



Port of Camas–Washougal Waterfront Park & Trail Under Construction

Washougal Wash. – March 8, 2016 – The Port of Camas–Washougal is pleased to report that construction is underway on its planned waterfront park and trail, officially entitled "Washougal Waterfront Park." Contractor Tapani, Inc. started work on Monday, February 8, 2016 and project completion is estimated to be December 2016.

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"The Port was awarded three grants totaling \$1.7 Million by the Recreation and Conservation Office and approved by the State Legislature in 2015," reported David Ripp, Port Executive Director. "Proceeds from these grants will fund a large portion of the project, expected to approximate \$2.6 Million, along the Port–owned public–access waterfront."

Part of the Port's mission statement is to enhance the community's quality of life. Returning this once private property to public use is one example of the Port's continuing efforts to give back to its community.

For more information and to follow the construction progress, see the link on the Port website to the: [Washougal Waterfront](#)

ABOUT THE PORT

The port brings jobs and recreational opportunities through a 400–acre industrial park, a 79–hangar general aviation airport and 350–slip pleasure boat marina. Grove Field is a small, general aviation airport with a state–of–

the-art fueling station and 14 tie-downs in addition to the hangars. The marina is the largest publicly owned marina on the Washington side of the Columbia River and has a floating restaurant, launch ramp, nearby hotel, fueling station, electricity on the breakwater/guest dock, and is homeport to the Dolphin Yacht Club. Recently acquired and in the planning stages, are 13.25 acres of Waterfront Property which connects to a 14-acre parcel of port-owned land to the east. The industrial park boasts a 90+ percent occupancy rate of more than 40 businesses with an annual payroll of \$8.9 million and is adjacent to Steigerwald Commerce Center, 100+ acres of property currently under development. The port also manages Captain William Clark Park at Cottonwood Beach, the adjacent protective levee and Parkersville National Historic site.

More information is found at www.portcw.com.

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