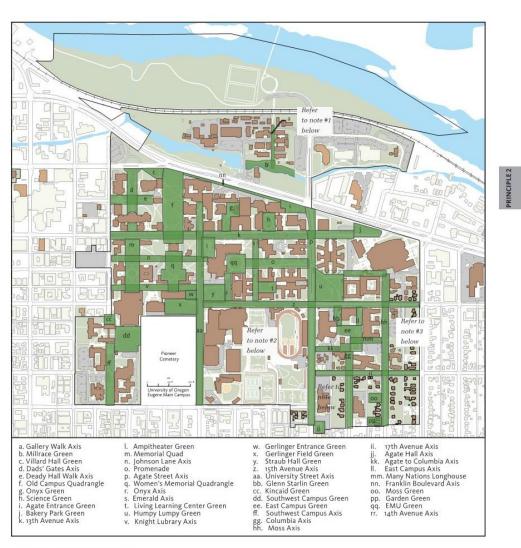
Principle

The University of Oregon campus is organized as a system of quadrangles, malls, pathways, and other open space and their landscapes. This organizational framework not only functions well, but also serves as a physical representation of the university's heritage.

As opportunities arise, the fundamental and historic concepts of the university's open-space framework and its landscape shall be preserved, completed, and extended.

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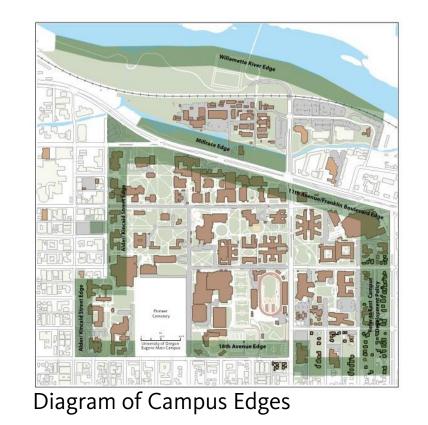
Map 3: Designated Open Spaces



Principle 2 – Open-space Framework

Principle Refinements

- Designated Open Spaces
- Pathways
- Campus Edges



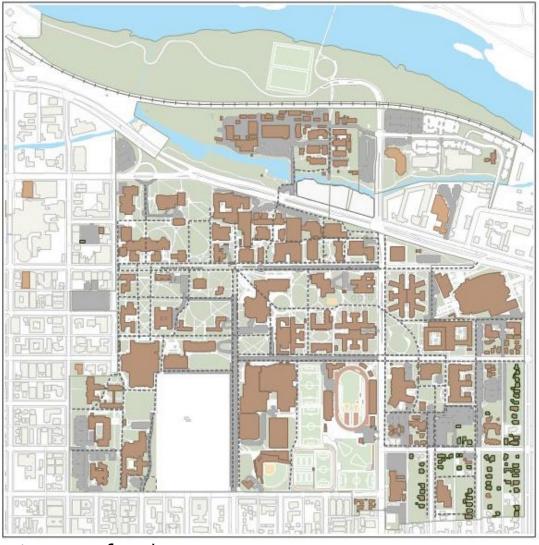


Diagram of Pathways

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Principle 3 – Densities

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Principle

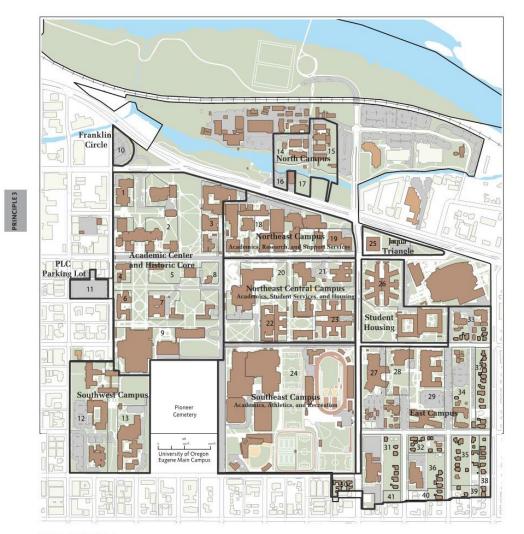
Development densities are established to preserve the historic character of the university campus as a setting conducive to thoughtful and reflective endeavor, while at the same time allowing for accommodation of new facilities.

