

9. Reimbursement Requests

Chapter Updated February 2021

The OPTIS system provides an electronic format for requesting reimbursement for authorized expenses.

Reimbursement Requests and Periodic Reporting

When an OPTIS reimbursement request (RR) is submitted, OPTIS confirms that an Agency Periodic Report (APR) for the time period of the expense is on file. If the APR is not on file, in most cases, the following error message will display when you try to submit. It will show which APR(s) need to be completed:

OPTIS
Close 

Review/Approve

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 Review/Approve informs the user whether or not the document has met the minimum requirements needed in order to complete the current step. For most issues, the failure reason will also be a link to the area that needs to be modified. Not all issues will have a link.

Once the issue has been dealt with, you can click the 'Refresh' button to refresh the page. Any completed issues will then disappear.

Current Step: Issue Refresh

Integrity Check Failed

- Missing provider's periodic report: [2019 - 2021 Biennium Quarter 2: October 1 to December 31](#)

Agencies have 45 days after the end of the quarter to submit an APR, but payment(s) cannot be made for expenses incurred during a particular period without an APR on file for that period. If you attempt to submit a reimbursement request before the APR is complete, you will get an error message. An exception is made for vehicle purchase(s), since often those requests are large and PTD understands the need to be reimbursed soon after taking delivery.

Supporting Documentation

Additional required documents, such as invoices or capital purchase documents, need to be attached to the request. Documentation for each project type varies. Contact PTD directly for further clarification.

Attaching documents to your reimbursement request in OPTIS is the preferred method for providing supplemental documentation. This ensures that everything required for the regional transit coordinator (RTC) to approve your payment is in one central place and associated with the exact document it pertains to. To attach documents to your RR you must be able to scan documents and save them to your local computer. These documents are then located and

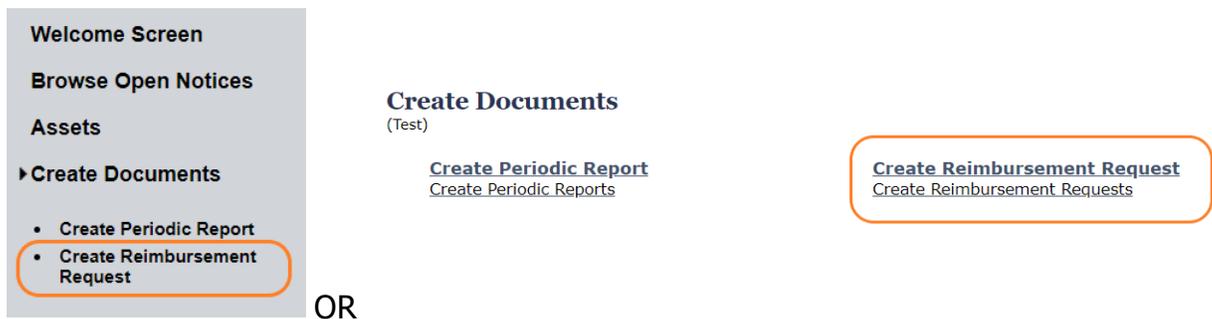
attached during the creation of your RR.

If you do not have access to a scanner, supporting documents should be sent to PTD in another format, such as by mail or fax. You must put a note in the "Comments" section of the RR to explain how supporting documents are being sent. Details are included in the following instructions.

Creating a Reimbursement Request

As with other processes in OPTIS, there are several ways to progress through the various screens while creating your request. You may prefer to use the navigation menu, the wizard, or a combination of both, since some fields are auto-generated and do not need any action on your part. Follow the steps below the first few times you create a RR and as your comfort level and understanding of the system increase, change them to suit yourself.

1. Log in to OPTIS.
2. Select *Create Documents* and then *Create Reimbursement Request* from the Navigation Menu or Create Documents screen.



