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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 12. 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 6 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.

In addition, police will escort Grand Floral Parade floats from the Vaughn Street on-ramp to northbound Interstate 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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