To control the look and feel of the campus, no construction project shall result in a density in excess of the maximum densities established.

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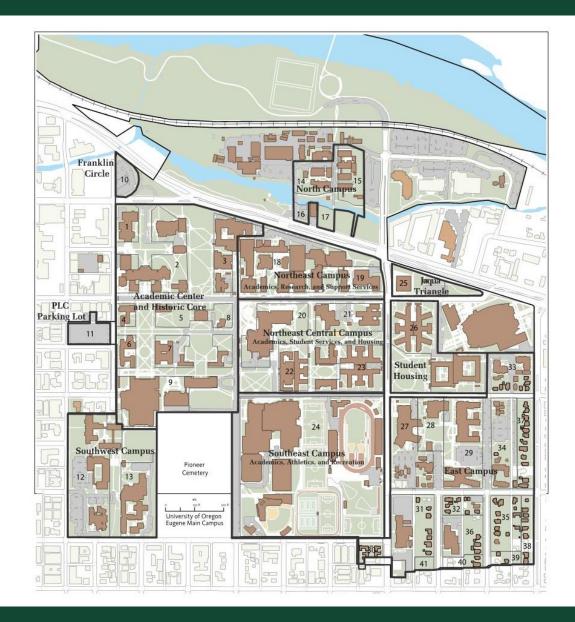
Map 5: Design Areas

Principle 12 – Design Area Special Conditions

Principle

The campus is composed of approximately 295 acres. Within this vast area smaller areas of campus exist, each with its own distinct feel and history. Highquality development requires attention to the unique details that give each of these Design Areas its own character.

To ensure that the unique characteristics of specific areas are not overlooked, all proposed construction projects shall consider the special conditions noted in the Design Area Special Conditions



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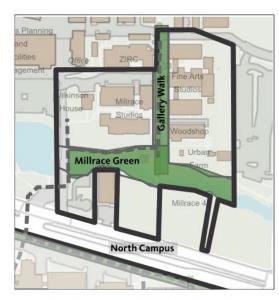
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Principle 12 – Design Area Special Conditions

Organized by Design Areas

- Area-wide space-use comments
- Campus Edges

Design Area North Campus



The size of the Design Area is 287,968 square feet. Approximately 26% is Designated Open Space.



This Design Area is used primarily by activities associated with the College of Design. A Willamette-Greenway Permit from the City of Eugene is required. A large section of this area was previously the Riverfront Research Park. Additional work is needed to integrate the entire North Campus Area into the Campus Plan.

Area-wide Space Use Comments

The academic program of the College of Design includes certain uses that are somewhat industrial in nature and may not be compatible with more traditional campus activities. Space within this area should be reserved for expansion of these uses, although sites within this area along Franklin Boulevard are suitable for other uses linked to the main campus. With this exception, priority for building space use and development should be given to programs of the college.

Potential building sites are limited by the need to maintain adequate active open space for outdoor uses associated with the college's program, including the Urban Farm program. Although the Urban Farm is not identified as a Designated Open Space, it should be preserved as an Outdoor Classroom. (See "Outdoor Classrooms" in "Principle 4: Space Use and Organization," page 42.)

Franklin Boulevard separates this area from the main campus. In order to minimize dangers to pedestrians and bicyclists, programs located in facilities north of Franklin Boulevard should be limited to those that do not encourage frequent crossings of this busy street (for example, twohour to four-hour studio sessions are preferred over fifty-minute class sessions).

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Principle 12 – Design Area Special Conditions

Designated Open Space Design Area Special Conditions

- Current Use
- Form
- Pathways/Gateways
- Trees/Landscape
- Opportunities and Constraints

GALLERY WALK AXIS



Current Use

This axis is the primary connector, both visually and functionally, for the Fine Arts buildings in the area. It is used primarily by pedestrians and bicyclists. Pedestrians are traveling from building to building and to the main campus. Bicyclists are traveling from the bike paths along the river and the Millrace and connecting to the main campus. The axis also accommodates service vehicles and drop-off parking and provides access to small parking lots within the North Campus Area.

Form

This axis is defined by low-scale buildings located to the west and east. It has no clear edges on the north and south ends.

