

City Pair Program (CPP) - Constructed Transportation Cost

Scenario: A traveler receives a TDY order for official TDY travel from his or her permanent duty station (PDS) in Atlanta, GA, to the TDY location in San Francisco, CA, and return. He or she traveled from Georgia, to Chicago, IL, to take leave in Chicago en route to San Francisco. The travel to Chicago is for personal convenience. The traveler must use airfares available to the general public for the Georgia to Illinois and Illinois to California legs. Use the two one-way contract City Pair Program airfare costs for the official travel legs to determine the constructed transportation reimbursement limit. The Government one-way airfare between the official points - Atlanta and San Francisco - is \$251 and the roundtrip airfare is \$502. Reimbursement is limited to the roundtrip airfare between official points. The traveler is paid the lesser of actual or constructed expenses. Reimbursement for the entire trip is limited to \$502.

Step 1: Determine the constructed transportation reimbursement limit.	
Roundtrip airfare between Atlanta (PDS) and San Francisco (TDY location)	\$502
Step 2: Compare the amount in step 1 with the actual cost and pay the lesser amount.	
If actual cost is...	Then...
less than \$502,	pay actual cost.
greater than or equal to \$502,	pay \$502.

Scenario: A traveler goes on leave to Denver, CO. The leave is interrupted for an official TDY to San Francisco, CA. The TDY assignment was not known prior to the traveler's departure on leave. The traveler's permanent duty station (PDS) is Atlanta, GA. Official travel is limited to travel from Denver to San Francisco and return back to Denver to resume leave or from Denver to San Francisco and back to Atlanta. City Pair Program airfares may be used as specified in JTR par. 033301 and Table 3-20. TMC use is mandatory for official travel from Denver to San Francisco and return to Denver or Atlanta.

Official Travel Allowed

Travel to TDY location...	Return to...
From Denver (leave point) to San Francisco (TDY location)	Denver (leave point)
	Atlanta (PDS)