

# ODOT offers travelling tips as Aug. 21 total eclipse approaches

Oregon will experience quite a show in less than two months, when the moon's shadow cast by a solar eclipse begins its 2,500-mile-per-hour journey across the United States.

But if the predicted one million visitors in Oregon's path of totality for the Aug. 21 eclipse don't properly prepare or aren't paying attention, that show won't be the celestial dance they came for; it'll be a cosmic traffic jam on the roads below.

ODOT is expecting many Oregon highways will be especially crowded in the days around the eclipse. When traveling, drivers should keep their hands on the wheel, their mind on the task, and their eyes on

the road — not on the sky.

Statistics show that many crashes are the result of distracted driving and traveling too fast for conditions. So ODOT is encouraging drivers to avoid unnecessary distractions during their travels — and especially when Oregon highways will be very crowded during the time of the eclipse.

That means making travel plans well in advance; knowing where you're going; and for long trips, knowing where you're going to go when the need arises.

ODOT will have crews posted along critical travel routes to keep motorists mobile and safe, and will be providing travel

## It is predicted that one million visitors will be on Oregon highways during next month's path of totality.

updates via Tripcheck.com and 511 so travelers can be prepared with the most current travel information available.

When properly supplied and informed, everyone can avoid

becoming "highway luna(r)tics" during the eclipse.

Travellers should:  
• Expect traffic changes. ODOT does not plan to close any state highways. But as traf-

fic volumes increase, ODOT may restrict some left turns to and from highways in order to keep traffic moving.

Cities and counties may choose to do the same thing on their streets and roads.

• Help keep roads clear. Staying off the roads helps make sure emergency service vehicles can get through. Take care of errands well before Aug. 21. Limit trips to help keep the roads clear.

• Travel with friends. Joining friends and family for the trip to totality will reduce the number of cars on the road. Find carpool information at [www.drivelessconnect.com](http://www.drivelessconnect.com).

• Caution friends, family and

other visitors: Tell them to #DriveHealthy: Arrive early, stay put during the eclipse and leave late afterwards. If everyone jumps on the highways all at once right after the eclipse, no one will go very far very fast.

Remember: All travelers have a shared responsibility to stay safe.

• Be prepared. Plan ahead for basic needs such as food, water, gas for the car and bathroom breaks in the event of getting stuck in traffic.

Travellers are all in this together, so be prepared, help neighbors and other travelers to be prepared — and enjoy the historic event.

## SCORES & STANDINGS

### WOMEN'S GOLF

#### Ocean Dunes Ladies Night

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2017



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Low net team winners with a score of 23.6 were (from left) Leslie Scarberry, Jody Terry, Becky Geohring and Susan Weathers.

### MEN'S GOLF

#### Ocean Dunes

THURSDAY JULY 13, 2017

<b>2-MAN TEAM NET BEST BALL</b>	<b>FLIGHT B</b>
<b>FLIGHT A</b>	1ST GROSS: BOB LABROUSEE AND RICHARD KAPRIELIAN
1ST GROSS: BRIAN HOLMES AND KYLE NELSON	1ST NET: LLOYD BAKER AND FRED WUDELL
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2	47.00	23.50	B 2	0.22(B)	R. Parker - D. MacNeil
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