

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Executive Branch Employees
FROM: Kristin Clouser – Secretary, Agency of Administration
DATE: March 15, 2024
RE: Solar Eclipse Planning

On April 8, 2024, much of the State of Vermont will be in the path of the totality of the Solar Eclipse. This event is anticipated to create an influx of visitors travelling to areas of the country, including Vermont, where the totality of the eclipse will be visible. As a result, we expect elevated traffic volume and potential road backups.

In an effort to limit the number of vehicles on the roads while ensuring the continued operations of State government, employees who are able to work from home are strongly encouraged to do so on the date of the eclipse.

Agencies and Departments, subject to their operating needs, may wish to authorize short paid breaks during work time for employees to observe this historical event. They may also wish to allow employees to use discretionary leave to observe the eclipse for an extended period of time.

For details on the Solar Eclipse, please visit <https://www.vermont.gov/eclipse>.

As always, everyone is encouraged to check the [511 Website](#) for the most up to date information on road conditions and route selection and register for a [Vermont Alert \(VT-Alert\)](#) account to help you keep up to date on road closures and other emergency conditions in your area.

Please reach out to your supervisor or [Human Resources Business Partner](#) if you have any questions.

Location	Partial Begins	Totality Begins	Maximum	Totality Ends	Partial Ends
Dallas, Texas	12:23 p.m. CDT	1:40 p.m. CDT	1:42 p.m. CDT	1:44 p.m. CDT	3:02 p.m. CDT
Idabel, Oklahoma	12:28 p.m. CDT	1:45 p.m. CDT	1:47 p.m. CDT	1:49 p.m. CDT	3:06 p.m. CDT
Little Rock, Arkansas	12:33 p.m. CDT	1:51 p.m. CDT	1:52 p.m. CDT	1:54 p.m. CDT	3:11 p.m. CDT
Poplar Bluff, Missouri	12:39 p.m. CDT	1:56 p.m. CDT	1:56 p.m. CDT	2:00 p.m. CDT	3:15 p.m. CDT
Paducah, Kentucky	12:42 p.m. CDT	2:00 p.m. CDT	2:01 p.m. CDT	2:02 p.m. CDT	3:18 p.m. CDT
Carbondale, Illinois	12:42 p.m. CDT	1:59 p.m. CDT	2:01 p.m. CDT	2:03 p.m. CDT	3:18 p.m. CDT
Evansville, Indiana	12:45 p.m. CDT	2:02 p.m. CDT	2:04 p.m. CDT	2:05 p.m. CDT	3:20 p.m. CDT
Cleveland, Ohio	1:59 p.m. EDT	3:13 p.m. EDT	3:15 p.m. EDT	3:17 p.m. EDT	4:29 p.m. EDT
Erie, Pennsylvania	2:02 p.m. EDT	3:16 p.m. EDT	3:18 p.m. EDT	3:20 p.m. EDT	4:30 p.m. EDT
Buffalo, New York	2:04 p.m. EDT	3:18 p.m. EDT	3:20 p.m. EDT	3:22 p.m. EDT	4:32 p.m. EDT
Burlington, Vermont	2:14 p.m. EDT	3:26 p.m. EDT	3:27 p.m. EDT	3:29 p.m. EDT	4:37 p.m. EDT
Lancaster, New Hampshire	2:16 p.m. EDT	3:27 p.m. EDT	3:29 p.m. EDT	3:30 p.m. EDT	4:38 p.m. EDT
Caribou, Maine	2:22 p.m. EDT	3:32 p.m. EDT	3:33 p.m. EDT	3:34 p.m. EDT	4:40 p.m. EDT

