

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

PROCLAMATION NO. 2023-074

40-Mile Loop Proclamation

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

A. At the request of the 40-Mile Loop Land Trust, the 40-Mile Loop Master Plan was developed by David Evans & Associates 40 years ago and was published in May, 1983;

B. WHEREAS, 40 years ago the 40-Mile Loop Master Plan called for the development of a system of trails and pathways throughout urbanized Multnomah County, connecting parks, natural areas, commercial and employment centers, and neighborhoods;

C. WHEREAS, the name “40-Mile Loop” honors a vision of interconnected parks articulated 80 years earlier by renowned landscape architect John Charles Olmsted;

D. WHEREAS, 40 years ago the rebirth of an effort to provide a connected system of trails and pathways has served our community members well by providing safe places for people to walk, roll, and bicycle separated from traffic;

E. WHEREAS, the 40-Mile Loop has inspired an expanded vision of a regional system of trails and pathways connecting all cities in the Portland metropolitan area and beyond;

F. WHEREAS, the 40-Mile Loop Land Trust acknowledges and thanks local governments and non-profit partners, including Multnomah County, for their willingness to adopt trail and path alignments called for by the 40-Mile Loop Master Plan, for their commitment to design, fund, construct and maintain segments of the 40-Mile Loop; and

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

1. That, in honor of the 40th anniversary of the **40-Mile Loop Master Plan**, the 40-MILE LOOP and the REGIONAL TRAIL SYSTEM are integral parts of a safe, healthy, and sustainable urban ecosystem for all community members and shall continue to be recognized as such going forward.

ADOPTED this 31st day of August, 2023.

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Jessica Vega Pederson

Jessica Vega Pederson, Chair

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