

# PBOT

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## **To All Permitted Users of the Public Right of Way:**

The City of Portland, Bureau of Transportation (PBOT) does not allow routine work requiring the closing of streets, sidewalks or parking lane portions of the public right of way during winter Holidays and during Rose Festival activities. The restrictions on use of the public right of way during the peak holiday shopping season and Portland's Rose Festival event support Portland's businesses and the traveling public by reducing traffic congestion, providing parking access and assuring a welcoming environment for patrons who are shopping and participating in event activities.

PBOT is implementing changes in restriction parameters, locations and exemption procedures for the Rose Festival and Holiday Moratoriums. The following details will be in effect starting with the 2018 Holiday Moratorium:

### **Dates:**

- The Holiday Moratorium begins the Thursday the week before Thanksgiving and continues through the second business day in January of the following year. (actual dates may vary).
- The Rose Festival moratorium begins the Thursday before the Starlight Parade and continues through the Tuesday after the Grand Floral Parade (typically the first two weeks in June, although exact dates vary).

### **Hours Restricted by the Moratorium:**

- Hours of restrictions: 6 am-Midnight all days

### **Locations:**

- Find map at [www.tsup.info](http://www.tsup.info)

### **Exemptions:**

- Limited exemptions are allowed under special conditions authorized by the Director of the Bureau of Transportation for emergencies that pose immediate threat of property damage or personal injury.
- To request an exemption, the Moratorium Appeal Form must be completed and received at least 3 weeks prior to the start of the Moratorium.
- Appeals received less than 3 weeks before the Moratorium begins, will be assessed a fee.
- The appeal form is available at: [www.tsup.info](http://www.tsup.info).

Please visit our website at [www.tsup.info](http://www.tsup.info) for more details about the moratoriums, restrictions and exemptions.



*The Portland Bureau of Transportation fully complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the ADA Title II, and related statutes and regulations in all programs and activities. For accommodations, complaints and information, call (503) 823-5185, City TTY (503) 823-6868, or use Oregon Relay Service: 711.*

If you have additional questions please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

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