

**DISCLOSURE BY ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
OF TRAVEL EXPENSES SERVING A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 5.08(2)(d)2.**

	ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
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Write an X to confirm each statement.	I am filing this disclosure because: ☐ I am going to engage in an activity that serves a legitimate public purpose, i.e., it is intended to promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; and ☒ A non-public entity (but not a lobbyist) has offered to reimburse, waive or pay travel expenses and costs worth more than \$50.
	ACTIVITY THAT SERVES A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
Describe the activity which is the reason for traveling.	The National Conference of State Legislatures ("NCSL") and The Eastern Transportation Coalition will be hosting a meeting in advance of NCSL's annual legislative summit to discuss transportation funding.
Describe your participation in the activity.	I have been invited by NCSL to attend this meeting.
Date, time and location of activity.	July 26, 2026 Hyatt Regency McCormick Place Chicago 2233 S. Martin Luther King Drive Chicago, IL 60616
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	My attendance at this meeting will enable me to engage with other legislators on current and future transportation funding challenges and to discuss alternative revenue options, including, but not limited to, electronic and hybrid vehicle registration fees, per kilowatt-hour fees, mileage-based user fees, delivery fees, transportation network company fees, and motor carrier taxes and fees. My participation at this meeting will inform my work as a Senator and specifically as

	Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on Transportation and will support future policymaking in this area on behalf of the residents of the Commonwealth.
	TRAVEL EXPENSES
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, waive or pay your travel expenses.	National Conference of State Legislatures
Address of person or organization.	7700 E. First Place Denver, CO 80230
Provide information in as much detail as possible:	<i>Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:</i>
Transportation:	<i>Air, train, bus, and taxi fare and rental car hire, etc.</i>
Lodging:	<i>Overnight accommodations.</i>
Meals:	<i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events.</i>
Admission:	<i>Registration, admission, tickets, etc.</i>
Other (please list):	<i>Refreshment, instruction, materials, entertainment, etc.</i>
Total:	I will file a reconciliation form once I receive the final amounts being covered by NCSL.
Write an X beside any relevant statement.	☐ I have attached the relevant itinerary. ☒ I have attached the relevant agenda.
For the exemption to apply, check off both statements.	Having disclosed the facts above, I determine that: ☒ Acceptance of the reimbursement, waiver or payment of travel expenses will serve a legitimate public purpose i.e., it will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; AND ☐ Such public purpose outweighs any special non-work related benefit to me or to the person providing the reimbursement, waiver or payment.
Employee signature:	
Date:	July 24, 2026

Attach additional pages if necessary.



The Future of Reliable Transportation Funding

Chicago | Sunday, July 26, 2026, 1-5 pm

Hyatt Regency McCormick Place, Grant A Meeting Room Wifi Network Name: NCSL Summit 26 Password: NCSL2026		
1:00-1:15	Welcome and Introductions	Trish Hendren, Executive Director, The Eastern Transportation Coalition (TETC) Doug Shinkle, Transportation Program Director, National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)
1:15-1:45	The Gas Tax in Decline	Carl Davis, Research Director, Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy (ITEP)
1:45-2:30	Virginia Mileage Choice Program	Nick Donohue, Secretary, Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT)
2:30-2:55	Communicating the Need for Transportation Funding	Amna Cameron, Office of Strategic Initiatives & Program Support, North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT)
2:55-3:10	Break	Coffee and cookies
3:10-3:50	Legislator Panel on User Fees	Hawai'i Senator Chris Lee Minnesota Representative Steve Elkins Oregon Senator Bruce Starr Moderated by Andrew McLean, CDM Smith
3:50-4:50	State Discussion & Report Outs	Moderated by Doug Shinkle, NCSL
4:50-5:00	Closing Discussion and Next Steps	Trish Hendren, TETC Doug Shinkle, NCSL

