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## North Central Area Transit Teams with Emergency Management Services To Provide Help for Eclipse Coverage

North Central Area Transit (NCAT) is teaming with the emergency management agencies in Seneca and Huron counties to provide transportation in the event that evacuation assistance is needed due to the expected influx of visitors for the April 8 eclipse.

Both counties are in the direct path of the eclipse, making them prime viewing areas. Visitor estimates run from 200,000 to 500,000 people. NCAT will station vehicles at strategic points in Seneca and Huron should help be needed. NCAT vehicles are equipped with radios on the same frequency as the emergency management agencies, greatly enhancing coordination – especially given the potential overloading of the cell phone networks.

"This is a huge event for our region, and the amount of cooperation among agencies is really amazing," said NCAT Executive Director Mary Habig. "We're proud to be doing our part, and we'll be ready if needed."