

Dear Government Travelers,

American Express has received numerous inquiries concerning the impact of the State of California budget impasse. In view of our long relationship and history of prompt payment following previous budget delays, we continue to work closely with American Express to ensure no service disruptions.

We are renewing our commitment to keep State Business Travel Accounts - BTA (air, car rental, lodging, meetings) and Government Cards activated to meet the State traveler needs. This will enable departments to utilize the BTA and avoid premature suspension in the event of a protracted impasse.