

VASHON: Maury Island Trail Connection (David Kimmett, Parks)

Parks Levy Request	\$200,000
CFT Request (CFT match status)	\$200,000 (match is requested Parks Levy funds)
Subtotal: CFT + Parks Levy Request	\$400,000

Total Project Cost	\$400,000 for the priority parcels More for all parcels in scope
Funding Already Secured	\$350K PEL, \$350K CFT for 4 target parcels
Additional Funding Sought	None
Will current funding request allow project completion?	Yes for 4 of the current priorities – and there may be additional acquisitions in the future

Project Description: Acquire additions to existing sites on Maury Island to preserve habitat and support trail connections between Maury Island Marine Park, Maury Island Site (former Glacier property) and Dockton Forest. The four priority parcels are the 20 acres west of Maury Island Marine Park, plus work on additional connector parcels.

The 4 target parcels (20 acres) are very high priority as they are adjacent to the west boundary of Maury Island Marine Park and connect to a public road and nearby King County Roads property. They provide opportunity for potential new trail connections on the western side of Maury Island Marine Park. Along with future acquisitions, these parcels would help create a contiguous green corridor of public open space between Maury Island Marine Park on Puget Sound and Dockton Forest and Park on Quartermaster Harbor.

The scope also prioritizes other parcels that create a trail connection between Maury Island Marine Park and Dockton Forest/Maury Island. Scope also includes WADNR Lease Site purchase as lower priority.

Habitat Benefit: All of these parcels contain a healthy mature forest of both conifers and hardwoods including Pacific madrone.

Recreation Benefit: All acquisitions would provide shared-use recreational trail connections between Quartermaster Harbor and Puget Sound.

Plan Priority: Yes - Vashon – Maury Island Community Trails Plan, and KC Parks Open Space Plan

Greenprint Value: Medium-High to High (ecological)

Parcels included in Scope:

Priority: 212203-9124, -9125, -9126, -9080 (20 acres total) west of Maury Island Marine Park. 292203-9001 (20 ac). The following parcels are also in scope for fee or easement: 212203-9022, -9077, -9075, -9045, -9120.

Also in scope: See map.