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## Travel Reimbursement Changes 10/1/23: FAQs

Question	Answer
Why can't I find the OUT_OF_ST_EMPL_TRVL and INTRA_ST_EMPL_TRAVEL payment request types?	<ul> <li>Beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, UAB employees will use one of the two new payment request types to request reimbursement for domestic travel expenses, as applicable:</li> <li>EMPLOYEE_TRAVEL</li> <li>PER_DIEM_EMPL_TRAVEL</li> </ul>
	As of October 1, 2023, the OUT_OF_ST_EMPL_TRVL and INTRA_ST_EMPL_TRAVEL payment request types have been removed as a result of changes in HB68 from the State of Alabama Legislature.
What training materials are available for using the new payment request types?	Visit the <u>Financial Affairs Training page</u> to access step- by-step instructions and information about using the EMPLOYEE_TRAVEL and PER_DIEM_EMPL_TRAVEL payment request types.
Is the Adobe Sign Travel Pre-Approval form required or just recommended?	The Adobe Sign Travel Pre-Approval is now required for both in-state travel and out-of-state travel in order for UAB employees to be reimbursed for necessary travel expenses incurred in the course of UAB business. The form must be completed online in order to record an official time stamp upon submission.
	See the <u>Travel Pre-Approval Form Page</u> for some exceptions.
Can I access OUT_OF_ST_EMPL_TRVL and INTRA_ST_EMPL_TRAVEL payment request documents and records after October 1?	Documents will not be allowed to be copied from these two payment types.
	OUT_OF_ST_EMPL_TRVL and INTRA_ST_EMPL_TRAVEL records will be <u>available to</u> <u>query and view</u> should questions arise regarding any past travel.
What if OUT_OF_ST_EMPL_TRVL or INTRA_ST_EMPL_TRAVEL payment requests are still in the approval process on/after October 1 <sup>st</sup> ?	<ul> <li>As long as the payment requests were submitted before October 1, they will be allowed to be approved through normal workflow.</li> <li>Those in central approval roles with workflow access to these payment types will be able to access, update, and approve as usual.</li> <li>User approvers will be able to access, review, and approve as usual.</li> </ul>
	Once the approvals are complete the document(s) <u>may be viewed</u> for historical purposes only



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What if an OUT\_OF\_ST\_EMPL\_TRVL or INTRA\_ST\_EMPL\_TRAVEL payment request was submitted before October 1<sup>st</sup>, but is returned to the user for some reason after October 1<sup>st</sup>? The returned document will need to be re-entered using one of the two new payment types: <u>EMPLOYEE TRAVEL or PER\_DIEM\_EMPL\_TRAVEL</u>.

- The user needs to reference the document was previously submitted using one of the retired payment types.
- All previous backup documentation must be attached to the new document type.