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August 12, 2026

Board of Examiners
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Re: Request for Approval of Travel Expense Reimbursements – Representative Mark Sauter (Permanent Building Fund Advisory Council)

Dear Board of Examiners:

The Department of Administration respectfully requests approval from the Idaho Board of Examiners to process travel expense reimbursements for Permanent Building Fund Advisory Council (PBFAC) member, Representative Mark Sauter. These expenses were incurred during his service on the Council for official meetings and tours conducted between September 2023 and June 2026.

Background & Circumstances

During his tenure on the PBFAC, Representative Mark Sauter has traveled to attend official Council meetings and tours as a gubernatorial appointee representing the Legislative branch function of the Council.

Following a review of the expense reports submitted to the State Controller's Office (SCO), it was identified that Idaho Code § 67-5710, which governs the Permanent Building Fund Advisory Council, does not explicitly reference a compensation or travel reimbursement category under Idaho Code § 59-509. Consequently, statutory authority is silent regarding routine processing through standard financial channels.

As affirmed in consultation with House Chief of Staff Jason Hancock and Chief Deputy Controller Scott Smith:

- Representative Sauter served as a gubernatorial appointee to an executive branch body performing essential public duties.
- The travel was undertaken in good faith as a representative of the State of Idaho Legislature to fulfill official duties serving a vital public purpose for the State of Idaho.
- Approval by the Board of Examiners is the appropriate mechanism to grant legal and financial authority for reimbursement in the absence of explicit statutory language in I.C. § 67-5710.

Statutory Basis & Policy Citations

This request is submitted pursuant to:

- **Idaho Code § 67-2001 et seq.** (Duties and powers of the State Board of Examiners regarding claims against the State).
- **Idaho State Travel Policy** (Board of Examiners Travel Policy for official state business travel, including per diem and mileage guidelines).
- **Idaho Code § 67-5710** (Permanent Building Fund Advisory Council establishment and functions).

Itemized Breakdown of Requested Reimbursements

All submitted expense reports listed below have been extracted from LUMA and reviewed for accuracy. Per diem rates align with established state travel policies, and mileage calculations have been verified via standard mapping coordinates. Receipts for non-per-diem expenses are attached where required.

Expense Report Period	Event Description	Type
September 2023	Official PBFAC Meeting	Meeting Travel / Per Diem / Mileage
October 2023	Official PBFAC Meeting	Meeting Travel / Per Diem / Mileage
November 2023	Official PBFAC Meeting	Meeting Travel / Per Diem / Mileage
September 2024	Official PBFAC Meeting	Meeting Travel / Per Diem / Mileage
October 2024	Official PBFAC Meeting	Meeting Travel / Per Diem / Mileage
May 2025	Official PBFAC Tour	Facility Tour Travel / Per Diem / Mileage
June 2026	Official PBFAC Meeting	Meeting Travel / Per Diem / Mileage

(Detailed LUMA expense reports and line-item documentation are attached for reference.)

Action Requested

The Department of Administration respectfully requests that the Board of Examiners approve the total outstanding travel reimbursement claims, in the amount of **\$3,715.32**, for Representative Mark Sauter to ensure proper public purpose fulfillment and resolve the financial accounting requirement for his service on the Permanent Building Fund Advisory Council.

Thank you for your consideration and support of this request.

Sincerely,



Steven Bailey

Director, Idaho Department of Administration



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Sept. 2023 PBFAC Meeting

ER00122575 | MARK P SAUTER | Date: 9/6/23 - 9/7/23 | Total: **\$116.70**[View/Edit Header](#) | [Print](#) | [History](#)

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☐		Expense Type ↑	Allocations	Date	Amount					Payment Type	City	Deduction	Receipts	Mileage
☐		Per Diem-In-State Meals	100% 200-36500-ADAC-2003112--3300	9/6/23	\$44.00					Cash / Personal Credit Card	COEUR D'ALENE	Lunch	0	
☐		Per Diem-In-State Meals	100% 200-36500-ADAC-2003112--3300	9/7/23	\$13.75					Cash / Personal Credit Card	COEUR D'ALENE	Lunch	0	
☐		Personal Vehicle Mileage-In-State (No State Vehicle available)	100% 200-36500-ADAC-2003112--3300	9/6/23	\$58.95					Cash / Personal Credit Card	COEUR D'ALENE		0	90.00

Per Diem
mileage



 **via US-95 S** **1 hr 3 min**
Fastest route now due to traffic conditions 46.7 miles

 **via US-95 and US-95 S** **1 hr 4 min**
Some traffic, as usual 46.3 miles

 **via US-95 S and US-95** **1 hr 4 min**



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October 2023 PBFAC Meeting

ER00122576 | MARK P SAUTER | Date: 10/2/23 - 10/4/23 | Total: **\$531.50**[View/Edit Header](#) | [Print](#) | [History](#)