Pathways/Gateways

The north end of this axis is the northernmost entrance to the university and is not well marked. As noted above, it is a major pedestrian link for the Fine Arts buildings and is a major bicycle route. No official crossing exists at the southern end on Franklin Boulevard. (Refer to the Science Green in the Sciences and Support Services Design Area on page 94 for further information.) The pathway along Onyx Street, which connects this axis to the main

campus, is an important link between the Architecture and Allied Arts' facilities south of Franklin Boulevard and those north of Franklin Boulevard.

Trees/Landscape

There are no trees of distinction within the axis.

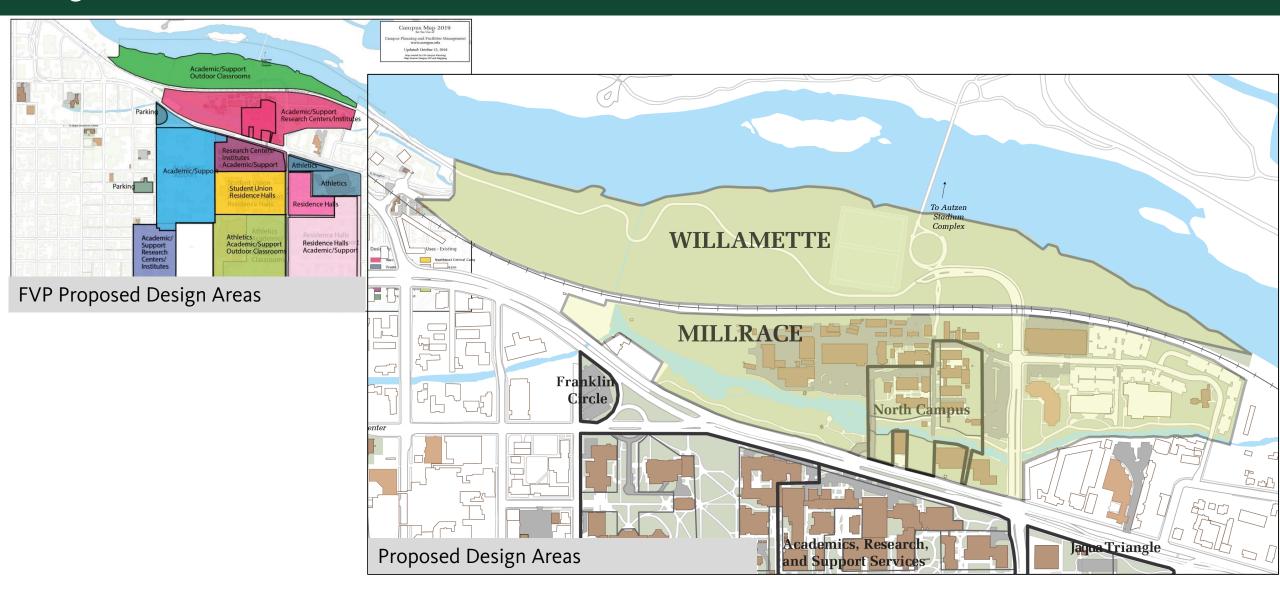
Opportunities and Constraints

Gallery Walk is a major pedestrian and bicycle route through the area and is to be protected from encroachment by buildings. Further work is required to define the desired character of this axis and to determine how to enhance it with development and trees. Deciduous canopy trees may be more appropriate than conifers. An opportunity to mark the entrance to the campus exists at its northern end.

