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Subject:  2021 Private Automobile Mileage Reimbursement Rate

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The APPM Section 7.1, Travel and Transportation, indicates that the standard mileage rate for reimbursement for private automobile usage will be the same as the rate allowable by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Periodically the IRS adjusts the standard mileage rates to reflect the changing cost of operating automobiles. In this regard, effective January 1, 2021 the allowable IRS rates and Wayne State University rates for mileage reimbursement are shown below;

- 56 cents per mile driven for business use (down 1.5 cents from 2020)
- 16 cents per mile driven for medical or moving purposes (down one cents)

This memorandum has been posted to the [Travel website \(https://travel.wayne.edu/\)](https://travel.wayne.edu/) and is linked to [APPM 7.2 \(https://policies.wayne.edu/appm/7-2-travel-expenses\)](https://policies.wayne.edu/appm/7-2-travel-expenses), item 8.

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