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☒		Airfare- Com m Charter In-State	100% 200- 36500- ADAC- 2003112-- --3300	10/2/23	\$438.00					Cash / Personal Credit Card	Yes, Risk Mgmt Approved Vendor	BOISE		1 receipt
☐		Per Diem- In-State Meals	100% 200- 36500- ADAC- 2003112-- --3300	10/2/23	\$30.25					Cash / Personal Credit Card		BOISE		0
☐		Per Diem- In-State Meals	100% 200- 36500- ADAC- 2003112-- --3300	10/3/23	\$44.00					Cash / Personal Credit Card		BOISE	Lunch	0
☐		Per Diem- In-State Meals	100% 200- 36500- ADAC- 2003112-- --3300	10/4/23	\$19.25					Cash / Personal Credit Card		BOISE		0

Airfare
Per Diem

Alaska

Flight 3366

Embraer ERJ 175

Traveler(s)

Mark Sauter

Seat: Class: X (Coach)

Flight Operated by SkyWest Airlines as AlaskaSkyWest.

Mon, Oct 02
02:00 PM**GEG**

Spokane

**Mon, Oct 02**
04:05 PM**BOI**

Boise

Alaska

Flight 3411

Embraer ERJ 175

Traveler(s)

Mark Sauter

Seat: Class: X (Coach)

Flight Operated by SkyWest Airlines as AlaskaSkyWest.

Wed, Oct 04
04:55 PM**BOI**

Boise

**Wed, Oct 04**
05:04 PM**GEG**

Spokane

Summary of airfare charges

Mark Sauter

Mileage Plan # Join Mileage Plan and add to reservation

Ticket 0272347860602

Base fare and surcharges	\$379.72
Taxes and other fees	\$58.28
Per-person total	\$438.00
Total charges for air travel	\$438.00

[View all taxes, fees and charges.](#)

Nonrefundable fare of \$438.00 to be charged to the Visa card with number *****7253 held by mark sauter on Sep 21, 2023.

Saver fare restrictions

This is a Saver fare reservation. A 50% credit for a Saver fare can be issued up to 14 days before departure. All fares have a 24-hour refund following purchase. No other refunds or changes allowed.

In most cases Saver seats are assigned at the gate on a space-available basis, and parties of two or more might not be seated together.

Trip insurance by Allianz Global Assistance

Purchase travel insurance benefits and travel assistance services for your trip from [Allianz Global Assistance](#). [Learn more](#).

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November 2023 PBFAAC Meeting

