

BAYOCEAN ROAD Flower Pot Creek Grant Request

This grant request is for construction funding to remove the failing AOP barrier where Flowerpot Creek crosses Bayocean Road.

The project is currently at 30% design and the design is fully funded by Salmon SuperHwy partners Tillamook County Public Works, USFWS, USFS, Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife, Trout Unlimited and the Tillamook Estuary Partnership. Flowerpot drains dire ctly into Tillamook Bay making this a high priority project for the Salmon SuperHwy. At the point where Flowerpot Creek drains directly into Tillamook Bay the creek also feeds nearly 12 acres of estuarine bog creating high quality brackish refugia.

Tillamook County is a dedicated partner and is committed to the removal of AOP barriers such as Dick Creek shown on the map. Dick Creek is fully funded in both design and construction by Tillamook County Public Works and the Oregon Department of Transportation. A new bridge is scheduled to be built in 2024.

