Computing Travel within the Local PDS Area - POV vs. POV - Distance Does Not Exceed Normal Commute (JTR, par. 020603-B1c1a)

Note: Rates used in these examples may not be current and are for illustrative purposes only.

Scenario: A traveler ordinarily commutes by POV and the one-way commuting distance to the PDS is 15 miles. The traveler drives from the residence to an alternate work site five miles away and returns to the residence. The traveler is not authorized TDY mileage for the travel performed, since the distance traveled is less than the ordinary round-trip commuting distance to the usual duty site.

Commuting Distance Less than Ordinary		
Step	Action	Calculation
1	Calculate the ordinary round-trip commuting distance.	15 miles both ways = 30 miles
2	Calculate the distance the traveler currently commutes to the alternate work site.	5 miles both ways = 10 miles
3	Compare the ordinary round-trip commuting distance with the current commuting distance.	30 miles is greater than 10 miles
4	Total authorized TDY mileage.	None