ER00122577 | MARK P SAUTER | Date: 11/12/23 - 11/16/23 | Total: \$665.70

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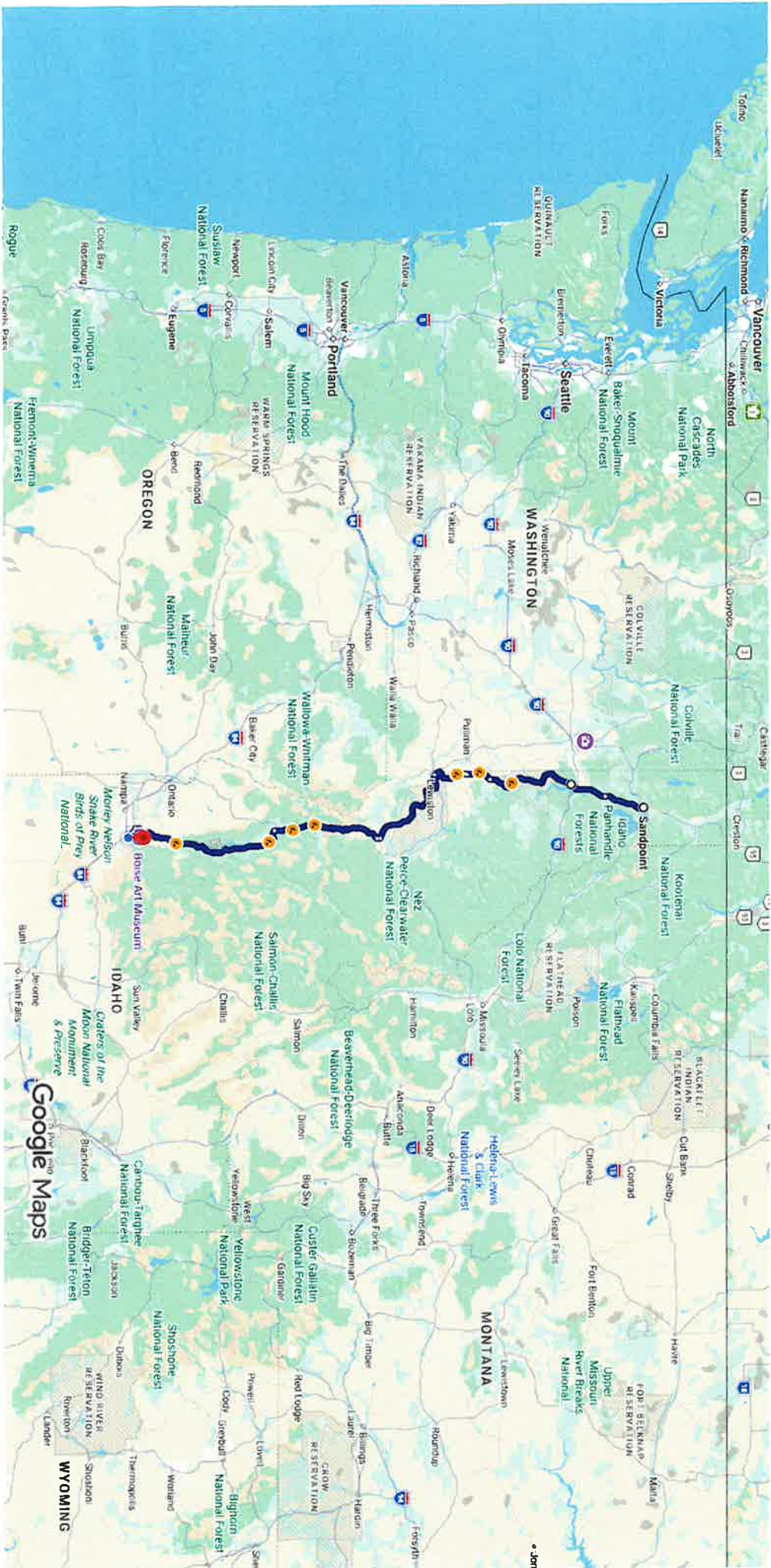
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☐ Per Diem-In-State Meals	100% 200-36500-ADAC-2003112----3300	11/13/23	\$0.00			Cash / Personal Credit Card	BOISE	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner	0	
☐ Per Diem-In-State Meals	100% 200-36500-ADAC-2003112----3300	11/14/23	\$33.00			Cash / Personal Credit Card	BOISE		0	
☐ Per Diem-In-State Meals	100% 200-36500-ADAC-2003112----3300	11/15/23	\$0.00			Cash / Personal Credit Card	BOISE	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner	0	
☐ Per Diem-In-State Meals	100% 200-36500-ADAC-2003112----3300	11/16/23	\$33.00			Cash / Personal Credit Card	SANDPOINT		0	
☐ Personal Vehicle Mileage-In-State (No State Vehicle available)	100% 200-36500-ADAC-2003112----3300	11/12/23	\$550.20			Cash / Personal Credit Card			0	840.00

Per Diem mileage

Sandpoint, Idaho 83864 to Boise, Idaho

Rep. Sauter

Drive 422 miles, 7 hr 55 min



via US-95 S and ID-55 S

7 hr 55 min

7 hr 15 min without traffic

422 miles

▲ Your destination is in a different time zone.

