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The Future of Government Travel:

Trends in Sustainability, Innovation, and Evolving Technologies

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Sustainability in Government Business Travel

GSA's Office of Travel, Employee Relocation, and Transportation

Combating Climate Change:
A Biden Administration Top Priority

2030

Up to 65% Reduction in Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions

2050

Net-zero emissions from federal operations

According to Executive Orders: 14008, 14057, 13990, 14030

Catalyzing Sustainable Transportation

White House Memo M-24-05 (Catalyzing Sustainable Transportation Through Federal Travel) states Federal Agencies should:

- Prioritize the availability and use of sustainable transportation for official travel
- Take steps to make sustainable transportation more widespread and easier to access for Federal employee travel
- Update their travel policies to prioritize sustainable transportation

Memo reiterates that Agencies should prioritize sustainable travel as noted in FTR Bulletin 24-02 (Sustainable Transportation for Official Temporary Duty Travel)

Catalyzing Sustainable Transportation

GSA's Office of Travel, Employee Relocation, and Transportation will meet their specific actions by:

- Developing an Sustainable Aviation Strategic Plan
- Creating an inventory of Fedrooms hotels that have EV charging infrastructure
- Working with ETS2 vendors to help agencies determine what changes can be made to display sustainability travel options
- Including Sustainable requirements in the ETSNext Acquisition
- Continuously sharing info with agencies on services available and best practices for sustainable travel to make it easier for agencies to communicate this to their travelers

Sustainability in our Acquisitions

Sustainability is Foundational in our Travel Acquisitions & Programs

The GSA Travel team is dedicated to acquiring:

- More non-stop and sustainable flights
- Greener lodging options
- More efficient & green ground transportation services
- End-to-End Travel Solutions that provide:
  - Agencies with available air travel scope 3 emissions data
  - Travelers with sustainable travel options at time of booking

Panel Discussion with:

Ashley Mikhail, Rideshare Program Director

Mary Gartland, CPP Program Director

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