

JTR Changes - Feb 2025

MAP-CAP 05-25(S) – Implementing Executive Order, Unleashing American Energy.

In accordance with Executive Order of January 20, 2025, Unleashing American Energy, this revision removes travel policies mandated by Executive Order 14057 of December 8, 2021, Catalyzing Clean Energy Industries and Jobs Through Federal Sustainability, Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) Bulletin 24-02, and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) M-24-05.

Affects JTR pars. 0202, 020203, 020206, 020209, 020212, 020213, Table 2-10, and Table 2-11.



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"Commercial airplane is the preferred mode for official travel more than 400 miles one way or more than 800 miles round trip."

- JTR 020206 par M. Also review Table 2-10 and 2-11



Constructed Travel

- Prior to performing official travel, the Authorizing Official (AO) will authorize/direct the traveler to use a specific transportation mode (i.e., the directed transportation mode) - JTR 0202
- When Government transportation is not directed, commercial travel by airplane, train, bus, or ship is generally the most advantageous method of transportation and should be selected when reasonably available. Of these types, travel by airplane is usually preferable when available. JTR 020203
- Travelers may choose to use a different transportation mode (i.e., the selected transportation mode) JTR Table 2-11
- The most common example: AO directs a traveler to use commercial air, but the traveler decides to drive their own car instead. Also known as: Privately Owned Vehicle (POV)



Constructed Travel



Constructed Travel Worksheet - Combined Authorization and Voucher for Pre/Post Travel

Refer to worksheet instructions for complete guidence

Travel Hinerary for the standard transportation mode

Departure Location

POS to TOY		-	\$0.00
TDY to POS			\$0.00
For trips with multiple	TDY locations:		
TDY to TDY			\$0.00

Arrival Location

TDY to TDY		\$0.00
TOY to TOY	-	\$0.00
TOY to TOY	•	\$0.00
TOY to TOY		\$0.00

2. Constructed cost of the standard transportation mode: A Transportation costs from PDS departure terminal to TDV arrival terminal (e.g., home airport to TDV airport) \$0.00 8. Transportation costs from TDY departure terminal to PDS arrival terminal (e.g., TDY airport to home airport) C. Transportation costs from one TDY terminal to another (e.g., TDY airport to TDY airport) \$0.00 D. Total transportation cost F. Transportation costs from trip start point to POS departure terminal (e.g., driving from home to the airport) \$0.00 G. Transportation costs at all TDY sites (e.g., rental car, bus to/from airport tax) \$0.00 H. Transportation-related costs at all TDY sites (e.g., gas for rental car, parking at hotel, tolls) \$0.00 L Transportation costs from POS arrival terminal to trip end point (e.g., driving home from the airport) \$0.00 J. Parking at PDS terminal (e.g., parking at the airport while TDY) \$0.00 \$0.00 K. Baggage Fees (Service member's first checked bag is normally free) L Total individual constructed transportation cost \$0.00 M. Constructed transportation cost of official travelers sharing driver's vehicle (# of pessengers) | 0 \$0.00 N. Total constructed cost of the standard transportation mode

3. Additional considerations (non-monetary)

Check all that apply to this trip:

Standard mode departure time, arrival time, or total travel time would negatively impact the mission Standard mode is/was not available or is/was not practical to support the mission

Standard mode has/had potential for traffic, weather, or routing delays that would negatively impact the mission POV use was more efficient, more economical, or result in a more expeditiously accomplished mission.

- The JTR allows the traveler to use their selected transportation mode, but it also directs the AO to limit their transportation reimbursement if their choice is more expensive
- This is known as Constructed Travel; lets the AO compare the true costs of the same trip using different transportation modes
- Constructed Travel Worksheet (CTW) dated April 2024 should be utilized, all others are obsolete

https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/CnstTvl/

> Do NOT use a saved version of the CTW

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When Constructed Travel applies, here's what happens:

- 1. The traveler creates their DTS authorization to show the total costs of the trip for their selected transportation mode.
- 2. The traveler completes a Constructed Travel Worksheet (CTW) to show the estimated cost (a.k.a., the constructed cost) of the **directed** transportation mode and attaches it to the DTS document. The traveler may also include cost avoidances and additional considerations on the CTW.
- 3. The AO considers the information in both the authorization and the CTW and decides how to authorize the trip:

To allow full reimbursement for the selected transportation mode.

