

# MID-COAST WATER PLANNING PARTNERSHIP

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# 4 PLANNING PRINCIPLES

## “ONE WATER”

1. Holistically plan and manage water supply, wastewater, and stormwater systems.
2. Focus on the water cycle as a single connected system.
3. Promote coordinated development and management of water, land, and related resources.
4. Maximize economic and social benefits while minimizing environmental impacts.



# PHILOSOPHICAL APPROACH

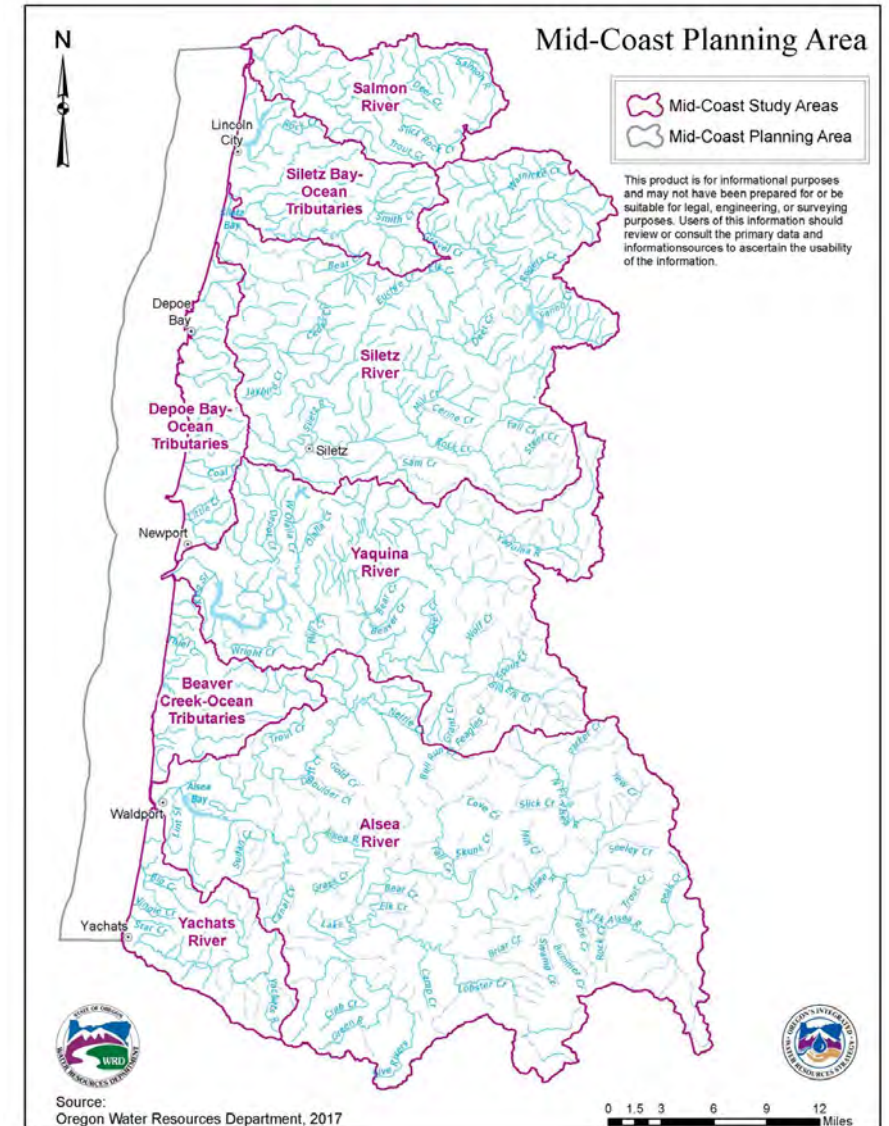


- All water has value, and must be managed carefully to maximize<sup>+</sup> benefits. •
- Focus on achieving multiple benefits, balancing cost/benefits/priorities across economic, social, and ecosystem needs.
- Consider the complete life cycle of water and larger infrastructure systems.
- Respect and respond to the natural flows of watersheds and natural ecosystems, geology, and hydrology in a region.
- Focus on the appropriate scale of intervention to achieve desired outcomes.
- All sectors are part of the solution to a water-secure future.
- The best results can be achieved when all people have a stake in ensuring a water-secure future.

