

B.5 TRAVEL - OBJECT 04

In-State Travel: Routine Operations (0401) and Conferences/Seminars/Training (0402)

Agencies should budget in-state travel expenditures in subobject 0401. These costs include tolls, parking fees, and the private mileage reimbursement rate of 54.5 cents per mile. (Note that the mileage reimbursement rate is tied to the Federal reimbursement rate and usually changes in January each year and is updated in the State travel regulations. The rate can change mid-year under extraordinary circumstances, and agencies will be notified during those instances.) Meals may be reimbursed in accordance with State travel regulations at the following amounts:

Breakfast:	\$10.00
Lunch:	\$12.00
<u>Dinner:</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
Maximum per day:	\$47.00

Subobject 0402 should be used to budget for conference fees, necessary hotels, and other in-state travel costs not included in 0401. Participation in conferences, seminars, and training should be limited to the direct mission of an agency. Using the comment field in BARS to provide details of each planned trip will aid in budget analysis.

Out-of-State Travel: Routine Operations (0403) and Conferences/Seminars/Training (0404)

Subobjects 0403 and 0404 should be budgeted similarly to the “In-State Travel” objects above. Please refer to the State travel regulations for out-of-state reimbursement amounts.

Corporate Purchasing Card (0495)

Agencies should not budget planned expenditures under subobject 0495. Agencies should budget expenditures in the appropriate subobject listed above.

Please refer to the State travel regulations on the DBM website for further guidance:

<http://www.dbm.maryland.gov/Pages/TravelManagementServices.aspx>