OR

To allow the traveler to use their selected transportation mode but limit the traveler's transportation reimbursement to the constructed cost of the directed transportation mode.



Scenario:

EXAMPLE ONLY - may not reflect current \$ values for air, rental, etc.

- Traveler is directed to Tampa, FL (33608) for 7-day TAD period (1 travel day down, 5 duty days, 1 day travel return)
- Traveler resides in Stafford, VA (22556)
- Traveler is directed to use standard (preferred) mode (Air) but requests to drive a POV
- No additional travelers are making the trip



How do you determine the contract airport?

- MCBO 7220.1D para 4.g directs IAD & DCA as the servicing terminal for MCBQ
- Richmond (RIC) may be considered when equal to or less than Dulles (IAD) and Reagan National (DCA)
- GSA City Pair search contains all contract routes, the cheapest route is considered the servicing terminal <u>City Pair Program (CPP) | GSA</u>
- Traveler will need to gather additional information



Fare finder



https://www.gsa.gov/travel/plan-a-trip/transportation-airfare-rates-pov-rates-etc/airfare-rates-city-pair-program

Origin city or airport

WASHINGTON, DC - WAS

Toggle fiscal years - FY 2024 covers Oct. 1, 2023 - Sep. 30, 2024

FY 2024 FY 2023

Search for contract fares Clear form

Note: All fares are listed one-way and are valid in either direction. Disclaimer - taxes and fees may apply to the final price

Origin ↑	Destination	1 A	Airline ‡	Service ‡	One-way airfare 🛈	Effective date	Expiration date
WASHINGTON, DC - BWI	TAMPA, FL - TPA		Southwest Sirlines	Non-stop	YCA: \$481 _CA: \$285	10/01/2023	09/30/2024
WASHINGTON, DC - DCA	TAMPA, FL - TPA		American Airlines	Non-stop	YCA: \$201 _CA: \$166	10/01/2023	09/30/2024
WASHINGTON, DC - IAD	TAMPA, FL - TPA		Jnited Airlines	Non-stop	YCA: \$322 _CA: \$0	10/01/2023	09/30/2024
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Fare finder

If the traveler lives closer to RIC than DCA...**ONLY DCA** can be considered on the CTW per the MCBQ Local Travel Order (MCBO 7220.1D)