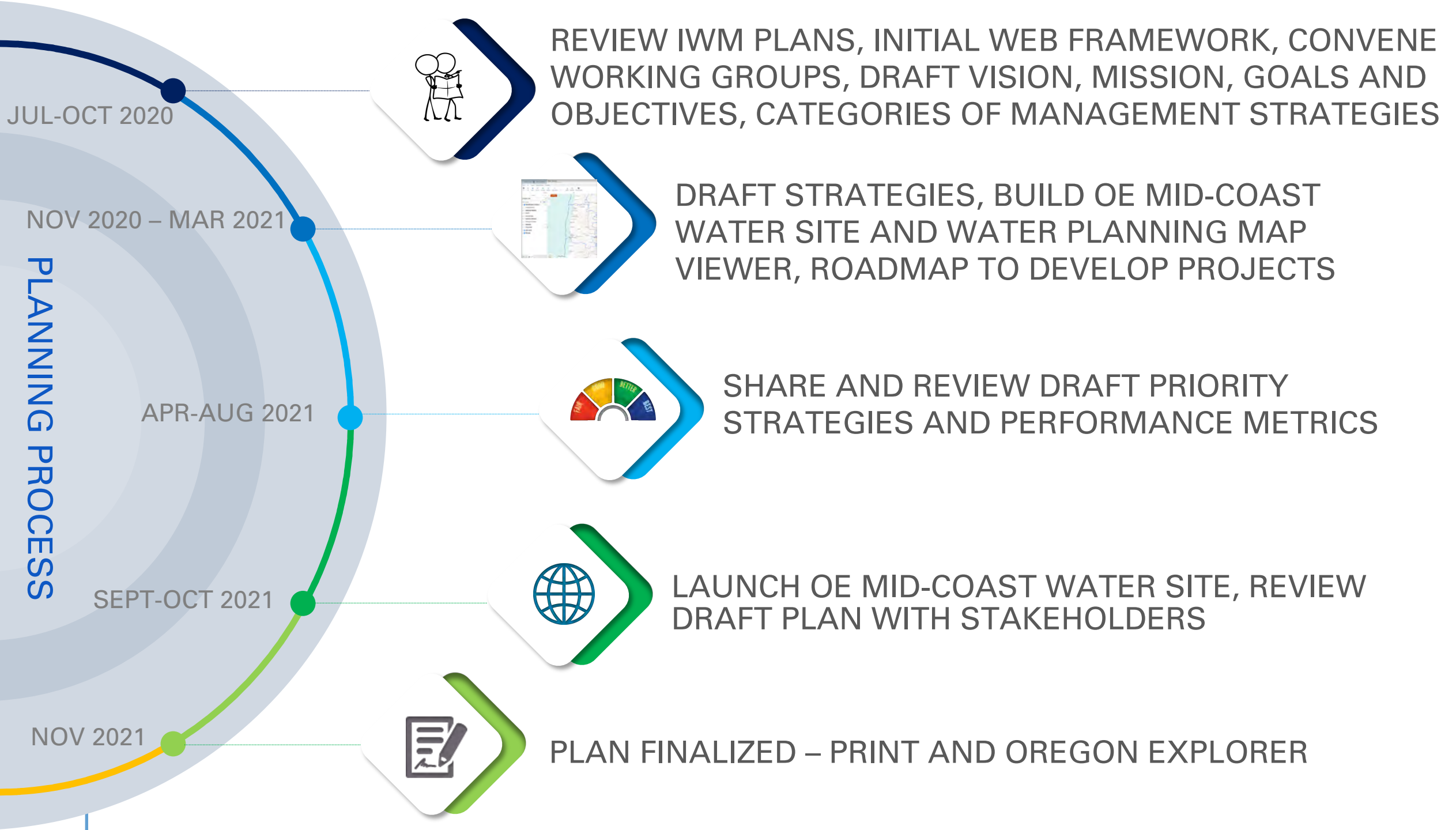
# Place-Based Planning – Desired Outcomes\*

