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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Grand Floral Parade Affects Portland Freeways

Expect ramp and lane closures Saturday

The Grand Floral Parade will close Portland's Rose Quarter ramps on Interstate freeways Saturday, June 11. Ramp locations and closure hours are as follows:

- **The Rose Quarter (Broadway/Weidler exit 302A) off-ramp from northbound Interstate 5 will be closed from approximately 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.**
- **The Rose Quarter/City Center (exit 302A) off-ramp from southbound I-5 will be closed from approximately 9:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.**
- **The Convention Center/Rose Quarter off-ramp from Interstate 84 westbound will be closed from approximately 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.** Motorists will be able to use the ramp connecting I-84 westbound to I-5 north during the Convention Center/Rose Quarter ramp closure.
- **The Interstate 405 northbound off-ramp to Salmon Street will be closed from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

In addition, police will escort Grand Floral Parade floats from the Vaughn Street on-ramp to northbound I-405 (Fremont Bridge), to southbound I-5, to the Rose Quarter/City Center exit between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m. early Saturday morning. All lanes on the Fremont Bridge and I-5 will be open during the escort; motorists may experience short delays for the slow-moving floats.

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