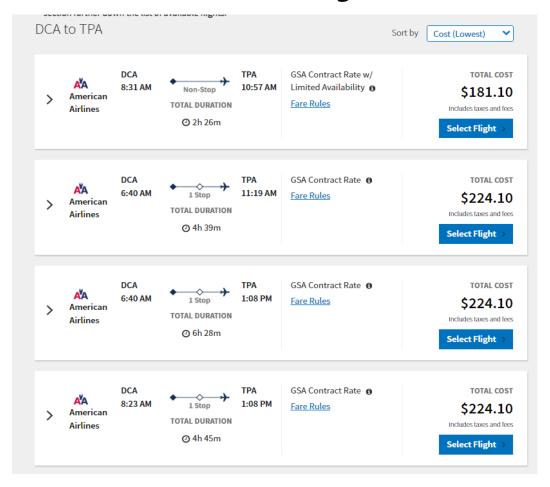
1 Origin city or airport	2 Destination city or airport
RICHMOND, VA - RIC	TAMPA, FL - TPA
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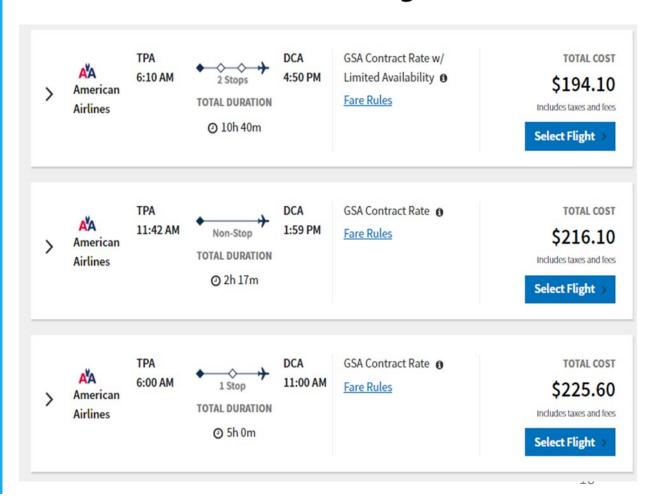
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Origin	Destination	Airline	Service ‡	One-way airfare 🛈	Effective date	Expiration date
RICHMOND, VA - RIC	TAMPA, FL - TPA	American Airlines	Connect	YCA: \$301 _CA: \$68	10/01/2023	09/30/2024
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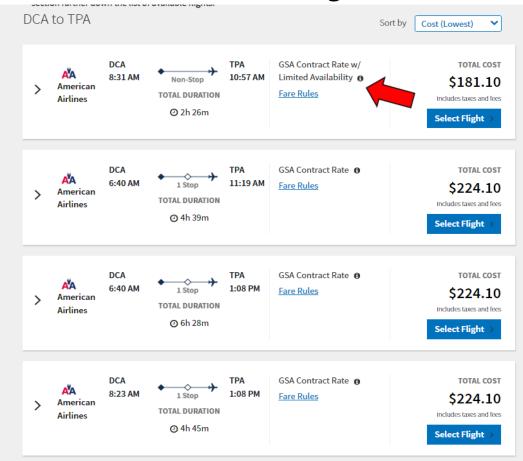
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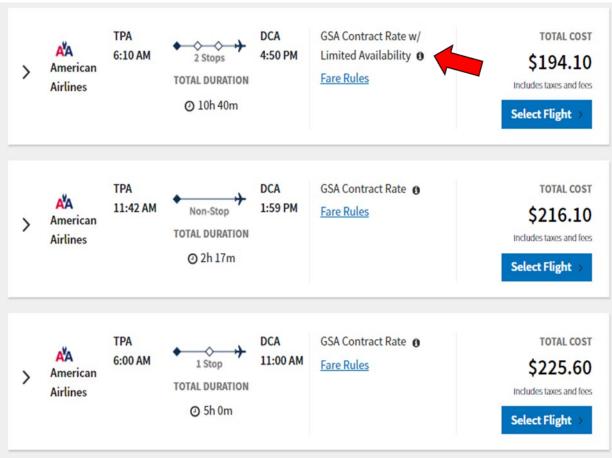






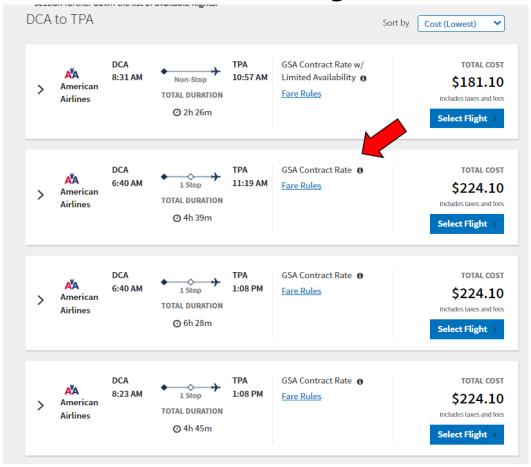
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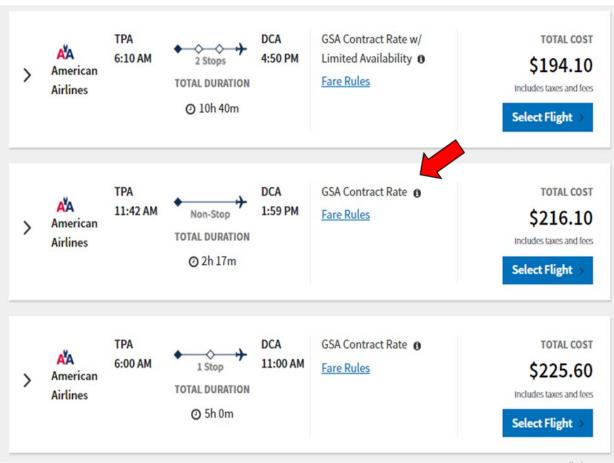






