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Title: Changes to Privately-Owned Vehicle Mileage Rates

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This bulletin changes mileage rates for advantageous use of a Privately-Owned Vehicle effective for travel on and after January 1, 2006.

On January 6, 2006, the General Services Administration issued a change to the Federal Travel Regulation which <u>decreases</u> the mileage reimbursement rate for advantageous use of a privately owned automobile for travel from 48.5 cents per mile to 44.5 cents per mile. This decrease in the reimbursement rate is **effective for travel on or after January 1, 2006.** The privately owned vehicle reimbursement rates are:

Class of Vehicle Reimbursement Rate

Automobile 44.5 cents per mile

Airplane \$1.07 per mile

Motorcycle 30.5 cents per mile

When an employee chooses to drive his/her privately owned automobile although a Government Owned Vehicle (GOV) is available, the mileage rate of **28.5 cents has not changed**. The **12.5 cent mileage rate** for those employees committed or assigned a GOV that choose to use their privately owned automobile **has not changed**. Mileage rates for Transfer of Station en route travel remain unchanged.

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