

# The Classic – Downtown Waterfront Loop Walk



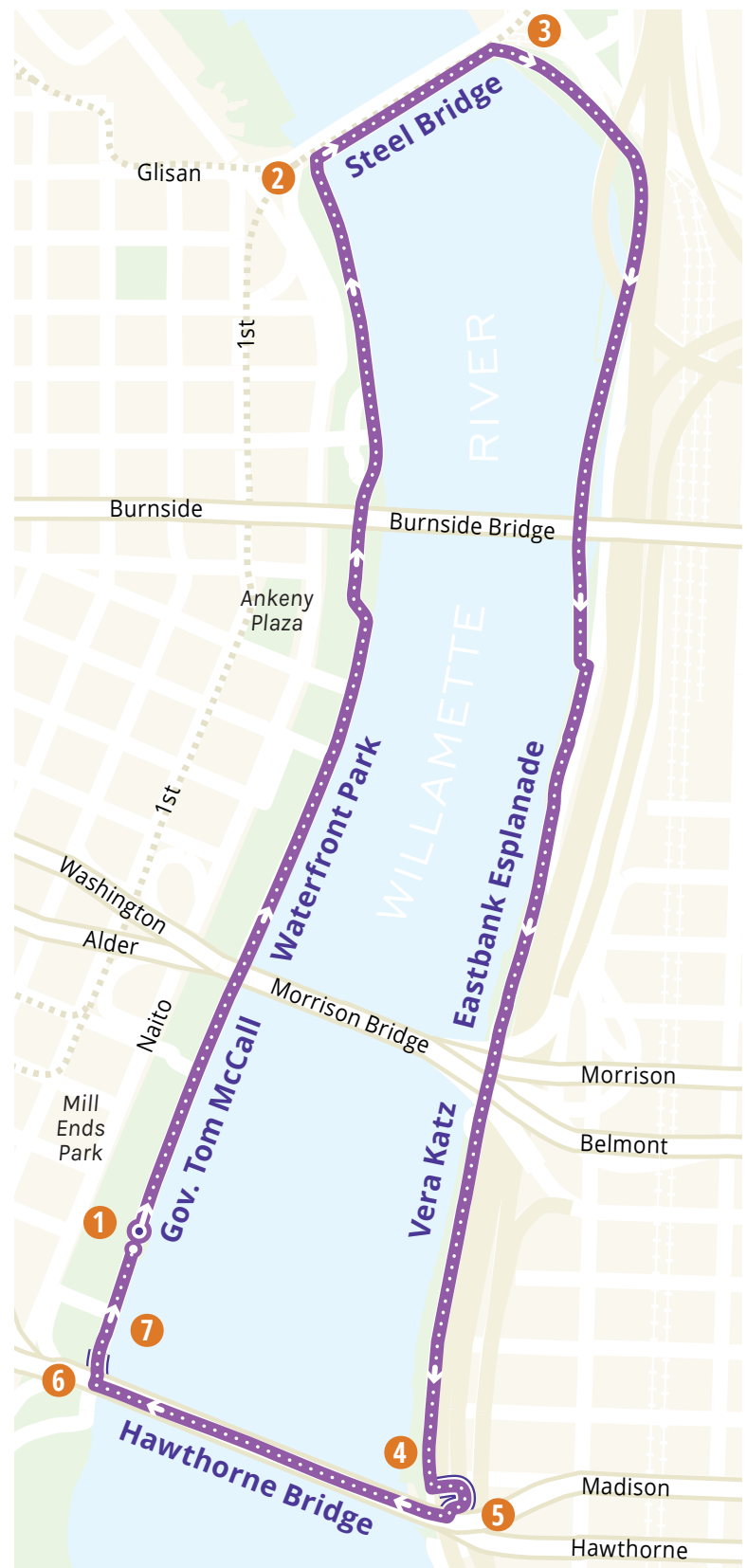
This classic downtown route along the Willamette River offers views of the city's bridges and downtown skyline. Highlights include Tom McCall Waterfront Park, the Steel and Hawthorne bridges — two of the city's oldest — and the Eastbank Esplanade, including a floating walkway.

**START/END:** Salmon Street Springs (SW Salmon St and Naito Parkway)  
*Salmon Street Springs is accessible by Trimet buses serving downtown Portland*

## DIRECTIONS:

- 1 From start, walk north on Willamette Greenway Trail to Steel Bridge
- 2 Right on lower deck of Steel Bridge to Eastside Esplanade
- 3 Right on Eastside Esplanade to Hawthorne Bridge
- 4 Left at first, northern-most ramp leading to Hawthorne Bridge (do not cross under bridge)
- 5 Right at top of ramp, continuing west across Hawthorne Bridge
- 6 Stay right at west end of Hawthorne Bridge where walkway splits following ramp to street level and Tom McCall Waterfront Park
- 7 Continue north at bottom of ramp to starting point

*2.6 miles; mostly flat with short ramps to floating walkway and Hawthorne Bridge*



Tom McCall Waterfront Park was once the site of a freeway.