Explore new places along this route

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Sept. 2024 PBFAC Meeting

ER00122578 | MARK P SAUTER | Date: 9/4/24 - 9/5/24 | Total: \$233.29

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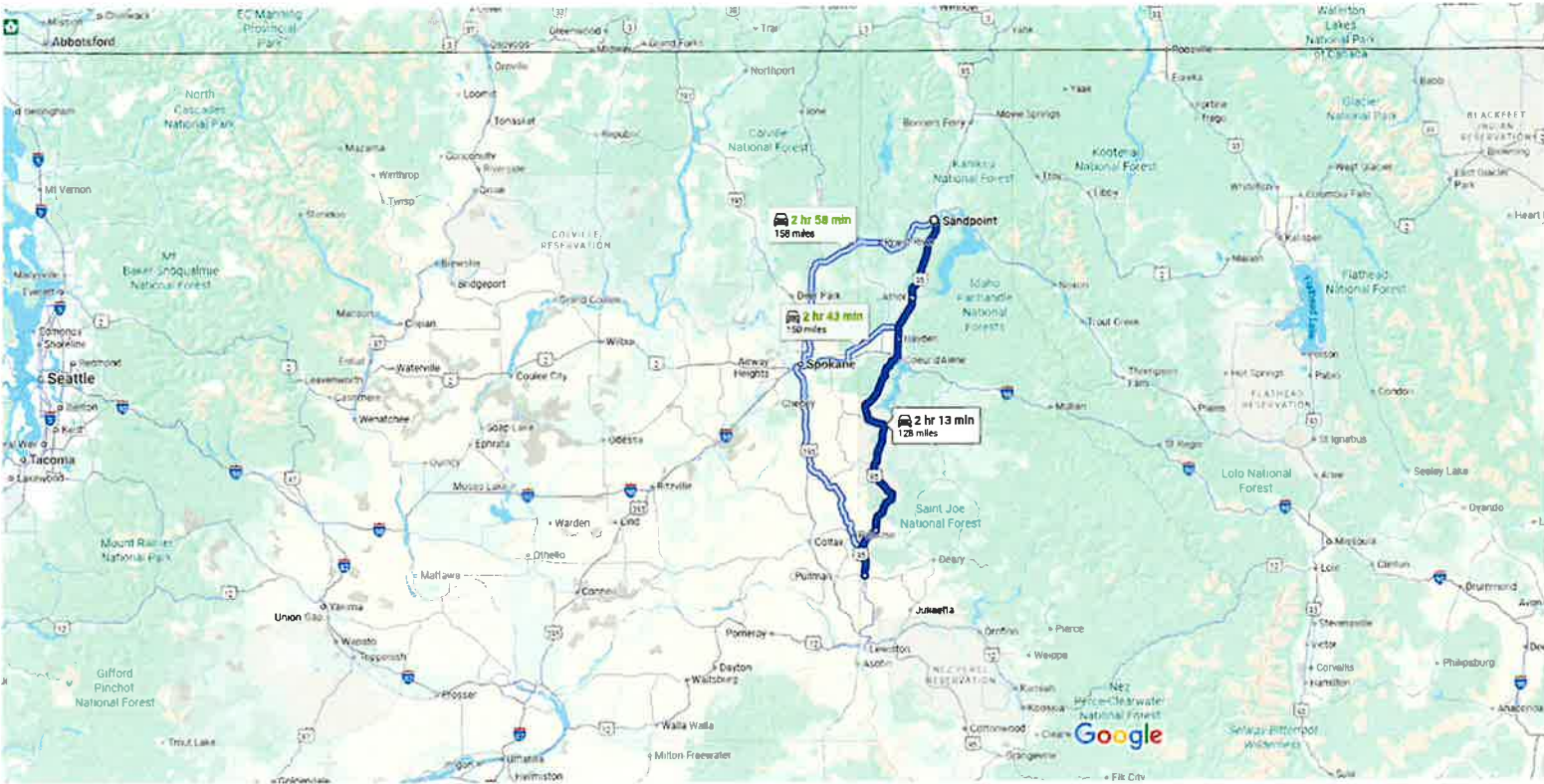
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☐ Per Diem-In-State Meals	100% 200-36500-ADAC-2003112---3300	9/4/24	\$44.00				Cash / Personal Credit Card	MOSCOW	Lunch	0	
☐ Per Diem-In-State Meals	100% 200-36500-ADAC-2003112---3300	9/5/24	\$13.75				Cash / Personal Credit Card	MOSCOW	Lunch	0	
☐ Personal Vehicle Mileage-In-State (No State Vehicle available)	100% 200-36500-ADAC-2003112---3300	9/4/24	\$175.54				Cash / Personal Credit Card	MOSCOW		0	262.00

Per Diem
Mileage



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Sandpoint
Idaho 83864

Follow US-95 S to W 3rd St/Hwy 8/Third St in Moscow
2 hr 17 min (127 mi)

- 1. Head south on Fifth Ave toward Cedar St
Pass by Cedar Street Hotel & Suites Sandpoint (on the left)
0.2 mi
- 2. Turn left onto Pine St
0.3 mi
- 3. Turn right onto S 1st Ave
0.2 mi
- 4. Turn left onto E Superior St
0.5 mi
- 5. Merge onto US-95 S
25.0 mi
- 6. Continue onto US-95
84.8 mi
- 7. Turn right onto US-95 S/Hwy 95
16.5 mi
- 8. Turn left onto W 3rd St/Hwy 8/Third St
48 sec (0.1 mi)

Moscow
Idaho



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October 2024 PBFAC Meeting

ER00122579 | MARK P SAUTER | Date: 9/30/24 - 10/2/24 | Total: **\$595.25**[View/Edit Header](#) | [Print](#) | [History](#)

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☒		Airfare- Charter In- State	100% 200- 36500- ADAC- 2003112-- --3300	9/30/24	\$488.00					Cash / Personal Credit Card	Yes, Risk Mgmt Approved Vendor	BOISE		1 recei
☐		Per Diem- In- State Meals	100% 200- 36500- ADAC- 2003112-- --3300	9/30/24	\$49.50					Cash / Personal Credit Card		BOISE		0
☐		Per Diem- In- State Meals	100% 200- 36500- ADAC- 2003112-- --3300	10/1/24	\$44.00					Cash / Personal Credit Card		BOISE	Lunch	0
☐		Per Diem- In- State Meals	100% 200- 36500- ADAC- 2003112-- --3300	10/2/24	\$13.75					Cash / Personal Credit Card		BOISE		0

Airfare
Per Diem



MARK SAUTER <alleffort@gmail.com>

Your confirmation receipt: JFJWQD for your flight on 9/30/24.