Search Result using DCA







Constructed Travel Worksheet - Combined Authorization and Voucher for Pre/Post Travel

Refer to worksheet instructions for complete guidance

Name: I.M.A. Traveler

1. Travel itinerary for the standard transportation mode

Travel Leg	Date	Departure Location	Arrival Location	Mode (+Fare Class If alr)	Cost
PDS to TDY	07/21/2024	DCA	TPA	Air YCA	\$224.10
TDY to PDS	07/27/2024	TPA	DCA	Air YCA	\$216.10

For trips with multiple TDY locations:

TDY to TDY		•	\$0.00
TDY to TDY		*	\$0.00
TDY to TDY		•	\$0.00
TDY to TDY		•	\$0.00

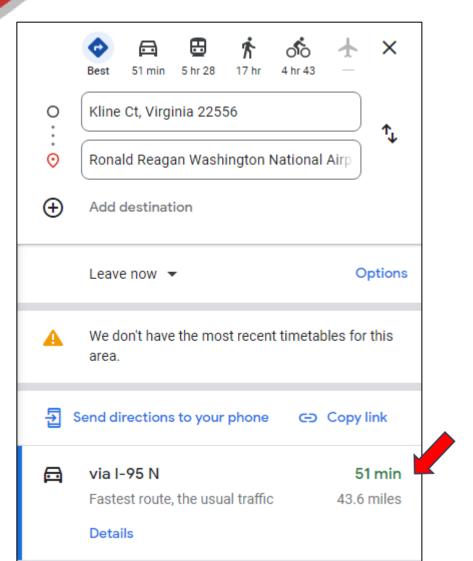
Traveler must select the standard transportation mode (Air), not the mode being requested/used. And when selecting Air, the fare class (YCA) must also be added.

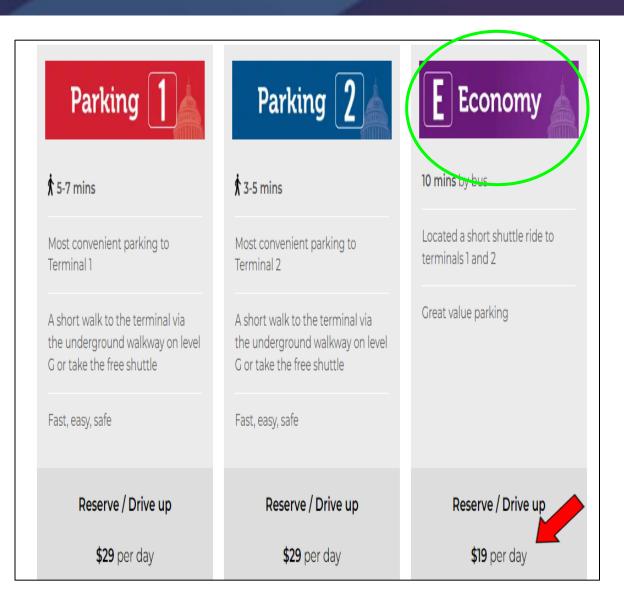
In this scenario the standard mode is air as the TAD/TDY location is more than 400 miles from the PDS.



