

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel and Expenses

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

Ministry	Highways	
Title of Travel	Council of Ministers Responsible for Transportation and Highway Safety Meetings	
Location	Ottawa, ON	
Date(s)	February 22 - 24, 2023	
Participants	Honourable Jeremy Cockrill, Minister of Highways Lee Guse, Chief of Staff to Minister Cockrill Blair Wagar, Deputy Minister, Highways	
Purpose of Travel	To attend the Council of Ministers Responsible for Transportation and Highway Safety meetings	
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants		
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)		\$5,360.29
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains and buses)		\$295.46
Accommodation (including room charges, and all related taxes and fees)		\$1,766.33
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)		\$406.90
Conference & Registration Fees		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (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
Subtotal		\$7,961.98
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		\$7,961.98

Overview of Travel and Objectives

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