3. Select the correct biennium for this request. Click *Next*.

Create Reimbursement Request

(Test)

To see a short list of possible sub-grants to select for reimbursement, choose the biennium where the sub-grant originated and then click "Next".

First select the correct biennium Then click here **Next**

	Number	Title	Fiscal Period
1	<input type="radio"/> 2019/2021-9	19-21 Biennium (FY2020-21)	2019 - 2021 Biennium
2	<input type="radio"/> 2017/2019-8	17-19 Biennium (FY2018-19)	2017 - 2019 Biennium
3	<input type="radio"/> 2015/2017-7	15-17 Biennium (FY2016-17)	2015 - 2017 Biennium
4	<input type="radio"/> 2013/2015-6	13-15 Biennium (FY2014-15)	2013 - 2015 Biennium
5	<input type="radio"/> 2011/2013-5	11-13 Biennium (FY2012-13)	2011 - 2013 Biennium
6	<input type="radio"/> 2009/2011-4	09-11 Biennium (FY2010-11)	2009 - 2011 Biennium

- 4. Select correct agreement for this request. Click *Next*.

Create Reimbursement Request
(Test)

[Back](#)

? Select option button next to agreement # to request reimbursement. An agreement with no option button is unexecuted or closed, and may not be selected. A check mark indicates reimbursement has been made against the agreement in the past. An x indicates reimbursement requests must be created internally.

Select Only agreements with active radio buttons are available for reimbursements [Next](#)

	Number	Version	Title
2019/2021			
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 77889	1	2017-2020 R4 5339 Peanuts Transit 77889
2	<input type="checkbox"/> 31460	2	2019-21 R4 STF Peanuts Transit 33470

- 5. The Additional Information page appears with a summary of the new RR. Click *Create* to create the document and assign a form number (this will later become the document number). Click *Continue* to open the wizard and begin entering details. Or, you may click *View* to review the document just created.

Create Document
(Test)

Click here to open the wizard [Continue](#)

Reimbursement Request Created

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The initial document has been created. To continue setting up the document click on 'Continue'. You can leave the set up at anytime. Use the My Documents searching functions to find the form again by the form number listed above and continue with set up and publication.

[View](#) To bypass the creation wizard and go directly to the review page click on the View button.

6. **Number 1 of Wizard - Number**

This is an information only screen showing the OPTIS assigned document number. Click *Next*.

1. Number
(Test)

Number: 192113963 **Control #:** 10091293

Steps

- 1. **Number**
- 2. Information
- 3. Comments
- 4. Select Activity
- 5. Attachments

[Skip](#) [Back](#) [Save](#) [Next](#) [Finish](#)

Number

? The document number is the reference number for the document/form.

The number cannot be changed.

Number: *192113963

7. **Number 2 of Wizard – Information**

- “Document Date” – Auto-filled with today’s date, leave as is;
- “Title” – Auto-filled from title of sub-grant agreement, leave as is;
- “Reimbursement Quarter” – Select the correct quarter and the year from the drop down menus. Click *Next*.

2. Information
(Test)

Number: 192113963 Control #: 10091293

Steps

- 1. Number
- 2. **Information**
- 3. Comments
- 4. Select Activity
- 5. Attachments

Information

Document Date * 12/22/2020

Title * 2017-2020 R4 5339 Peanuts Transit 77889

Reimbursement Quarter *

Is this the last request for this sub-grant agreement?

* indicates a required field

Select the correct quarter and year from the drop down menus

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Note: If this is the last RR for this agreement, check the “Is this the last request for this sub-grant agreement?” box to notify PTD staff.

2. Information
(Test)

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Steps

- 1. Number
- 2. **Information**
- 3. Comments
- 4. Select Activity
- 5. Attachments

Information

Document Date * 12/22/2020

Title * 2017-2020 R4 5339 Peanuts Transit 77889

Reimbursement Quarter *

Is this the last request for this sub-grant agreement?