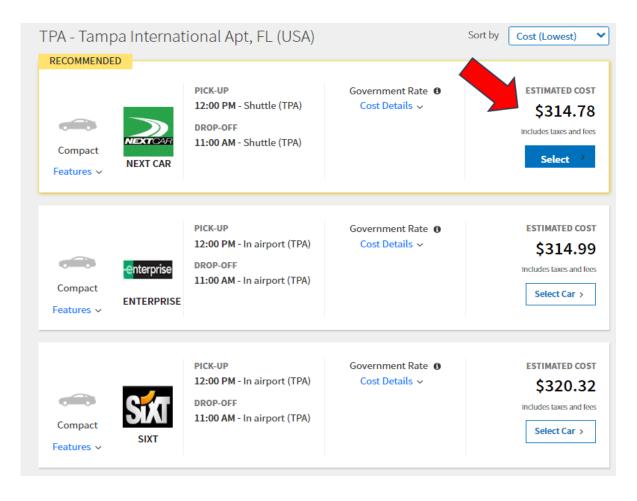
2. Constructed cost of the standard transportation mode:	Cost
A. Transportation costs from PDS departure terminal to TDY arrival terminal (e.g., home airport to TDY airport)	\$0.00
B. Transportation costs from TDY departure terminal to PDS arrival terminal (e.g., TDY airport to home airport)	\$0.00
C. Transportation costs from one TDY terminal to another (e.g., TDY airport to TDY airport)	\$0.00
D. Total transportation cost	\$0.00
E. Fee normally charged by your TMC No touch fee	\$0.00
F. Transportation costs from trip start point to PDS departure terminal (e.g., driving from home to the airport)	\$0.00
G. Transportation costs at all TDY sites (e.g., rental car, bus to/from airport, taxi)	\$0.00
H. Transportation-related costs at all TDY sites (e.g., gas for rental car, parking at hotel, tolls)	\$0.00
I. Transportation costs from PDS arrival terminal to trip end point (e.g., driving home from the airport)	\$0.00
J. Parking at PDS terminal (e.g., parking at the airport while TDY)	\$0.00
K. Baggage Fees (Service member's first checked bag is normally free)	\$0.00
L. Total individual constructed transportation cost	\$0.00
M. Constructed transportation cost of official travelers sharing driver's vehicle (# of passengers) 0	\$0.00
N. Total constructed cost of the standard transportation mode	\$0.00

