



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
TATE REEVES, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Heads of All Departments, Boards & Institutions of Higher Learning

**FROM:** Liz Welch, Executive Director  
Department of Finance and Administration 

**DATE:** January 1, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Mileage Reimbursement Rate has increased Effective January 1, 2026

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Section 25-3-41, Mississippi Code of 1972, mandates that State officers and employees traveling on official State business in their private automobiles be reimbursed at the same rate federal employees are reimbursed for official federal business in private automobiles.

The [U. S. General Services Administration \(GSA\) website](#) currently lists the following for Privately Owned Vehicles (POV) mileage reimbursement rates effective **January 1, 2026**. State officers and employees will be reimbursed at that same rate in compliance with Mississippi statutes.

<u>Mode of Transportation</u>	<u>Reimbursement rate per mile</u>
If no Government owned vehicle is available	\$0.73
If a Government owned vehicle is available	\$0.21

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