PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY FAQs FOR THE ECLIPSE

WILL THE UNIVERSITY BE OPEN ON MONDAY, AUGUST 21, THE DAY THE ECLIPSE HAPPENS?:
Yes, the university will be open, you should report to work at the normal time.

WHAT ARE MY TRAVEL OPTIONS FOR THE DAY?
Leave early in case of traffic; travel by transit or bike to work; take the road less traveled by going on non-highway routes that may have less eclipse-related traffic. If you are biking, here is a link to some information to assist you in speeding on your way. https://www.pdx.edu/transportation/

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO IF I DO NOT WANT TO TRAVEL TO WORK THAT DAY?:
If you choose not to come to work you should do one of the following.

1. Notify your manager or supervisor in advance that you will not be coming in/or arriving late that day. Go online and complete a leave request for that day (or the number of hours you intend to be out). This is necessary if you are an hourly employee and wish to be paid for the time.
2. You may also choose for the time off to be unpaid, but you must inform your manager or supervisor of that choice.

CAN I TELECOMMUTE?:
If your role is one where telecommuting is an option, you should have that discussion with your manager or supervisor now.

IF I COME TO WORK WILL I BE ABLE TO TAKE TIME AWAY TO SEE THE ECLIPSE?:
The decision about whether you can take time away from your work to view the eclipse is a discussion point for you and your manager/supervisor. The important thing to remember is if you do intend to view the eclipse, be sure to have the proper eyewear and to view from a safe location.

ADDITIONAL ECLIPSE-RELATED INFORMATION AND RESOURCES
- STATE OF OREGON FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
- OREGON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
- OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY PREPAREDNESS
- TRAVEL OREGON
- NASA