

Cover Sheet

Proclamation: Portland in the Streets

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A Proclamation to declare the summer of 2016 to be Portland in the Streets season.

Whereas, summer festivals and events in the public right of way attract hundreds of thousands of people to Portland and demonstrate the cultural creativity and economic vitality of our city.

Whereas, Portland has consistently been a leader in transportation innovation, especially in our approach to using streets as public spaces to foster inclusive community connections.

Whereas, open streets events offer Portland's residents and visitors the opportunity to experience their streets and their city in new and exciting ways.

Whereas, the fast-approaching summer weather is the perfect time for Portlanders of all ages and abilities to ride, roll, dance, and stroll through our neighborhoods.

Whereas with all of the activity in our streets during this season, we remind all Portlanders to travel safely and look out for each other as they move through our beautiful city.

Whereas, Portland has a number of open streets programs from street festivals, running events, block parties, farmers markets, and Sunday Parkways presented by Kaiser Permanente.

Whereas community groups like Better Block PDX highlight how streets can be temporarily reconfigured to create a safer, more welcoming environment while at the same time providing the City of Portland opportunities to try designs, gather data, and allow the residents and visitors of Portland to experience streets differently.

Whereas, PBOT is working with Better Block PDX to beta test and gather data, at no cost to the City, on 3 alternative street designs in Portland this summer: NE Broadway, SW Naito Parkway, and Burnside Bridge.

And Whereas, Portland will be hosting the 2016 International Open Streets Summit this August.

Now, therefore, I, Charlie Hales, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim the summer of 2016 to be Portland in the Streets season in Portland, and encourage all residents connect our public spaces and celebrate our community.

# BETTER BROADWAY TRANSIT ISLAND – NE 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue at NE Broadway



Photo Credit: Charlie Tso

# BETTER BROADWAY –Taco Pedaler – NE 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue at NE Broadway



Photo Credit: Charlie Tso

# B E F O R E



**WAITING**



**WALKING**



**BIKING**



# A F T E R

# Fall 2014 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue - BEFORE



Photo Credit: Kirk Paulsen

# Fall 2014 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue - AFTER



# Fall 2014 – Ankeny Plaza - BEFORE



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# Fall 2014 – Ankeny Plaza - AFTER



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(Proclamation introduced by Mayor Hales and Commissioner Novick)

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