

Out-of-Province Ministerial Travel

(including expenses of participants and general expenses associated with travel)

Ministry	Executive Council
Title of Travel	U.S.- Canada Summit
Location	Toronto, ON
Date(s)	June 11 - 13, 2024
Participants	Honourable Scott Moe, Premier of Saskatchewan Shannon Andrews, Chief of Staff to Premier Moe Julie Leggott, Deputy Chief of Staff – Communications and Press Secretary to Premier Moe Kevin France, Assistant Deputy Minister, Trade and Export Development
Purpose of Travel	To participate in the U.S.- Canada Summit and promote Saskatchewan as a reliable partner for North American energy security
Total Travel Expenditures for Participants	
Air Travel (including airfare and airport service fees, baggage fees)	\$3,521.31
Ground Travel (including taxis, car rentals, trains and buses)	\$104.96
Accommodation (including room charges and all related taxes and fees)	\$6,549.90
Meals (personal per diem meal claims)	\$360.00
Conference & Registration Fees	\$0.00
Miscellaneous (including incidentals, parking, temporary cell phone upgrades, fax and internet charges, passport and visa fees, medical and vaccination fees, and other sundry expenditures)	\$75.00
Subtotal	\$10,611.17
General Travel Expenditures	
Business Hosting Expenses (expenses for luncheon and/or dinner meetings hosted by the Government of Saskatchewan, including food, beverages, catering staff, service charges, equipment, and entertainment)	\$0.00
Miscellaneous (Including meeting rooms, translator and interpreter fees, police security, publications, shipping charges, gifts)	\$0.00
Subtotal	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$10,611.17

Overview of Travel and Objectives

The United States (U.S.) is SK's most important trading partner. In 2023, SK exported CAD\$27 billion (B) (55% of all exports) to the U.S. and imported CAD\$12.7 (80% of all imports) from the U.S.

It is critical that the Government of Saskatchewan (SK) continue to promote SK as a trusted ally in the U.S., highlighting our province as a producer of sustainably produced natural resources and as a reliable partner in the goal for North American energy security.

Mission Objectives included:

- Promote Saskatchewan's (SK's) ability to provide energy solutions aligned with energy transition goals of Canada and the United States (U.S.).
- Highlight SK as a safe and reliable source of critical minerals and rare earth elements (REEs) that are needed for North American energy security and continental defense purposes.
- Showcase SK's strengths in the energy, natural resources and agriculture sectors to foster collaboration with stakeholders in industry and government.

Travel Activity

While in Toronto, Premier Moe:

- Participated in a fireside chat at the 2024 U.S.- Canada Summit to discuss energy security and infrastructure as well as critical minerals.
- Engaged with industry leaders, businesspeople, elected officials, academic experts, and investors through participation at the 2024 U.S.- Canada Summit to establish and build relationships that will support and advance advocacy efforts on SK's priorities.
- Gave a keynote at the Coalition of Concerned Manufacturers and Business of Canada event outlining SK's strengths and priorities to business executives and elected officials in attendance.