- Increased awareness of regional water needs, challenges, and opportunities
- Cross-boundary solutions that help neighbors work together to achieve goals
- Strategies that improve water quality, water quantity, and fair access
- Sustainable supply for consumptive uses that also protect ecology
- Improved resilience
- Flow management
- Incentives for conservation
- Better understanding of regulatory environment
- Funding and finances/Resources

\*From kickoff meeting 29 September 2016

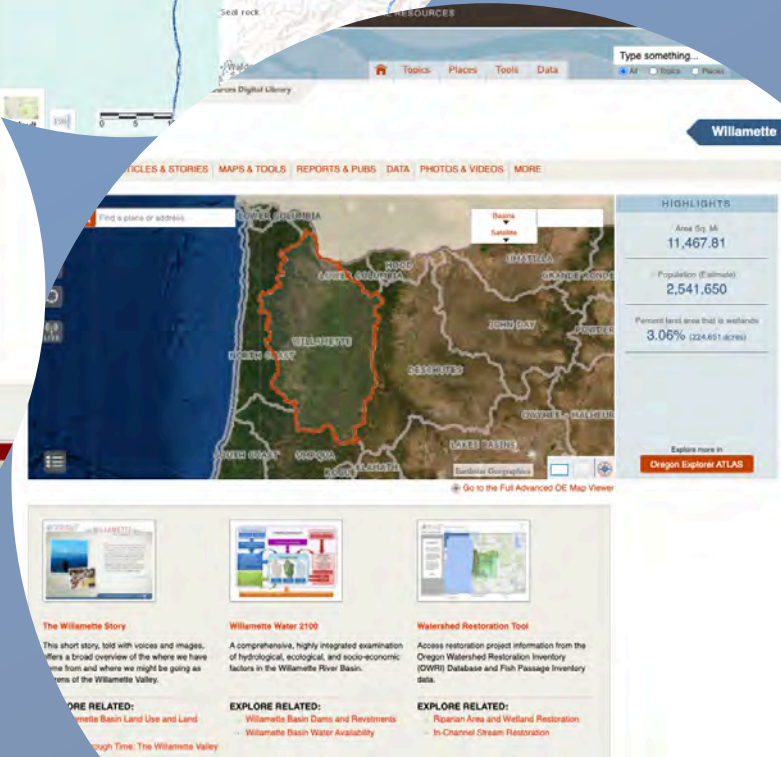
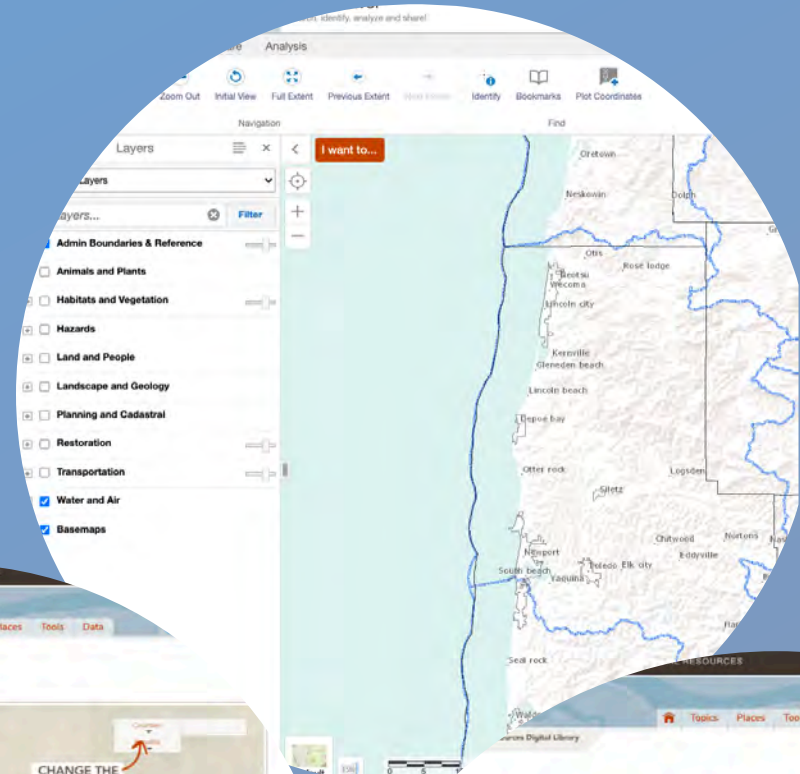
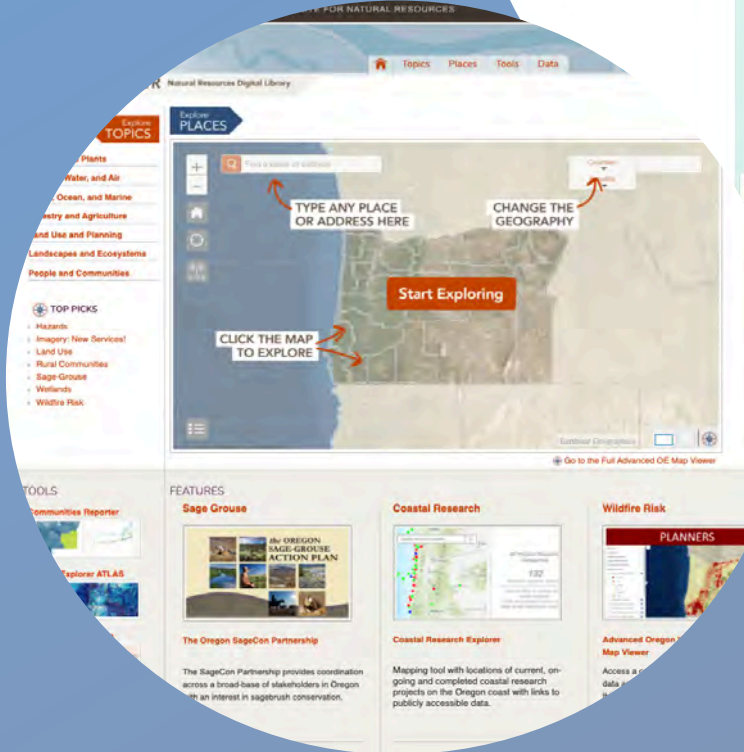