* indicates a required field

If this is the last reimbursement request for the agreement, select this box to notify PTD staff

Top

8. **Number 3 of Wizard – Comments (optional)**

Enter any comments you have regarding this request (e.g., clarifying information which PTD may need to process this payment). May be left blank. Click *Next*.

3. Comments
(Test)

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Steps

- 1. Number
- 2. Information
- 3. **Comments**
- 4. Select Activity
- 5. Attachments

Comments

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Optional Step

9. Number 4 of Wizard – Select Activity

Select the correct activity (e.g., vehicle purchase, operations, administration) for this request. Depending on the agreement there may be more than one choice. Click *Next*.

4. Select Activity
(Test)

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Steps

- 1. Number
- 2. Information
- 3. Comments
- 4. **Select Activity**
- 5. Attachments

Select Activity

? Select the activity for which you are seeking reimbursement.

- 2017-2020 R4 5339 Peanuts Transit 77889
5339 Peanuts Transit 77889
5339 Peanuts Transit 77889
- 11.13.03 Bus 30ft : Funded: \$8,000.00 / Balance: \$8,000.00

Select any available items you are requesting reimbursement for

Note: The original funded amount and the remaining amount available for each activity is listed next to each item.

10. Number 5 of Wizard - Attachments

Supplemental documentation is required under the terms of most agreements. If the agreement for which you are creating a reimbursement requires back-up documentation, here is where you will add it. If you have not already, scan back-up documentation and save it to your computer in a place you will easily find it. Should you need to navigate away from OPTIS, make sure to take note of the OPTIS document number (located at the top left of the screen) so you can easily find the RR when you return.

Attach documentation as follows at the Step 5. Attachments screen:

- A. Type in the name of the document in the "Attachment Title" field (e.g., Vehicle Purchase Invoice).

5. Attachments
(Test)

Number: 192113963

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Steps

- 1. Number
- 2. Information
- 3. Comments
- 4. Select Activity
- 5. **Attachments**

Attachments

Attachment Title File No file chosen

Attachment Title File No file chosen

B. Tab to or click *Choose File* to search your local computer for the required attachment.

5. Attachments
(Test)
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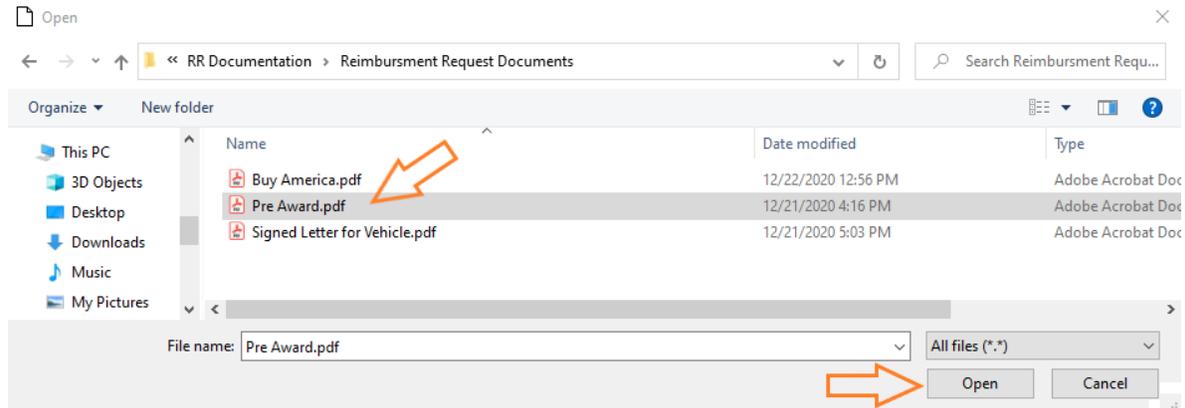
Steps: Skip Back Save Next Finish

