



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
GOVERNOR TATE REEVES
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
LIZ WELCH
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM

TO: Heads of All Departments, Boards & Institutions of Higher Learning
FROM: Liz Welch, Executive Director *LW*
DATE: July 1, 2026
SUBJECT: Mileage Reimbursement Rate has increased Effective July 1, 2026.

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 July 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	\$0.76
If a Government owned vehicle is available	\$0.235

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