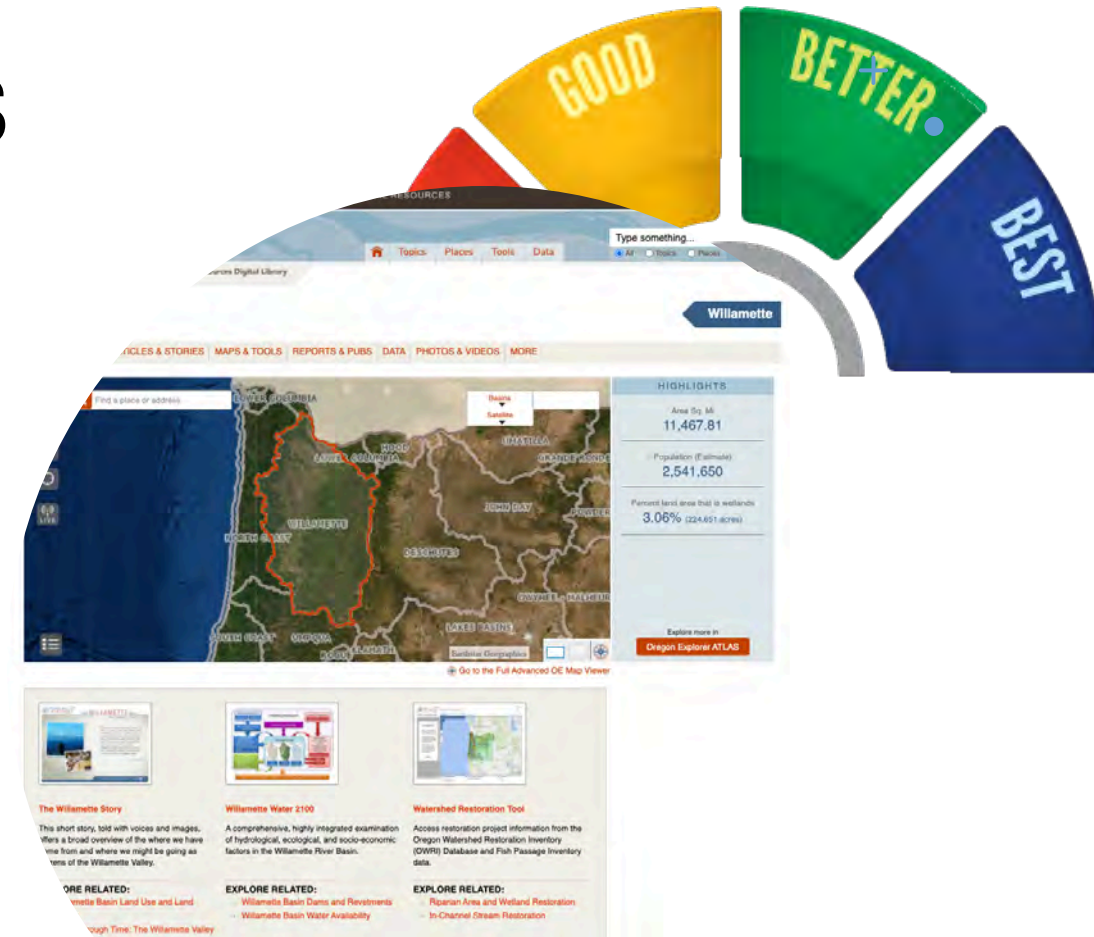
# LANDING PAGE AND MAP VIEWER

OE staff live demo



# Project Deliverables

- Develop prioritized integrated strategies with designated targets and metrics
  - **Implementation Plan** components
- Visualize plan online via Oregon Explorer Mid-Coast Water site and Mid-Coast Water Planning Map Viewer
  - Benefits to online product
    - Communicate core elements of plan
    - Track plan implementation
    - Less reliance on institutional knowledge to implement
    - Incorporate flexibility and facilitate updates





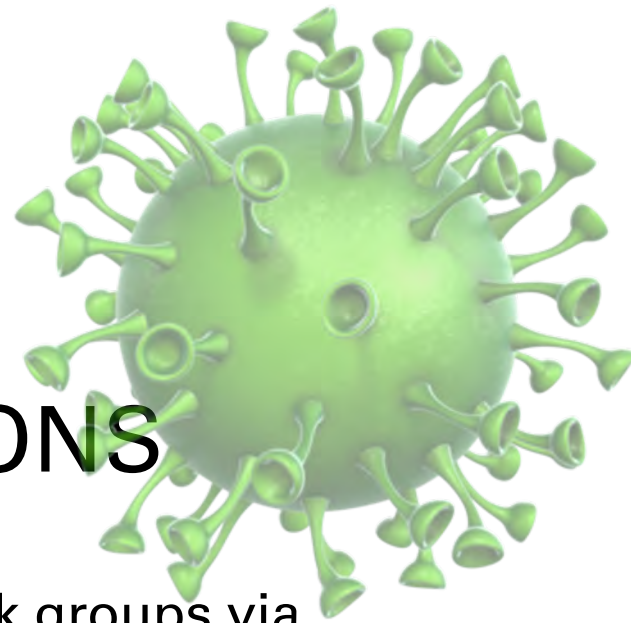
# Working with the Coordinating Committee

- **Coordinating Committee Role:** "Provide advice on how to engage stakeholders, identify issues, gather information, and frame issues for discussion by the Partnership group."
- In advance of Coordinating Committee meetings
  - Share information and links
  - Identify specific questions we have for you





# COVID-19 CONSIDERATIONS



- Meet initially with work groups via GoToMeeting
  - Cameras
  - Audio
  - Screen Share
  - Recording
- As restrictions lessen, will consider meeting in small groups with full precautions
- SAFETY IS TOP PRIORITY





# Next Steps

- Compilation Exercise
  - Compile draft key issues, vision and mission statements, overarching goals, and objectives.
- Review outcomes from 3 work groups
- Convene three work groups to affirm/further explore key issues re: current and future water needs.
- Build out framework for Oregon Explorer landing page and map viewer.
- Assess existing datasets and bring in additional data layers to inform strategy development.
- Conduct webinar to share with stakeholders.
- Develop categories of water management strategies with stakeholders.
- Develop draft framework.
- Produce quarterly online newsletter.



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