

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

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

Ministry	Executive Council	
Title of Travel	Mission to the United States	
Location	Washington, D.C.	
Date(s)	December 5 - 8, 2022	
Participants	Honourable Scott Moe, Premier of Saskatchewan Jeremy Brick, Director of External Relations, Executive Council Jodi Banks, Deputy Minister, Trade and Export Development	
Purpose of Travel	To promote Saskatchewan’s role in the energy supply chain across North America	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)		\$3,864.39
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains and buses)		\$0.00
Accommodation (including room charges and all related taxes and fees)		\$3,524.98
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$672.19
Miscellaneous (including incidentals, parking, temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and vaccination fees, and other sundry expenditures)		\$490.34
Subtotal		\$8,551.90
General Travel Expenditures		
Business Hosting Expenses (expenses for 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, translator and interpreter fees, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		\$0.00
Subtotal		\$0.00
TOTAL		\$8,551.90

Overview of Travel and Objectives

The United States (U.S.) is SK's most important trading and investment partner. In 2022, SK exported \$29.3 billion (B) (56% of all exports) to the U.S and imported \$12.3B (81% of all imports) from the U.S.

It is critical that the Government of Saskatchewan (SK) promote SK as a trusted ally in the U.S., promoting our province as a producer of sustainably produced natural resources and as a reliable partner in the goal for North American energy security.

SK is a trade and investment partner with a stable political environment, strong fiscal position, business-friendly climate and environmentally sound practices across all sectors.

Mission objectives included:

- Highlighting SK as a safe and reliable source for critical minerals and rare earth elements that are needed for the energy transition and national defense purposes;
- Promoting SK's ability to provide energy and environmental solutions for Canada and the U.S.'s climate ambitions; and
- Emphasizing that maintaining open trade is in the interest of Canada and the U.S.

Travel Activity

While in Washington, D.C., Premier Moe:

- met with the Ambassador of Canada to the U.S.
- participated in a roundtable discussion on energy and critical minerals at the Wilson Center.
- met with executives and senior officials:
 - Eddie Saab, President, and Margaret Cosentino, Executive Vice President Corporate Affairs, Westinghouse;
 - Deputy Assistant Secretary Jennifer Knight, U.S. Department of Commerce; and
 - Neil Herrington, Senior Vice President, Americas Program, U.S. Chamber of Commerce.