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Indiana's Purchase, Travel Card Payments now Detailed Online

STATEHOUSE – State Auditor Suzanne Crouch is pleased to announce that Hoosiers now have access to view Indiana's specific purchase and travel card payments on the Indiana Transparency Portal website.

"My job as the Chief Financial Officer of Indiana is to ensure that Hoosiers' tax dollars are spent with the utmost accountability and transparency," said Auditor Crouch. "Before this addition to the Transparency Portal, all you could see were payments to J.P. Morgan Chase Bank. Now you can view individual purchase and travel card transactions detailing the amount, merchant, agency, fund and account for each transaction."

Purchase cards, also referred to as procurement cards, are used by eligible State employees for emergency obtainment of goods when they are not able to go through their agency's standard procurement process. Travel cards are available to State employees who frequently travel for State business and are used to purchase flights, rental cars and hotel stays.

The purchase and travel card programs are designed to assist with business-related purchases and help streamline the procurement and payment processes.

"The accessibility of this information is just another step in the journey toward a responsible, open 21st century government," Auditor Crouch said. "The Transparency Portal is a constantly evolving, dynamic source of information. My office will continue adding to and improving this website, and we welcome any suggestions of financial information the public would like to see."

To view purchase card transactions on the Indiana Transparency Portal visit www.in.gov/itp, click on State Expenditures and Assets, scroll down and view the State Expenditures and Assets Searchable Database. "Purchase Card" and "Purchase Card Graphs" tabs are located at the top.

To access the purchase and travel card user manual go to www.in.gov/idoa and click Purchasing & Travel Card Program.

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Elected in 2014 as Indiana's 56th State Auditor, Suzanne Crouch serves as the state's Chief Financial Officer. Prior to becoming State Auditor, Crouch served eight years as the State Representative for House District 78 in Southern Indiana.