

## Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

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

Ministry	Highways and Infrastructure	
Title of Travel	Council of Ministers Responsible for Transportation and Highway Safety	
Location	Toronto, ON	
Date(s)	February 13 - 14, 2020	
Participants	Honourable Greg Ottenbreit, Minister of Highways and Infrastructure David Cooper, Chief of Staff to the Minister of Highways and Infrastructure Fred Antunes, Deputy Minister of Highways and Infrastructure Blair Wagar, Assistant Deputy Minister, Highways and Infrastructure	
Purpose of Travel	Attend Council of Ministers Responsible for Transportation and Highways Safety meeting in Toronto	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees)		\$2,738.04
Ground Travel (including taxis and parking)		\$235.32
Accommodation (including room charges, incidentals, related taxes and fees)		\$1,076.48
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$195.00
Conference & Registration Fees		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (including temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, and other sundry expenditures)		\$0.00
Subtotal		\$4,244.84
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		\$4,244.84

## Overview of Travel and Objectives

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Minister Ottenbreit travelled to Toronto to co-chair the Council of Ministers Responsible for Transportation and Highways Safety meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to improve the effectiveness and reliability of the Canadian supply chain and to discuss opportunities to improve vehicle safety.

### Travel Activity:

- In the meeting, Minister Ottenbreit and Minister Mulroney led a discussion recommending the creation of a task force for the Pan-Canadian Trade Corridor Initiative, which was agreed to and moved forward. Minister Ottenbreit also discussed blockades on railways and the importance of ensuring the reliability of the national rail system.
- A news release from the meeting can be found below:  
<https://scics.ca/en/product-produit/news-release-council-of-ministers-responsible-for-transportation-and-highway-safety/>