

# NOTICE

On April 8, 2024, central New York will experience a historical event – the 2024 total solar eclipse! Starting at 2:09 pm, the sky will begin darkening until 3:23 pm when a portion of Onondaga County (including Syracuse) will be in the path of totality. This will result in the moon completely covering the sun, causing the sky to go dark for about 1 minute and 24 seconds in downtown Syracuse, then returning to full light at 4:34 pm.

To prepare for this event, which is expected to bring hundreds of thousands of visitors to the area, Centro along with nearly two dozen State Agencies and Authorities, has been working with local governments to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for the community.

Here are some things you should be aware of ahead of the event:

- Centro buses will not stop to allow viewing of the eclipse along any roadway. Customers wishing to view the eclipse should choose a safe viewing destination off the road and arrive early.
- Centro drivers have been instructed to operate their regularly scheduled route plans and not to pull over during the eclipse. Please do not ask them to do so.
- Traffic volume is expected to be high on the day of the eclipse. Plan to stay in one place for the day and allow for plenty of extra travel time if you do need to travel.
- Streets or bridges may be closed, and extensive traffic jams are possible. Use [511NY](#) for travel conditions.
- It is extremely likely that some Centro routes will be detoured or operating on a delay. To stay informed and receive email and/or text alerts concerning service modifications, sign up for Centro's Service Alert service at [www.centro.org](http://www.centro.org)
- As an alternative, customers can access service alert notifications on Centro's **GoCentroBus** mobile app, or by contacting Centro's Call Center at (315) 442-3400.

There won't be another chance to experience an event like this in the United States for at least another 20 years! Plan ahead, be safe, and enjoy the eclipse!

