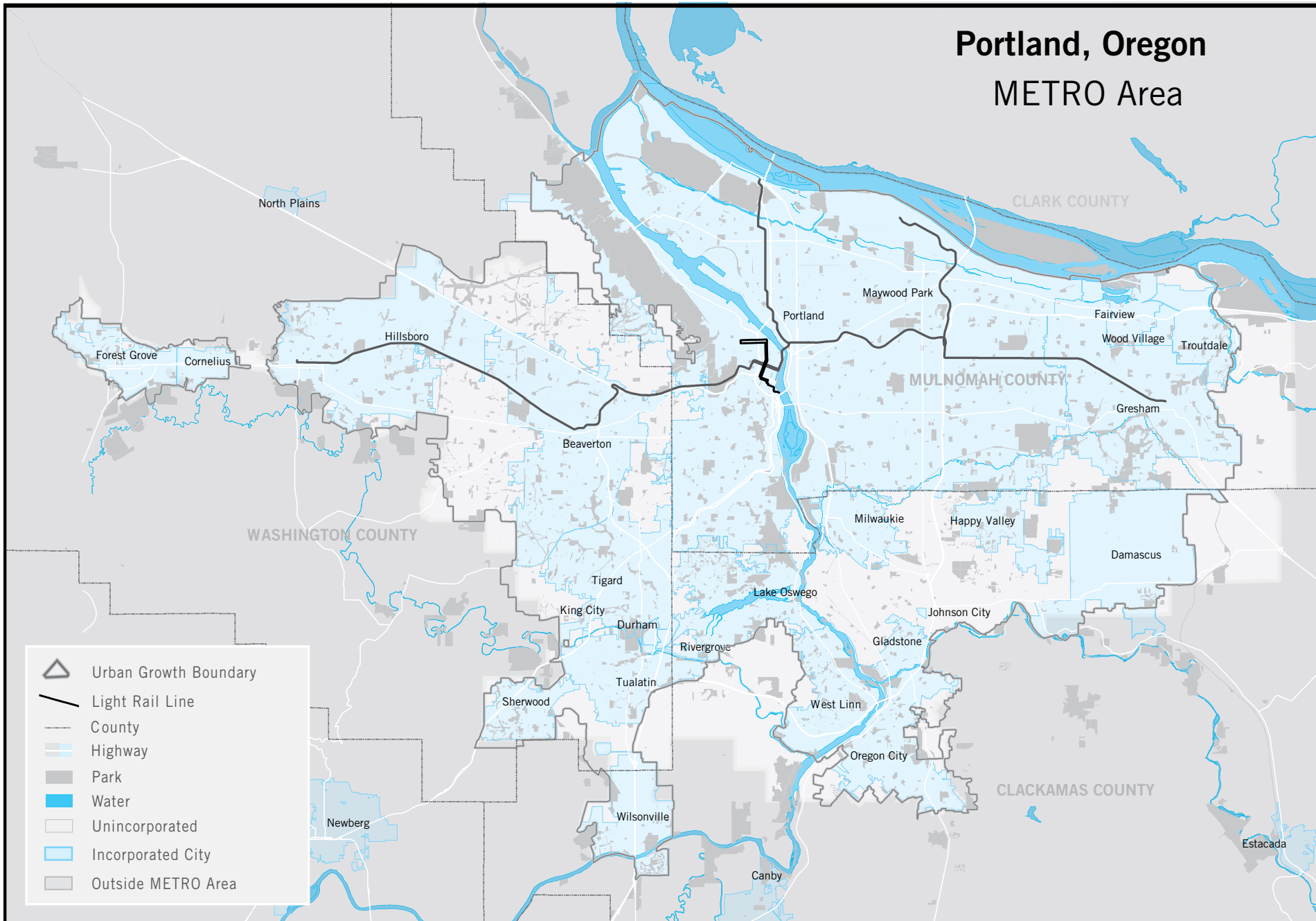


Portland, Oregon METRO Area



The urban growth boundary established by Portland METRO has effectively contained sprawl, and light rail has served to reinforce the urban core.