

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

(including expenses of participants and general expenses associated with travel)

Ministry	Agriculture	
Title of Travel	Tour of Canadian Pacific (CP) Headquarters	
Location	Calgary, AB	
Date(s)	August 13, 2019	
Participants	Honourable David Marit, Minister of Agriculture Amanda Plummer, Chief of Staff to the Minister of Agriculture David Cooper, Chief of Staff to the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure	
Purpose of Travel	To tour Canadian Pacific (CP) operations centre, training centre, police service headquarters, and to meet with senior CP executives regarding rail transportation in Saskatchewan.	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees)		\$2,348.70
Ground Travel (including taxis and parking)		\$40.00
Accommodation (including room charges, incidentals, related taxes and fees)		\$0.00
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$58.00
Conference & Registration Fees		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (including temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, and other sundry expenditures)		\$0.00
	Subtotal	\$2,446.70
General Travel Expenditures		
Business Hosting Expenses (luncheon and/or dinner meetings hosted by the Government of Saskatchewan, including food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, equipment, and entertainment)		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (Including meeting rooms, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		\$0.00
	Subtotal	\$0.00
	TOTAL	\$2,446.70

Overview of Travel and Objectives

CP invited the Ministers of Agriculture and Highways and Infrastructure to tour their operations centre, training centre and the CP police service headquarters at the Ogden Yard. This was a joint trip between the Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure. CP's shipping performance is of utmost importance to a number of industries in Saskatchewan.

Minister Marit took this opportunity to meet with senior CP executives. They discussed CP's past grain hauling performance. They also discussed how CP's grain plan aligns with Saskatchewan's projected growth for the sector.