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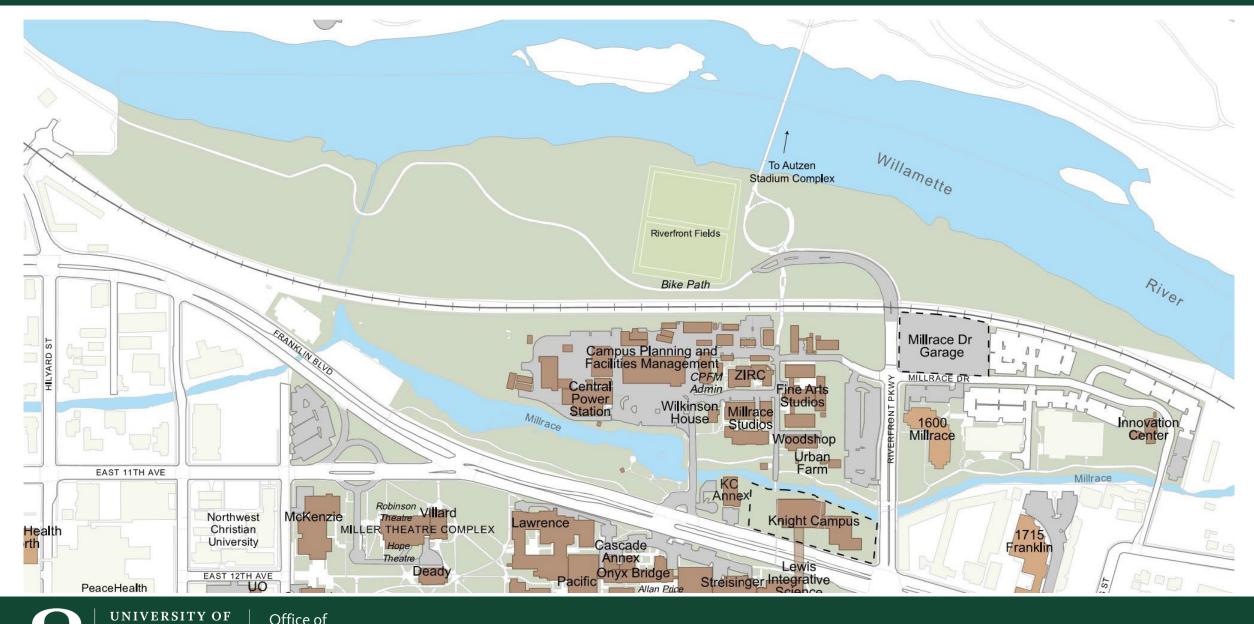