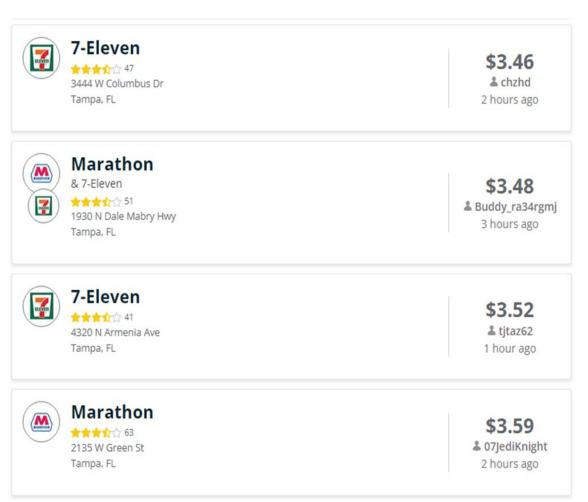










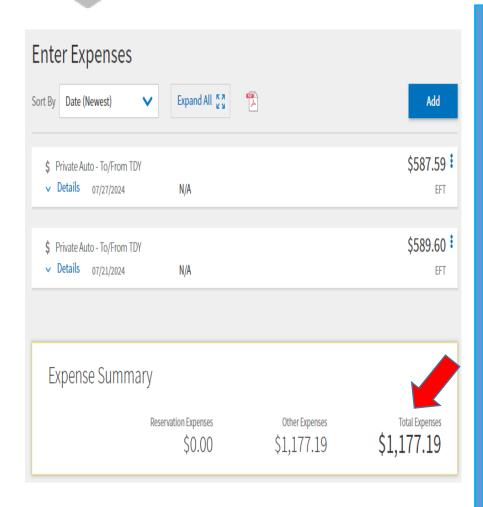




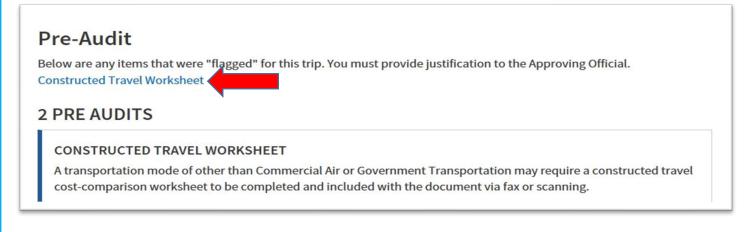
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B. Transportation costs from TDY departure terminal to PDS arrival terminal (e.g., TDY airport to home airp	ort) \$216.10
C. Transportation costs from one TDY terminal to another (e.g., TDY airport to TDY airport)	\$0.00
D. Total transportation cost	\$440.20
E. Fee normally charged by your TMC No touch fee	\$6.75
F. Transportation costs from trip start point to PDS departure terminal (e.g., driving from home to the airp	ort) \$29.48
G. Transportation costs at all TDY sites (e.g., rental car, bus to/from airport, taxi)	\$314.78
H. Transportation-related costs at all TDY sites (e.g., gas for rental car, parking at hotel, tolls)	\$14.04
I. Transportation costs from PDS arrival terminal to trip end point (e.g., driving home from the airport)	\$29.48
J. Parking at PDS terminal (e.g., parking at the airport while TDY)	\$133.00
K. Baggage Fees (Service member's first checked bag is normally free)	\$70.00
L. Total individual constructed transportation cost	\$1,037.73
M. Constructed transportation cost of official travelers sharing driver's vehicle (# of passengers) 0	\$0.00
N. Total constructed cost of the standard transportation mode	\$1,037.73
Previous Sections 2 and 3 have b	been

combined into Section 2.





The Constructed Travel Worksheet (CTW) should be available when adding a mileage expense or in the Pre-Audit screen anytime a mode other than Air is shown on the authorization.



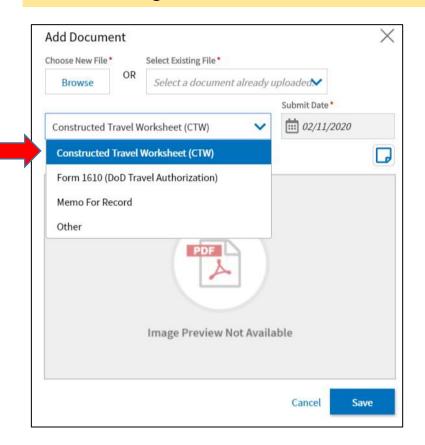


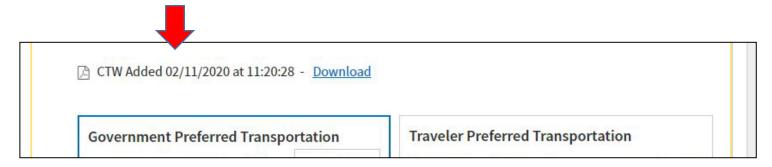
- **Section 3** is used to assist the AO in determining if requested mode is advantageous to the government
- Highlights other non-monetary circumstances that may drive the AO's decision
- Cannot be a factor when Leave In Conjunction With Orders (LICWO) is involved

3. Additional considerations (non-monetary):	
Check all that apply to this trip:	
Standard mode departure time, arrival time, or total travel time would negatively impact the mission	П
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- The CTW must be loaded as that document type
- Allows quick access for the AO in the Sign and Submit screen









