

Computing Travel within the Local PDS Area – POV vs. POV – Distance Exceeds Normal Commute (JTR, par. 020603-B.1.c.1.a.)

Note: The rates and cost used in the examples below may not be current and are for illustrative purposes only.

Scenario

A traveler ordinarily commutes by personally owned vehicle (POV) and the one-way commuting distance to the permanent duty station (PDS) is 35 miles. The traveler drives from the residence to an alternate work site 50 miles away and then to a second alternate work site 25 miles away. The traveler returns to residence 10 miles away. The traveler is authorized TDY mileage for the distance that exceeds the ordinary round-trip commuting distance.

Commuting Distance Greater than Ordinary

Step	Action	Calculation
1	Calculate the ordinary round-trip commuting distance.	35 miles both ways = 70 miles
2	Calculate the distance the traveler currently commutes to the alternate work sites.	First work site: 50 miles Second work site: 25 miles Return to residence 10 miles. $50 + 25 + 10 = 85$ miles
3	Calculate the difference between the current commute from Step 2 and the ordinary round-trip commuting distance from Step 1.	$85 - 70 = 15$ miles
4	Total authorized TDY mileage.	15 miles