

COMMUNITY PREPARATION ASSESSMENT WORKSHEET



Preparing for April 2024

On April 8, 2024, communities in the path of totality for the total solar eclipse will most likely experience an influx of visitors who come to witness this rare event. While this can be exciting and economically beneficial, it can also create challenges related to traffic, safety, and infrastructure.

“No community chooses to host totality—the Universe chooses you.”

- Russo, K. (2022). Community Solar Eclipse Planning - 2nd Edition.

To effectively address the challenges posed by an increase in visitors arriving in your community during the eclipse, it is imperative that a well-thought-out plan is established (even if you are not looking to attract eclipse watchers). The goal is to avoid having people arriving and parking on private property, blocking roads for emergency services, leaving trash all over, etc.

Once this plan is developed, we can help implement directional signage to move traffic to safe locations for parking and viewing. Furthermore, this will help create a strategy for supporting infrastructure needs, including traffic coordination, restroom facilities, trash receptacles, etc.

This is not about marketing...this is about safety and preparedness! It's better to err on the side of overpreparation than to be caught unprepared.

Let's start with an inventory!

Town/Community: _____

Point of Contact: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Designated Viewing Areas:

Number of restroom facilities at this location: _____

Number of parking spots at this location: _____

Designated Parking Areas:

Location	# Parking Spots	# Restrooms	# of Trash Receptacles

Asset Inventory - Basic Infrastructure Needs & Quantities:

- Parking Signs _____
- Viewing Glasses _____
- Portable Restrooms _____
- Trash Receptacles _____
- Parking Attendants Needed? _____
- Public Transportation Needs? _____

Asset Inventory - Open/Available Services:

- Food (open) _____
- Gas Stations _____
- Information Centers/Booths _____
- Other (please specify) _____

Other Community Concerns:

Opportunities to Explore:

More planning resources:

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