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SUBJECT: July 2026 Mileage Rate Change

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The General Appropriations Act provides for mileage reimbursements at the standard business mileage rate established by the Internal Revenue Service. Beginning on July 1, 2026, the Internal Revenue Service rate was changed to 76 cents per mile ([Announcement 2026-11](#)). Reimbursement for trips taken on or after July 1, 2026, will be at the rate of 76 cents per mile.

As a reminder, the same proviso in the General Appropriations Act also directs a reimbursement rate of 4 cents per mile less than the standard business mileage rate when an employee chooses to use his or her personal vehicle when a motor pool vehicle is reasonably available. This rate was changed to 72 cents per mile for reimbursement for trips taken on or after July 1, 2026.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jennifer Hairston at jhairston@cg.sc.gov or 803-734-2540.