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Re: Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order
Oregon Department of Transportation
DOJ File No. 734610-GA0152-19

Dear Mr. Kessler:

This letter is the Attorney General's response to your petition for disclosure under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.311 to 192.478. Your petition, which we received December 27, 2019,[1] asks the Attorney General to order the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) to produce "the full data, tagging, coding, notes, and/or summaries of the public comments" received in 2019 relating to the Interstate 5 Rose Quarter project. According to your petition, ODOT denied your request because it claimed it had not completed its analysis of the public comments.

In response to your petition, we contacted Megan Channell, the ODOT Rose Quarter Project Director. She indicated that ODOT no longer claims the records are exempt from disclosure. ODOT has therefore agreed to process your request and will be contacting you soon. Because ODOT has agreed to process your request, we respectfully deny your petition as moot.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Attorney General

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[1] Thank you for granting an extension of time to respond to his petition.