1. Number
2. Information
3. Comments
4. Select Activity
5. Attachments

Attachments

Attachment Title	Buy America	File	Choose File	No file chosen
Attachment Title		File	Choose File	No file chosen

C. Select *Open* or double click the document to attach it to the RR.



D. Repeat steps A-C for multiple attachments.

5. Attachments
(Test)
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Steps: Skip Back Save Next Finish

1. Number
2. Information
3. Comments
4. Select Activity
5. Attachments

Attachments

Attachment Title	Buy America	File	Choose File	No file chosen	Pre Award.pdf (29.09 kB)
Attachment Title	Letter	File	Choose File	No file chosen	Signed Letter for Vehicle.pdf (33.32 kB)
Attachment Title	Pre Award	File	Choose File	No file chosen	Pre Award.pdf (29.09 kB)
Attachment Title		File	Choose File	No file chosen	

Note: If you have more than six attachments, after attaching the sixth one, click *Save* and more attachment fields will open.

E. Click *Finish* to complete the wizard.

5. Attachments
(Test)

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Steps: 1. Number, 2. Information, 3. Comments, 4. Select Activity, 5. **Attachments**

Skip Back Save Next **Finish**

Attachments

Attachment Title	File	Size	Pre
Buy America	Choose File	No file chosen	
	Award.pdf	(29.09 kB)	

- If you are unable to attach documents electronically, complete the following steps:
- i. Return to Wizard Step 3. Comments by clicking on the left hand navigation screen or click the *Back* button twice.
 - ii. In the "Comments" box, indicate that documentation is being submitted separately and how PTD should expect it (e.g., via fax, mail, or to ODOTPTDReporting@odot.state.or.us).
 - iii. Click *Finish* to save and continue to Step 11.

11. Verify all details of the RR (Reimbursement Invoice and Request Form). Make changes if necessary by selecting *Maintain* from the Navigation Menu on the left side of the screen and opening the correct step of the Wizard to make the change. Save any changes.

12. For each activity item of the RR, select *Record Expense*.

View PDF

Refresh

Help

Complete Step (Issue)

Maintain

Actions

View Data

**ODOT Public Transportation Division
Reimbursement Invoice and Request Form**

<p>Recipient Peanuts Transit 555 13th St NE Ste 3 Salem, OR Salem, OR 97301</p> <p>Contact: Charlie Brown Phone: 1 (541) 1234567 1 Fax: Email: charlie.brown@odot.state.or.TEST</p> <p>Fiscal Period: FY2020 Qtr.2: October - December 2019</p> <p>Attachments Exist</p>	<p>Document No.: 192113963 Process Date: Effective Date: 07/01/2019 Execution Date: 12/21/2020 FEIN: 123456789 TEAMS Id: CV123456789 ODOT Agreement: 77889 Version: 1</p>
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Item: 11.13.03 - Bus 30ft	Activity Budget:	\$10,000.00
	Subgrant Contribution:	\$8,000.00
	Grantee Match:	\$2,000.00
	Reimbursement Requested:	\$0.00
<input type="button" value="Record Expense"/> <input type="button" value="Match Expense"/>		
Item: 11.7A.00 - Preventive Maintenance	Activity Budget:	\$10,000.00
	Subgrant Contribution:	\$8,000.00
	Grantee Match:	\$2,000.00
	Reimbursement Requested:	\$0.00
<input type="button" value="Record Expense"/> <input type="button" value="Match Expense"/>		
Total Reimbursement Requested:		\$0.00

13. At the Record Expense screen complete each of the following:

- A. "Type" – Choose from drop-down menu.

Record Expenses

(Test)

Record the expenses, entering the receipt total.

