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Are you ready for the Eclipse? MoDOT has some recommendations that Missourians need to follow. Missouri expecting many visitors to view the Aug. 21 solar eclipse

An estimated 1.2 million visitors will come to Missouri for the Aug. 21 solar eclipse. Be prepared for extra congestion, and consider these driving safety tips:

- No parking on the shoulder of highways
- Exit the highway to view and/or photograph the eclipse
- Turn your headlights on (don't rely on auto headlights)
- Don't wear "eclipse glasses" while driving
- Avoid travel during the eclipse if you can
- Make sure your car has a full tank of gas and you have water
- Be prepared for potential cell service outage

Use MoDOT's Traveler Information Map for traffic updates

For more information on the eclipse, visit the State of Missouri website - <https://www.mo.gov/eclipse/>.

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