Design Areas





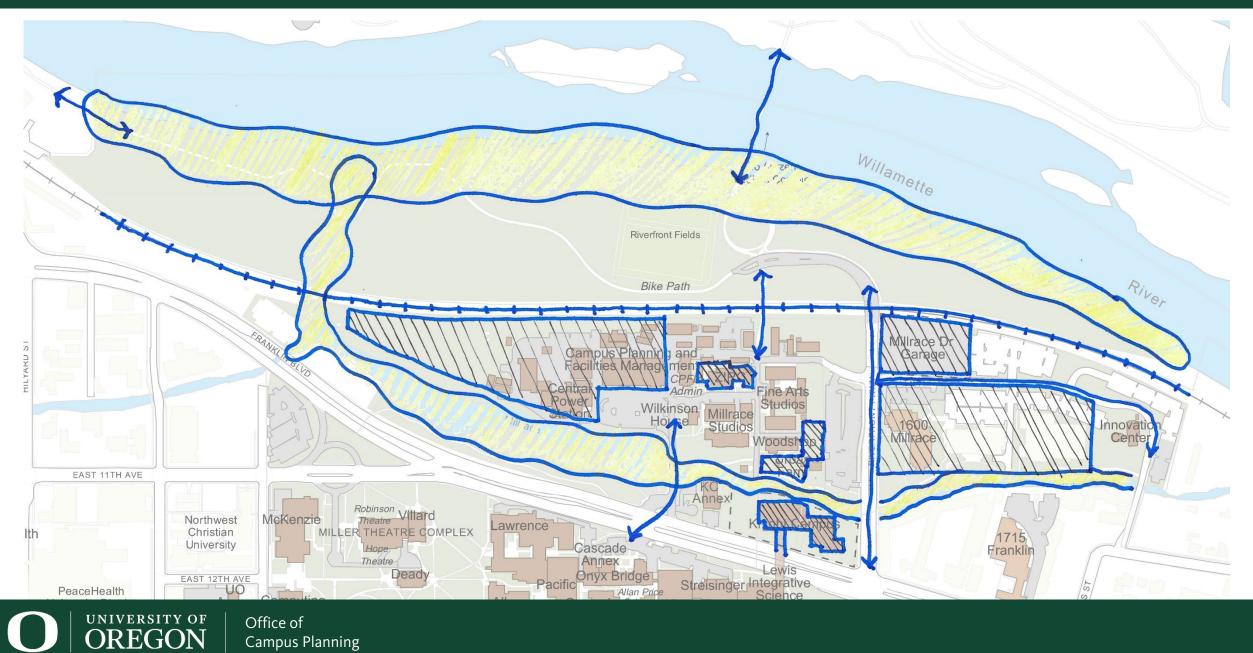
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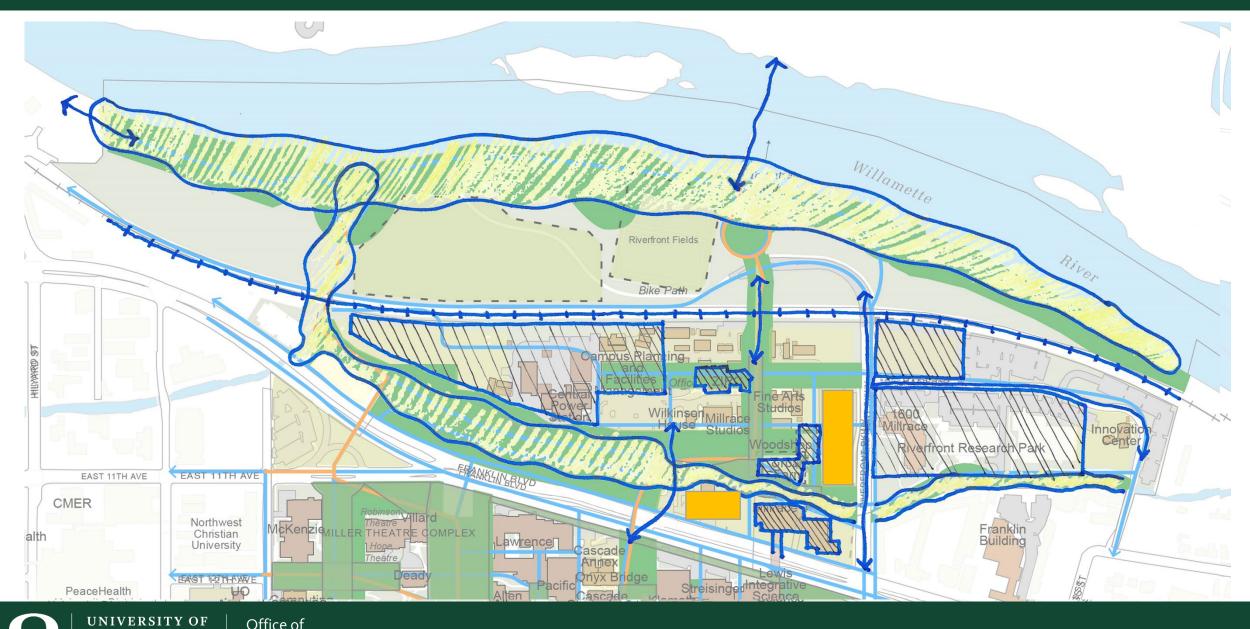
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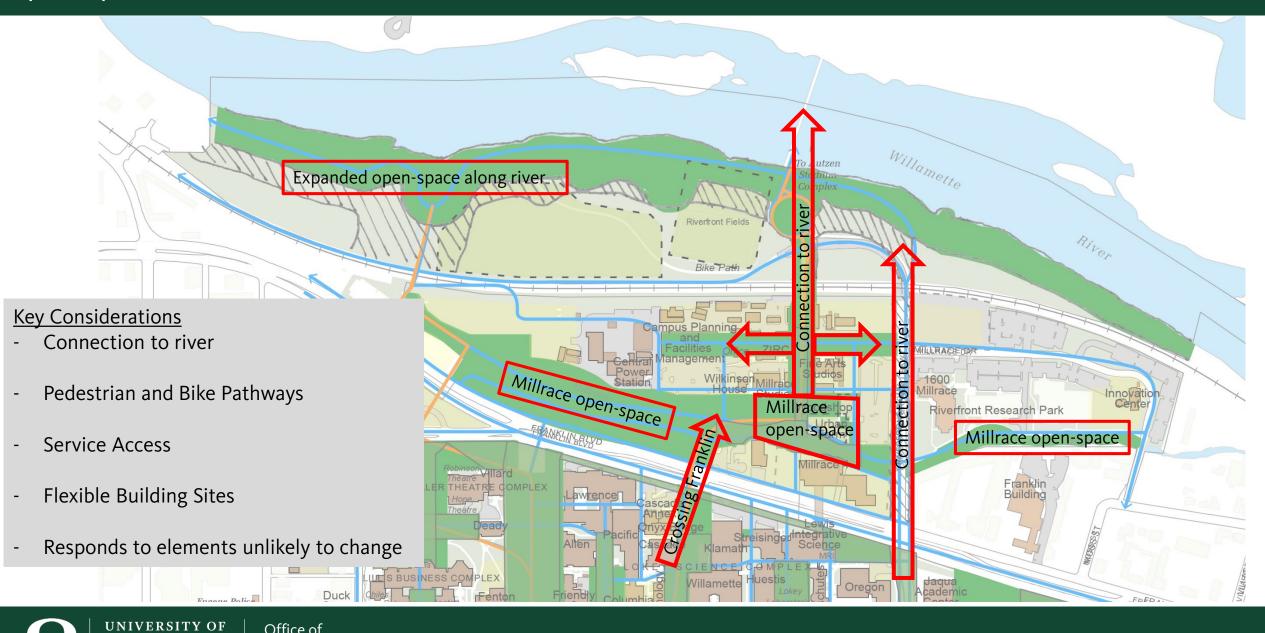
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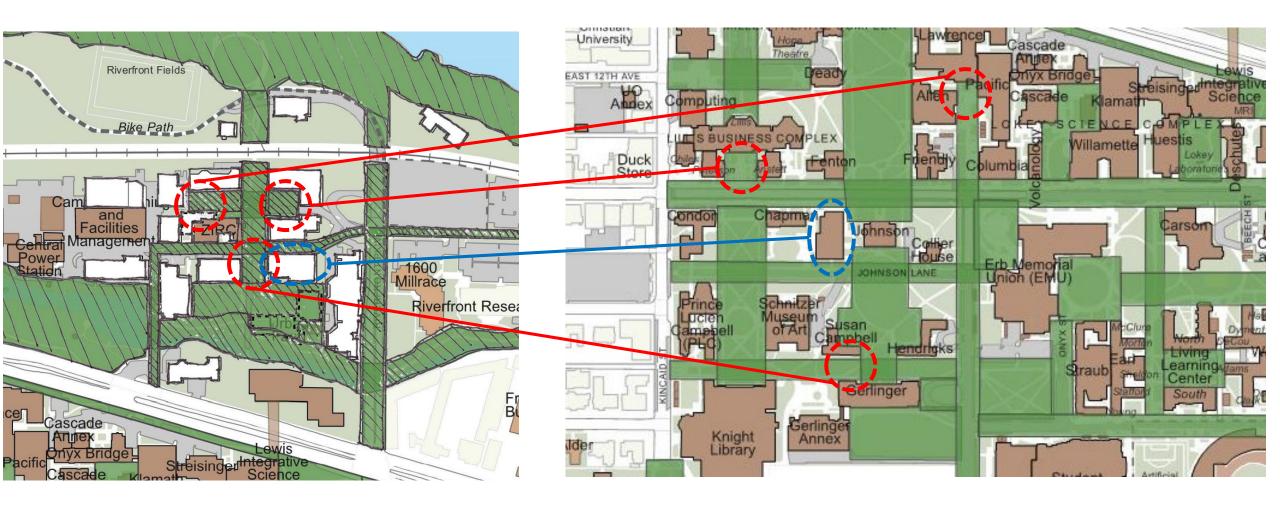
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Open-space Framework Considerations