2 messages

Alaska Airlines <service@ifly.alaskaair.com>
Reply-To: Alaska Airlines <customer.service@ifly.alaskaair.com>
To: alleffort@gmail.com

Tue, Sep 24, 2024 at 10:37 AM



**Mark,
you're all set.**

We can't wait to see you on board. Before you fly, [view full reservation](#) details or make changes to your flight online.

MANAGE TRIP

Confirmation code:

JFJWQD

Alaska

Flight 3379

Embraer ERJ 175

Traveler(s)

Mark Sauter

Seat: 11C* Class: M (Coach)

Flight Operated by SkyWest Airlines as AlaskaSkyWest.

Mon, Sep 30
11:35 AM**GEG**

Spokane

Mon, Sep 30
01:40 PM**BOI**

Boise

Alaska

Flight 2012

Embraer ERJ 175

Traveler(s)

Mark Sauter

Seat: 14C Class: L (Coach)

Flight Operated by Horizon Air as AlaskaHorizon.

Wed, Oct 02
09:55 AM**BOI**

Boise

Wed, Oct 02
10:02 AM**GEG**

Spokane

*Main Preferred seat has been selected for this flight.

Summary of airfare charges

Mark Sauter

Mileage Plan # [Join Mileage Plan and add to reservation](#)

Ticket 0272383390734

Base fare and surcharges	\$425.83
Taxes and other fees	\$62.14
Per-person total	\$487.97
Total charges for air travel	\$487.97

[View all taxes, fees and charges.](#)**Summary of additional item charges**

Main Preferred seat purchase	
Mark Sauter	\$4.00
Tax	\$0.00
Per-person total	\$4.00
Total charges for additional items	\$4.00

Nonrefundable fare of \$491.97 to be charged to the Visa card with number *****0149 held by mark sauter on Sep 24, 2024.

Trip insurance by Allianz Global Assistance

Purchase travel insurance benefits and travel assistance services for your trip from [Allianz Global Assistance](#). [Learn more](#).

Don't miss your sweeter rewards.

Join Mileage Plan™ today! Earn miles in the air or on the ground and watch your miles add up to sweet rewards. Make sure to claim your miles for this flight, join now.

May PBFAc meeting 05-06-25

ER00161808 | MARK P SAUTER | Date: 5/4/25 - 5/9/25 | Total: **\$875.90**

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☐ Airfare-Charter In-State	100% 200-36500-ADAC-2003112---3300	5/6/25	\$297.60					Direct Bill	Yes, Risk Mgmt Approved Vendor	POCATELLO		1 receipt(s)	
☐ Lodging-In-State	100% 200-36500-ADAC-2003112---3300	5/6/25	\$119.00					Direct Bill		POCATELLO		1 receipt(s)	
☐ Per Diem-In-State Meals	100% 200-36500-ADAC-2003112---3300	5/4/25	\$52.20					Cash / Personal Credit Card		BOISE		0	
☐ Per Diem-In-State Meals	100% 200-36500-ADAC-2003112---3300	5/5/25	\$0.00 					Cash / Personal Credit Card		BOISE	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner	0	
☐ Per Diem-In-State Meals	100% 200-36500-ADAC-2003112---3300	5/6/25	\$46.40					Cash / Personal Credit Card		POCATELLO	Lunch	0	
☐ Per Diem-In-State Meals	100% 200-36500-ADAC-2003112---3300	5/7/25	\$46.40					Cash / Personal Credit Card		POCATELLO	Lunch	0	
☐ Per Diem-In-State Meals	100% 200-36500-ADAC-2003112---3300	5/8/25	\$0.00 					Cash / Personal Credit Card		BOISE	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner	0	
☐ Per Diem-In-State Meals	100% 200-36500-ADAC-2003112---3300	5/9/25	\$20.30					Cash / Personal Credit Card		BOISE		0	
☐ Personal Vehicle Mileage-In-State (No State Vehicle available)	100% 200-36500-ADAC-2003112---3300	5/4/25	\$294.00					Cash / Personal Credit Card		POCATELLO		0	420.00

