

# HISTORY OF CLACKAMAS FIRE DISTRICT



1976

Clackamas Fire District #1 formed in 1976 through a merger between the former Milwaukie Fire Protection District #56 and Multnomah County Fire District #12

1988

Happy Valley Fire District #65, Clackamas Fire District #71, and Clackamas Fire District #54 merge with Clackamas Fire District to consolidate and enhance services

1990s

Clackamas Fire District grows to include territories of Beaver Creek Fire District #55, Oak Lodge Fire District #51 and Clarkes Fire District #68

2005

Clackamas Fire District holds successful elections to merge the territories of the Cities of Milwaukie and Oregon City into its district boundaries

2016

After several years of contracted services, voters approve merging Boring Fire District #59 into Clackamas Fire District

2025

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# HISTORY OF GLADSTONE FIRE



1911

Fire protection in Gladstone begins, initially being informal and voluntary.

1928

The Gladstone Volunteer Fire Department is formally organized following the destruction of the Mayor's house by fire..

1933

An air raid siren is purchased to alert firefighters to emergencies, and over the years, improvements like fire hoses, pumps, and motorized vehicles were made.

1941

A new City Hall is built, housing the fire station and emergency dispatch center, a location the department still occupies today.

1950s -  
present

Over the next few decades, firefighters transition from volunteers to paid "on-call" staff over time, with stipends and wages introduced.

2025

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# TIMELINE FOR POTENTIAL ANNEXATION

## MAY - JUNE 2025

- Community engagement through open houses and public feedback
- Evaluating options and elected Board decision-making process

## AUGUST - NOVEMBER 2025

- Community engagement and education around next steps, including possible ballot measure
- Engagement with local partners

## JAN - APRIL 2025

- Collaboration between agencies to evaluate & understand options
- Public surveys to determine priorities and community support

## JUNE - JULY 2025

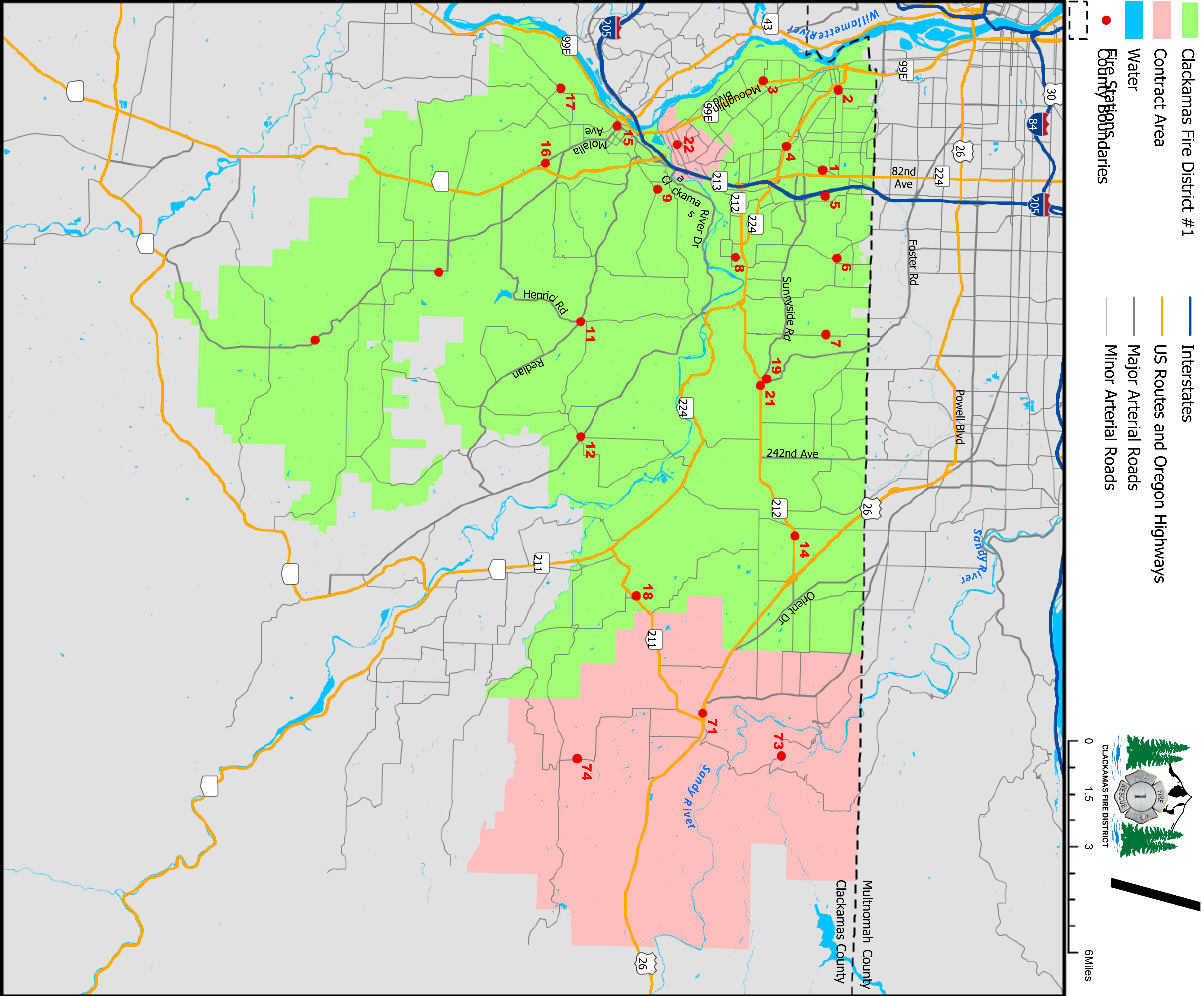
- If an annexation measure is pursued, draft ballot language
- Gladstone City Council to vote on referring any measure to voters