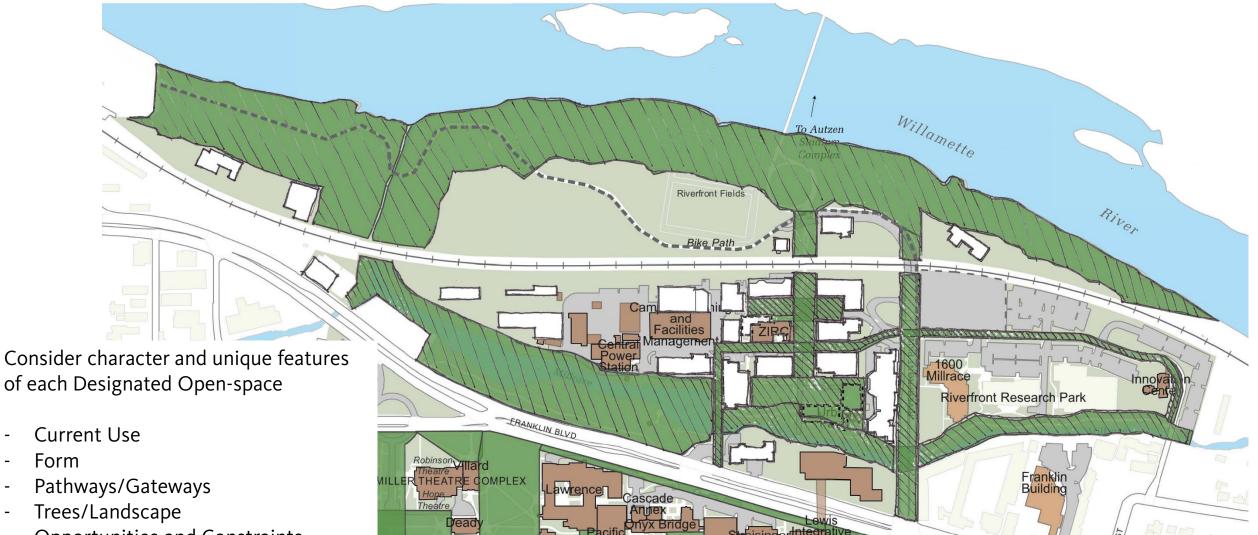
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Draft Open-space Framework Study