State Plane
Hotel!
Per Diem
Mileage

INVOICE

Mail Payment to:

IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
REVENUE OPERATIONS
PO BOX 34
BOISE ID 83707-0034

Invoice Number	8204509
Notice Date	05-15-25
Customer Number	1018
Total Due	\$2,083.20

Bill to:

ADMINISTRATION
DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS
STATEHOUSE MAIL-ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
BOISE ID 83707

Return this original portion with your payment

0000208319202506140101800008204509

Retain this portion for your records

Idaho Transportation Department

Customer

ADMINISTRATION

Due Date

06-14-25

Invoice Amount

\$2,083.20

Invoice Number

8204509

Account Number

1018

Notice Date

05-15-25

If you have any questions concerning your invoice, please call: 208-334-8775

Invoice Charges

Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Charges
1 25-05-06 KING AIR - POCATELLO <i>D REYNOLDS, D BILLS, B LAYTON, C SHIFLET, K BERARD, M SAUTER, M KENNEDY</i>			\$2,083.20
Total Invoice Charges			\$2,083.20
Credit/Payment Applied			\$0.00
Total Amount Due By 06-14-25			\$2,083.20

Important Customer Information

Please submit payment using the statewide Luma system. Thank you!



Date	Pilot	Type of Aircraft
25-05-06.PUB	Tim Steffen, Tom Mahoney	King Air

Aircraft Cost/Hr	\$ 974.00
Crew Cost/Hr	\$ 64.00
Pre/Post Cost/Hr	\$ 64.00
Standby Cost/Hr	\$ 64.00

Route: BOISE Via: Pocatello Via:

Via: _____[illegible]

* Pre/Post is charged to every flight the same duration

Agency	\$ 2,083.20
Aero	

[illegible]**Total Flight Cost**

AERO	*Block Time (BLK)
AERO Unit paying	PAX Time Cost Aero Total
Totals	

AERO	Cost	Cost/Passenger

Approval Signature Stamp:

APPROVED

By Thomas M Mahoney at 8:42 am, May 08, 2025

Notes:

Passengers: D Reynolds, D Bills, B Layton, C Shiflet, K Berard, M Sauter, M Kennedy.



RECEIPT

Receipt No.	Batch No.	Merchant No.	Terminal ID	Entered By
7426	5595	2917	10290017796	Shelly Guymon
Delivered On	Destination	Tail No.	Ref No.	Entered On
05/06/2025		N121TD		05/06/2025 09:20:36
Payment Type			Exp Date	Auth No.
Avc card *****6460 Keyed			11/26	1944619
AOC				
No				

AVFUEL LOCATION

Pocatello AvCenter Inc.
PIH/KPIH

DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	QTY	PRODUCT	TAX/DISCOUNT	Total
	USD		USD	USD	USD
Jet A Fuel	6.49000 /GAL	98	636.02		636.02
FSII - Fuel System Icing Inhibitor	0.10000 /GAL	98	9.80		10.39
			Sales Tax	6% 0.59	
Miscellaneous - Security Fee	15.00000 /EA	1	15.00		15.00
Total			660.82	0.59	661.41

Customer Signature

By signing this receipt, I agree I have received and will pay for the above goods and/or services rendered.
Card payments are governed by card issuer agreement.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

Find Avfuel Worldwide at www.avfuel.com



AN IHG HOTEL

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05-07-25

ID Department of Administration- Public PO Box 83720 502 N 4th St. Boise ID 83702	Folio No. : 162360	Room No. : 238
	A/R Number : 49	Arrival : 05-06-25
	Group Code : IDA	Departure : 05-07-25
	Company : ID Department of Administration- Pu	Conf. No. : 65018657
	Membership No. : PC 215045263	Rate Code :
Shiflet, Jennifer	Invoice No. : 16047	Page No. : 1 of 1

Date	Description	Charges	Credits
05-06-25	*Accommodation	119.00	
05-07-25	Direct Billing/City Ledger		119.00
Thank you for staying with us! Qualifying points for this stay will automatically be credited to your account. Please tell us about your stay by writing a review here - www.ihg.com/reviews. We look forward to welcoming you back soon.		Total	119.00
		Balance	0.00

Guest Signature: _____

I have received the goods and / or services in the amount shown heron. I agree that my liability for this bill is not waived and agree to be held personally liable in the event that the indicated person, company, or associate fails to pay for any part or the full amount of these charges. If a credit card charge, I further agree to perform the obligations set forth in the cardholder's agreement with the issuer.

