

CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Policy Session Worksheet

Presentation Date: 08/01/2017 **Approx. Start Time:** 10:30 am **Approx. Length:** 1 hour

Presentation Title: Clackamas Planning for 2017 Solar Eclipse

Department: Disaster Management

Presenters: Nancy Bush, Graham Phalen, Tim Heider, Mike Bezner, Jeannine Breshears

Other Invitees: None

WHAT ACTION ARE YOU REQUESTING FROM THE BOARD? There is no action required from the Board of County Commissioners. This is informational only.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: On Monday, August 21, 2017, all of North America will be treated to an eclipse of the sun. Anyone within the path of totality can see this awe-inspiring sight. The path of totality, where the moon completely covers the sun, will stretch from Lincoln Beach, Oregon to Charleston, South Carolina.

Clackamas County will be in the path of totality along the southern border to around 98% of totality in the remainder of the County. This rare event is attracting visitors to Oregon in what is expected to be record numbers and represents both opportunities and challenges, including an increase in tourism, to our beautiful county, along with the possibility of very heavy traffic. In this Study Session presenters will provide information on planning efforts throughout Clackamas County. The County has worked with our local cities, public safety, tourism, and state and federal partners to consider our community needs during the impact days and has developed contingency plans for resources and staffing.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (current year and ongoing):

Is this item in your current budget? YES NO

What is the cost? Part of doing business
& Road Fund

What is the funding source? General Fund

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

- How does this item align with your Department's Strategic Business Plan goals?
This topic falls within our goals for Community Preparedness for Disasters and Emergencies.
- How does this item align with the County's Performance Clackamas goals?
This topic falls within two of the strategic priorities: grow a vibrant economy and ensure safe, healthy and secure communities.

LEGAL/POLICY REQUIREMENTS: None

PUBLIC/GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPATION: Through public information we encourage residents and visitors alike to be ready; to be patient; to be safe; and most of all, to enjoy this unique experience in Clackamas County.

OPTIONS: N/A

RECOMMENDATION: No recommendation being sought.

ATTACHMENTS: None

SUBMITTED BY:

Division Director/Head Approval __Nancy Bush____
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County Administrator Approval _____

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