

## Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel and Expenses

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

<b>Ministry</b>	Highways	
<b>Title of Travel</b>	Council of Ministers Responsible for Transportation and Highway Safety Meetings	
<b>Location</b>	Ottawa, ON	
<b>Date(s)</b>	February 22 - 24, 2023	
<b>Participants</b>	Honourable Jeremy Cockrill, Minister of Highways Lee Guse, Chief of Staff to Minister Cockrill Blair Wagar, Deputy Minister, Highways	
<b>Purpose of Travel</b>	To attend the Council of Ministers Responsible for Transportation and Highway Safety meetings	
<b>Total Travel Expenditures for Participants</b>		
<b>Air Travel</b> (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)		\$5,360.29
<b>Ground Travel</b> (including taxis, car rentals, trains and buses)		\$295.46
<b>Accommodation</b> (including room charges, and all related taxes and fees)		\$1,766.33
<b>Meals</b> (personal per diem meal claims)		\$406.90
<b>Conference &amp; Registration Fees</b>		\$0.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b> (including incidentals, parking, temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and vaccination fees, and other sundry expenditures)		\$133.00
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$7,961.98</b>
<b>General Travel Expenditures</b>		
<b>Business Hosting Expenses</b> (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
<b>Miscellaneous</b> (Including meeting rooms, translator and interpreter fees, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)		\$0.00
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,961.98</b>

## **Overview of Travel and Objectives**

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Minister Cockrill attended the Council of Ministers Responsible for Transportation & Highway Safety meetings to provide support in advancing Saskatchewan's interest at the national level around rail and air service; as well as transportation infrastructure needs.

### **Travel Activity**

While in Ottawa, Minister Cockrill met with other provincial Council of Ministers Responsible for Transportation and Highways Safety and attended the following meetings:

- Conference Board of Canada - Impacts of Labour Shortages on the Economy
- Transport Canada - Update on the Performance of the Transportation Sector
- Report on the Air Sector Recovery Summit
- Discussion on building stronger supply chains and trade corridors
  - Debrief on plans for a federal strategy and National Supply Chain Task Force - led by Transport Canada.
  - Provincial/Territorial Supply Chain Priorities
  - Economic Corridors
  - Labour Supply and Skills Development
- Discussion on Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation
- Outcomes of meeting with National Indigenous Organizations
- Collaboration Initiatives - information sharing
  - Excessive motor vehicle noise
  - School Bus Safety
  - Innovation