Item: 11.13.03 - Bus 30ft				
	Expenses	*	Match Ratio	= Expected Match
Expenses:	\$0		20%	\$0
Expected Match:	- \$0		Entered Match:	- \$0
Reimbursement Requested: =	\$0		Match Remaining: =	\$0

Type	Description	Re
--Select type--	*	
--Select type--	*	
Salaries and Benefits	*	
Training	*	
Travel	*	
Advertising and Marketing	*	
Outreach and Public Involvement	*	
Insurance	*	
Utilities	*	
Dues and Subscriptions		
Fuel, Oil, Tires and Other Supplies		
Vehicle Maintenance		
Building and Facility Maintenance		
Contracted Transportation Services		
Consultant and Professional Fees		
Indirect Expenses (per approved rate or plan)		
Vehicle(s) Purchase		
Equipment		
Construction		
STIF Projects		
Other (please enter description)		

- B. "Description" – Type in expense description (e.g., Q1 Operations).
- C. "Receipt" – If attaching backup documentation click this box; if not, disregard.
- D. "Date" –Type in the last day of the quarter in which this payment falls in (e.g., 09/30/2021). **For capital items only—type in that date the asset was received or completed.** (This must match a date within the reimbursement period chosen in Wizard Step 2 or you will get an error message.)
- E. "Total Expenses" – Type the total project expense amount (not the payment amount) using whole numbers.
- F. Click *Submit/Return*. If you have a long list of expenses, you may prefer to click *Submit/Remain* between each of them. Your work will be saved and you will remain in this window.

Record Expenses

(Test)

Record the expenses, entering the receipt total.

Item: 11.13.03 - Bus 30ft				
	Expenses	*	Match Ratio	= Expected Match
Expenses:	\$10,000		20%	\$2,000
Expected Match:	- \$2,000		Entered Match:	- \$0
Reimbursement Requested: =	\$8,000		Match Remaining: =	\$2,000

Submit/Return **Submit/Remain**

Type	Description	Receipt	Date	Total Expenses
Vehicle(s) Purchase	* Van	<input type="checkbox"/>	* 12/22/2020	* 10,000
--Select type--	*	<input type="checkbox"/>	*	*
--Select type--	*	<input type="checkbox"/>	*	*

14. Click on *Match Expense*. (If you have chosen multiple expense types, you will have to match the expense for each one. This example shows only one.)

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Comments:
 Our supporting documentation has been faxed to PTD - [Sign with your initials]

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Item: 11.13.03 - Bus 30ft		Activity Budget:	\$10,000.00
		Subgrant Contribution:	\$8,000.00
		Grantee Match:	\$2,000.00
Expense Type	Description	Receipt	Expense Amount
• Vehicle(s) Purchase	Van	N	\$10,000.00
			Total: \$10,000.00
		Match Source	Match Amount
		Local	\$0.00
		State Funds	\$0.00
		Other	\$0.00
			Total: \$0.00
			Reimbursement Requested: \$8,000.00

Record Expense
Match Expense

15. At the Expense Match screen, enter match amount in the correct source box (e.g., Local, State Funds, or Other). Key in "Other" source if necessary. Click *Submit/Return*.

Match Source

(Test)

ⓘ Enter the source for matching funds.

Item: 11.13.03 - Bus 30ft					
	Expenses	*	Match Ratio	=	Expected Match
Expenses:	\$10,000		20%		\$2,000
Expected Match:	-	\$2,000	Entered Match:	-	\$2,000
Reimbursement Requested:	=	\$8,000	Match Remaining:	=	\$0

Submit/Return

Match Source		Match	Additional Description
<hr style="border-top: 1px dotted black;"/>			
Local:		<input type="text" value="2000"/>	
State Funds:		<input type="text" value="0"/>	
Other:		<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>

* indicates a required field

16. Back at the Reimbursement Invoice and Request Form screen, verify reimbursement amount is correct.

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Comments:
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📎 Attachments Exist

Item: 11.13.03 - Bus 30ft	Activity Budget:	\$10,000.00
	Subgrant Contribution:	\$8,000.00
	Grantee Match:	\$2,000.00

Expense Type	Description	Receipt	Expense Amount
• Vehicle(s) Purchase	Van	N	\$10,000.00
Total:			\$10,000.00

Match Source	Match Amount	
Local	\$2,000.00	
State Funds	\$0.00	
Other	\$0.00	
Total:		\$2,000.00

Reimbursement Requested: \$8,000.00

Record Expense
Match Expense

Total Reimbursement Requested: \$8,000.00

17. If all information is correct, follow one of the two submittal pathways:
 A. Pathway 1: If you are the Authorized Representative for your Agency:
 i. Click *Complete Step*.

