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Chloe Eudaly Commissioner **Chris Warner** Director

July 23, 2020

Mr. Roy Atwood, Region 10 Administrator
U.S. General Services Administration
400 15th St SW
Auburn, WA 98001

Dear Mr. Atwood:

Unidentified contractors have installed fencing and concrete barriers illegally in the City of Portland's Right of Way on the streets surrounding the Hatfield Courthouse in downtown Portland. The structures are both unpermitted and represent a hazard to the traveling public, particularly along SW Main, which is a major bicycle corridor into the central business district. The structure completely obstructs the bike lane and needs to be removed promptly. Failure to remove will constitute a Class I violation of City Code and Transportation Administrative Rules designed to protect the safety of the traveling public and will be subject to fines and potential legal action.

Enclosed is a Cease and Desist demand from Chief Deputy City Attorney Robert Taylor.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this urgent matter.



Chris Warner
Director, Portland Bureau of Transportation

CC: Chief Judge Marco Hernandez
U.S Attorney Billy Williams
U.S. Marshal Russel Burger



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CEASE AND DESIST

To Whom It May Concern:

Unidentified agents of the federal government have placed unpermitted fencing and jersey barriers in the City's right-of-way outside of the Hatfield Federal Courthouse. The fencing and barriers in the right-of-way create a hazard for Portlanders by blocking the bike lane on SW Main, which is the premiere bike facility into downtown Portland.

The Portland Bureau of Transportation demands that the federal government cease and desist immediately from placing any unpermitted fencing or jersey barriers in the City's right-of-way.

Sincerely,

Robert Taylor
Chief Deputy City Attorney