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This bulletin changes the mileage reimbursement rate for advantageous use of a Privately-Owned Vehicle (automobile) for official travel effective for travel on and after August 1, 2008.

Increase in Privately-Owned Vehicle Rates for Temporary Duty Travel

The General Services Administration issued a change to the Federal Travel Regulation 41 CFR 301-303, which increases the mileage reimbursement rate for advantageous use of a privately-owned automobile for official travel from 50.5 cents per mile to 58.5 cents per mile. This increase in the reimbursement rate is effective for travel on and after August 1, 2008.

The privately-owned vehicle reimbursement rates are:

Class of Vehicle	Mileage Reimbursement Rate
Automobile	58.5 cents per mile
Airplane	\$1.26 per mile
Motorcycle	58.5 cents per mile

Exception to the Privately-Owned Automobile Rate for Temporary Duty Travel

When an employee chooses to drive a privately-owned automobile although a Government-Owned Vehicle (GOV) is available to the employee, the mileage rate of 28.5 cents has not changed.

When an employee chooses to drive a privately-owned automobile although they have a signed commitment to use a GOV when available or has a specific GOV assigned to them for their use, the mileage reimbursement rate of 12.5 cent mileage rate has not changed.

Mileage Reimbursement Rates for Relocation

In Bulletin FTR 08-06, GSA increased the mileage reimbursement rate for relocation enroute travel to 27 cents per mile, effective July 1, 2008. The mileage reimbursement rate for relocation travel is based on a flat rate per mile regardless of the number of authorized travelers (transferee and immediate family members) transported in the vehicle.

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