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Equity Ride will draw bicyclists to East Portland

Public is invited to ride the six-mile route and learn about equity efforts under way

ODOT will join 13 co-sponsors for the second annual Equity Bike Ride at 6 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 25 at Lents Park on SE 92nd Avenue and SE Steele Street in southeast Portland. The event brings diverse communities together to learn about geographic, racial, economic and environmental equity efforts under way in Portland metro communities and specifically in East Portland.

ODOT invites the public to participate in the ride. Riders will depart from Lents Park at 6 p.m. The six-mile route will take bicyclists along city streets and portions of the Interstate 205 Multi-Use Path.

Stops along the route include the I-205 Multi-Use Path, Holgate Transit Center, Gilbert Heights Elementary School and Zenger Farm. These stops will highlight the equity efforts that are underway by the ride's co-sponsors.

Participants should plan to arrive by 5:45 p.m. to allow time to sign in. Helmets are required and bike lights and water are recommended. The ride is expected to end at Lents Park by 8 p.m.

Joining ODOT as sponsors of this year's Equity Ride are the Asian Pacific Network of Oregon, Audubon Society of Portland, Center for Diversity and the Environment, Community Cycling Center, East Portland Action Plan, Friends of Trees, Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization, Latino Network, Native American Youth and Family Center, Portland Bureau of Transportation, Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center, The Skanner Foundation, and TriMet.

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