Opportunities and Constraints

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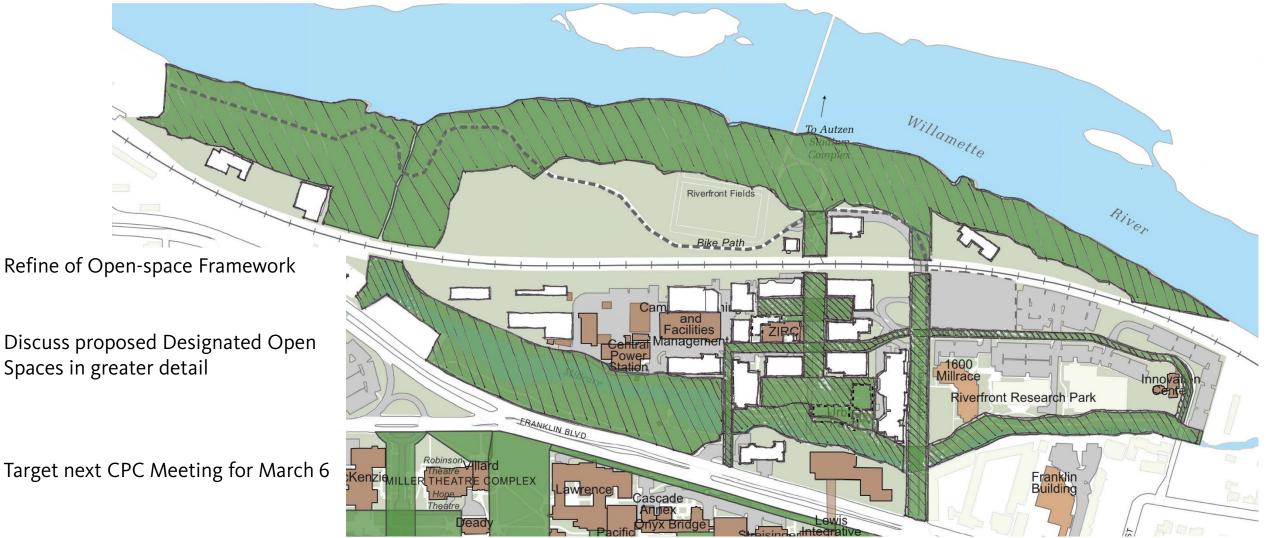
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Next Steps – Questions - Comments



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