- ▶ View PDF
- ▶ Refresh
- ⊕ Help
- ▶ **Complete Step (Issue)**
- Maintain
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Comments:
 Our supporting documentation has been

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- ii. At the Review/Approve screen enter your eResponse Keyword in the provided box.
- iii. Check the box verifying that you agree with the statement 'By checking this box I am certifying that this document is correct to the best of my knowledge and that I am the authorized representative.'

Review/Approve

(Test)

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Current Step: Issue 

eResponse Keyword 

 To send a request for a new eResponse Keyword to the Registrar, click on the Go button.

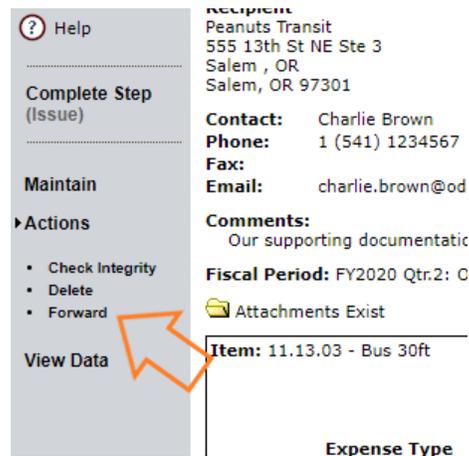
By checking this box I am certifying that this document is correct to the best of my knowledge and that I am the authorized representative. 

* Indicates a required field

- iv. Click *Submit*.

B. Pathway 2: If you are not the Authorized Representative for your Agency:

- a. Select *Actions* from the Navigation Menu, then select *Forward*.



 Help

Complete Step (Issue)

Maintain

► Actions

- Check Integrity
- Delete
- Forward 

View Data

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Expense Type

- b. At the Forward Screen, you will find the document number. The current step will be identified as 'Issue.' (This indicates that the document needs to be 'issued to' the Authorized Representative, not that there is a problem with the RR. Further clarification on this is provided later in the chapter.)

- c. In the "Forward To" drop down menu, find and select your Agency's Authorized Representative.

Forward
(Test)

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Submit/Return

Current Step: Issue

Forward To *

Send email to agent resp

* Indicates a required field

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-- Peanuts Transit --

Brown, Charlie

Van Pelt, Lucy

-- External Vendors --

-- OPTIS --

- d. Click the "Send email to agent responsible" box to send an OPTIS automated email to the selected person. If your Agency decides not to use this OPTIS feature, it may be helpful to send an email or other notification with the document number to the Authorized Representative letting them know there is action required in their OPTIS queue.

Forward
(Test)

Number: 192113963 **Control #:** 10091293

Submit/Return

Current Step: Issue

Forward To *

Send email to agent responsible for the document?

* Indicates a required field

01/25/2021 11:28 AM

Selecting this box will send an automated email alerting the selected recipient of items in their OPTIS queue

- e. The Authorized Representative for your agency will receive an email a document has arrived in their OPTIS queue. They will then be able to submit the request following the steps in Pathway 1.

Your request has now been created and issued to PTD for processing. If you are sending related documentation via mail or fax, be sure to send them as soon as possible. The payment cannot be processed until those documents arrive and are attached in OPTIS. You will be contacted only if the payment processor or RTC have questions.

If you would like a copy of this request for your records: with the RR open, click *View PDF* in the Navigation Menu. A printable or downloadable PDF will appear on your screen. Print or save as you choose. This request will also remain available in OPTIS for review at a later date.

