



STARR COUNTY, TEXAS

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY AUDITOR

LETICIA P. ALANIZ, COUNTY AUDITOR

Memorandum

To: County Officials, Department Heads, and Staff

From: Leticia P. Alaniz, County Auditor

Date: 01-12-2026

RE: Starr County Travel Rates – Mileage Per Diem

Effective January 12, 2026, Starr County has updated the 2026 travel rates for mileage.

Mileage

	2026 Rate
Rate per Mile (Use of Personal Vehicle - Official County Business)	\$ 0.725

Meals

	2026 Rate
Breakfast	\$ 16.00
Lunch	\$ 19.00
Dinner	\$ 28.00
Incidentals	\$ 5.00

Hotel Advance

	2026 Rate
Lodging (per Overnight Stay – Official County Business)	\$ 110.00

If the actual charge for the room rate plus applicable taxes, exceeds advance, traveling employee must submit a claim accompanied by proper documentation to the County Auditor's Office to receive reimbursement in full.

When the actual charge for the room rate plus applicable taxes, etc. is less than advance, traveling employee must promptly refund the excess to the County Treasurer's Office and submit an adjust claim with proper documentation to the County Auditor's Office.