



City of Portland

July 6, 2020

City Bureau Directors,

As evidenced by [Commissioner Eudaly](#) and my June 30, 2020 statements, ODOT's I-5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project is not currently aligned with the values of the City as articulated in Central City 2035, the Racial Equity Plan and the Climate Emergency Resolution.

Effectively immediately, we are directing all City Bureaus to suspend all operations until further notice related to the I-5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project. This includes attending meetings, providing technical support or responding to project emails.

Any resumption of City staff services will be at the direction of the Portland City Council.

Sincerely,

Mayor Ted Wheeler

Commissioner Chloe Eudaly

Commissioner Jo Ann Hardesty

Commissioner Amanda Fritz