## NOVEMBER 2025

- If measure is referred, election to be held in November 2025

# CLACKAMAS FIRE DISTRICT

## FIRE DISTRICT AND CONTRACT AREA OVERVIEW





# WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF ANNEXATION?



- ▶ Gladstone Fire, as a smaller fire department, had struggled to recruit and maintain full time, trained personnel. Prior to contracting with Clackamas Fire, Gladstone had relied on both hired staff and volunteers to respond to emergencies.
- ▶ Annexation would provide Gladstone residents the opportunity to receive all Clackamas Fire services without having to face contract renewals.
- ▶ Gladstone voters would be able to have more control, more stability, and more say in how their property tax dollars are allocated.





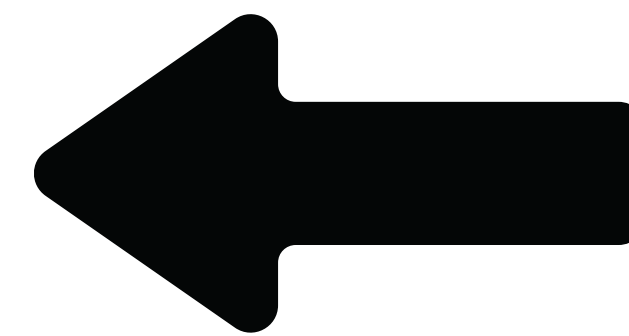
# WHAT WOULD ANNEXATION COST?

- ▶ Gladstone residents would pay the same base amount as those who live within Clackamas Fire boundaries, which is \$2.40 per \$1,000 of assessed property value
- ▶ Annexation of Gladstone into Clackamas Fire would see an estimated increase of less than \$7.50 per month for the average Gladstone homeowner
- ▶ Gladstone residents would have the opportunity to vote on any future funding measures

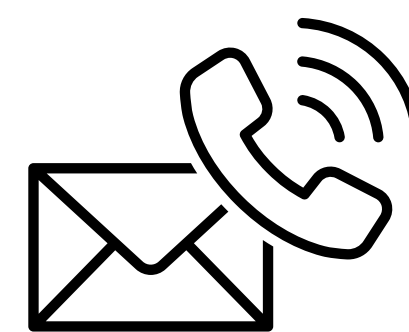




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