



Anticipated Community Impact Days:
Thursday, 08/17 – Tuesday, 08/22/17

Eclipse: Mon. Aug 21: begins 9:04am;
10:15-10:235 total eclipse (approx.)

ENJOY THE ECLIPSE – STAY SAFE – PLAN AHEAD!

This is a drill of your family emergency plans

DRIVING

- ODOT estimates 1 million Oregon eclipse visitors on our roads
- Travel delays likely on I-84, Highways 35 and 26, and interstate bridges
- Major car accident + 1 million visitors = freeway / highway slowed or stopped
- Closures / delays impact roads in town - plan ahead – allow extra time - avoid unnecessary travel

SUPPLIES

- Stock up by 8/17 with food, fuel and supplies
- Fuel shortages are expected. Ensure you have full tanks

COMMUNICATIONS

- Cellular network impacts are likely due to one million extra people
- Text may be more reliable than calls
- Business point of sale systems reliant on cellular - i.e. Square – could be impacted
- Have a backup communication plan that doesn't rely on cell or internet
- Get Hood River County Citizen Alerts: www.HoodRiverSheriff.com/events/emergency-alerts

COMMUNITY RISKS

- Prime wildfire season + 1 million visitors + prime tourism season = greater risk
- Think about your family evacuation plans
- Talk through your family emergency plans

WILDFIRE PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

- During a wildfire, there are three levels of evacuation:
 - Level 1 – Ready: Pack your valuables.
 - Level 2 – Set: Monitor the news reports.
 - Level 3 – Go: An official notice from the sheriff's office or fire agency to evacuate.
- Know fire risks and respect fire restrictions, such as campfire bans.

MORE TIPS: <http://www.hoodriversheriff.com/events/solar-eclipse-planning>