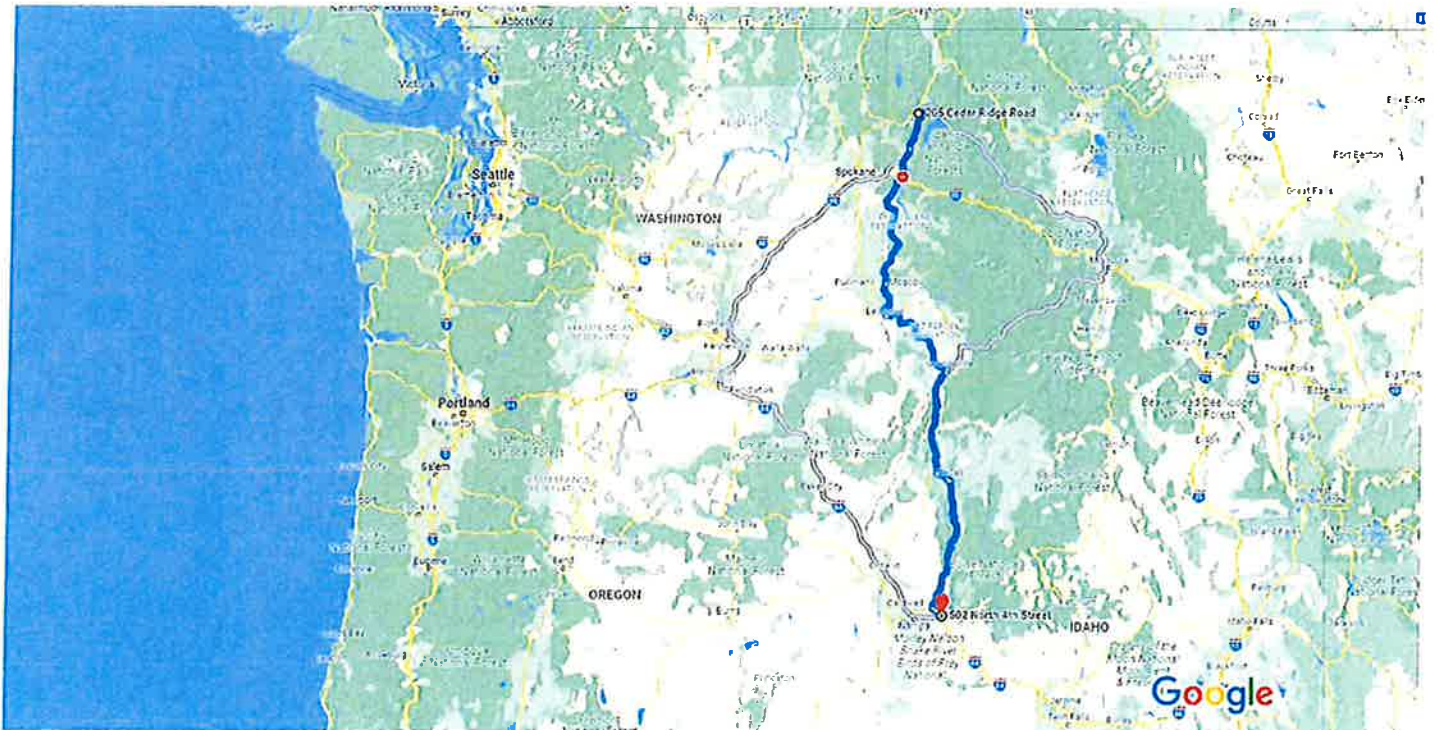
Holiday Inn Express & Suites Pocatello
200 Via Venitio
Pocatello, Idaho 83201
Telephone: (208) 478-9800 Fax: (208) 478-6155

Owned by Hotel Developers-Pocatello, LLC and Operated by InnTrusted, LLC



205 Cedar Ridge Rd, Sandpoint, ID 83864 to 502 N Drive 425 miles, 8 hr 2 min
4th St, Boise, ID 83702

Representative Mark Sauter travel for PBFAC Meeting for May 2023



Map data ©2023 Google 50 mi

 via I-84 E 7 hr 54 min
Fastest route now, avoids road closure 495 miles

 via US-95 S and ID-55 S 8 hr 2 min
 Your destination is in a different time zone. 425 miles