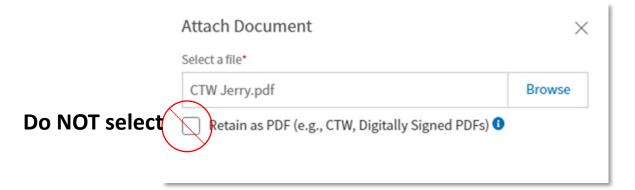
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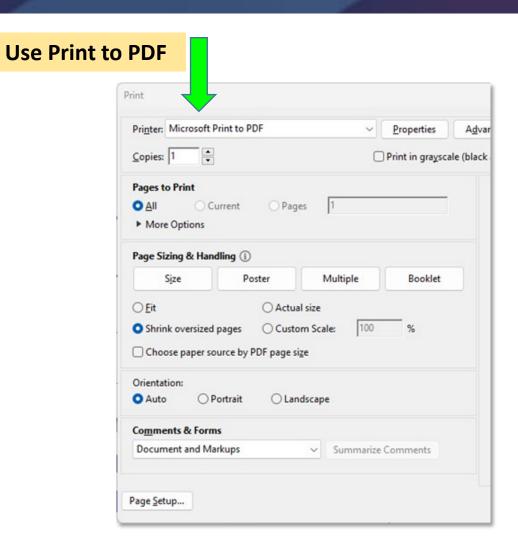
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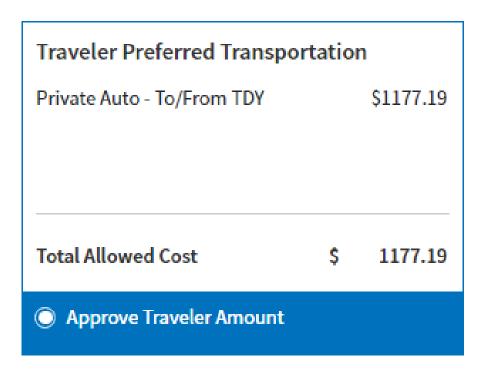
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Government Preferred Transportation			
Transportation Costs (Box 2.D)*	\$	1037.73	
TMC Fee (Box 2.E)	\$	0.00	
Total Allowed Cost	\$	1037.73	
Approve Government Amount			



Note: For vouchers, the choice is only presented to the Finance Office





TOTAL PAID SPP

When a document is Approved as Limited, the **Actual** and **Allowed** columns will be different

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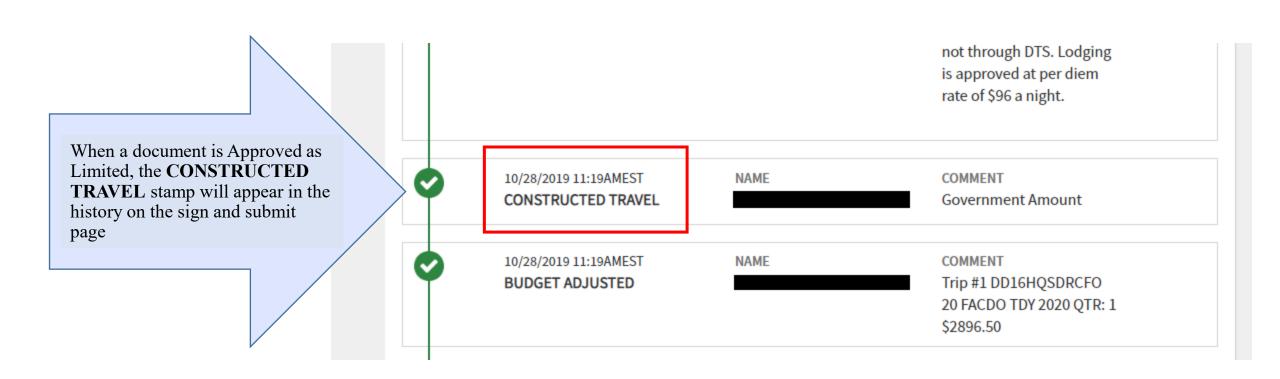
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\$2896.50

\$3781.58







Question?

What is the traveler's transportation reimbursement if the traveler did not use the authorized mode?

- A) Traveler may always claim the full reimbursement
- B) AO may limit to the cost of the authorized transportation mode
- C) Traveler did not use the authorized mode, no reimbursement
- D) Organization's local policy determines limitation