 via US-12 W 10 hr 54 min
550 miles

Explore nearby 502 N 4th St



Restaurants



Hotels



Gas stations



Parking Lots



More

PBFAC June 2, 2026

ER00167373 | MARK P SAUTER | Date: 5/31/26 - 6/9/26 | Total: **\$697.58**

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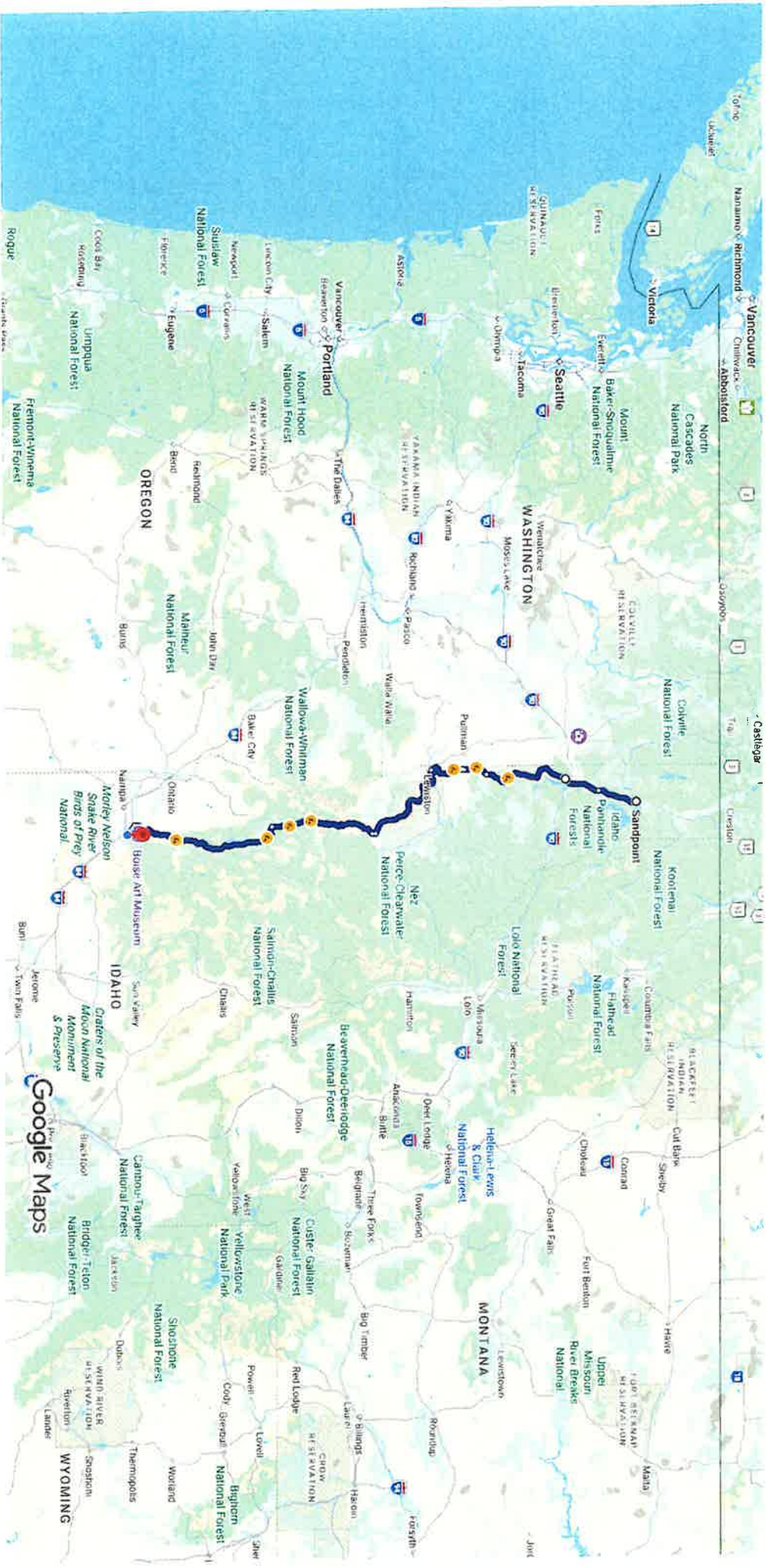
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☐ Per Diem-In-State Meals	100% 200-36500-ADAC-2003112---3300	6/1/26	\$0.00		Cash / Personal Credit Card	SANDPOINT	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner	0	
☐ Per Diem-In-State Meals	100% 200-36500-ADAC-2003112---3300	6/2/26	\$20.30		Cash / Personal Credit Card	SANDPOINT		0	
☐ Per Diem-In-State Meals	100% 200-36500-ADAC-2003112---3300	6/9/26	\$34.80		Cash / Personal Credit Card	SANDPOINT		0	
☐ Personal Vehicle Mileage-In-State (No State Vehicle available)	100% 200-36500-ADAC-2003112---3300	5/31/26	\$590.28		Cash / Personal Credit Card	SANDPOINT		0	843.26

Per Diem
Mileage



via US-95 S and ID-55 S

7 hr 55 min

7 hr 15 min without traffic

422 miles

⚠️ Your destination is in a different time zone.

Explore new places along this route