Verifying Submittal of Reimbursement Request

When you submit a RR in OPTIS, a corresponding payment request is auto-generated by the system. PTD uses the payment request to create an invoice document, which will then be processed by ODOT’s Financial Services Department. Since the two documents are a pair, they use the same document number in OPTIS.

There are several ways you may verify your RR has been submitted/finalized. One is to open the RR and click *View Data* from the Navigation Menu. Select *Overview Central File*. A window will open with all reimbursement and subsequent payment request information for that agreement.

In the image below, for example, the RR #192113963 has the open book icon next to the document number, so we know what it was submitted to PTD. Further proof of this can be seen in the corresponding payment request with the same document number that was auto-generated by OPTIS.

Overview (Central File #77889 Version 1)
(Test)

Master: X 2019/2021-9 Legend

Provider View Central File View Full View

Show Details

Sub-Grant Agreement → **Reimbursement Request** → Payment Request

77889 Version 1 192113963 X 192113963

Alternatively, go in *My Documents / Document Search*, select “Find by Document Number” in the “Search by” field. Enter the document number of the reimbursement you want to check on in the “Document Number” field.

Document Search ?

Search By: Find by Document Number

Document Number: 192113963 Exact Match Partial Match

Search

If the RR returned by the search has an X icon in front of the document number, the document has not been completed.

Document No	Document Type	Organization Issued By	Status
1 X <u>192113963</u>	Reimbursement Request	Peanuts Transit	Issue
	2017-2020 R4 5339 Peanuts Transit 77889		

If the RR returned by the search has an open book icon, the document was fully submitted to PTD.

Document No	Document Type	Organization Issued By	Status
1  192113963	Reimbursement Request	Peanuts Transit	Complete
	2017-2020 R4 5339 Peanuts Transit 77889		

Conversely, you will notice in the Status column, the request that is still open is in the 'Issue' status, whereas the submitted request has a status of 'Complete'.

Note: The status of 'Issue' in OPTIS does not mean that there is an issue with the RR. The term is meant in the sense 'you are issuing the document' not as in 'there is an error.' To check if your request has an error, you may run an Integrity Check. See next section for further details.

Integrity Check

As mentioned in the section above, you may want to check if there are any errors in your request before you proceed. To do this, you can run an Integrity Check. In the request, under *Actions*, select *Check Integrity*.

The Integrity Check window will pop up telling you what errors were found in your request, if any. The ideal result is 'Document OK' which means everything makes sense to OPTIS.

If you are reimbursing a vehicle purchase, you may see 'Integrity Check Warning' informing you of a 'Missing provider's periodic report: (specific biennium quarter/dates)'. For all other expenses, if you have not submitted your periodic report for the quarter you are making a reimbursement, you will receive an 'Integrity Check Fail' as explained in the beginning of this chapter. However, an exception is made for vehicle purchases because PTD knows that it can be difficult to carry the large expense of a vehicle until the end of a quarter when the periodic reports are typically submitted.

If you receive an 'Integrity Check Failed' message, the problem must be addressed before you will be able to submit the request for processing. The *Submit* button will not be available to you. There are any number of reasons you may receive an 'Integrity Check Failed' result and those errors will be listed out in the window.



Common examples include:

- 'Missing provider's periodic report: (specific biennium quarter/dates)'.
- 'This activity type requires supporting documentation for reimbursement. Attachment(s) are required'.
- 'Expense amount cannot be greater than sub-grant item total cost'.
- 'Expense date not within quarter'.
- 'Expense date before effective date'.
- 'Requested amount plus match amount does not equal expense amount'.

Regardless of whether or not you run an Integrity Check, OPTIS will check your reimbursement's integrity when you attempt to Complete Step, and certain errors, if found, may prevent submittal. As seen in the example above, OPTIS will tell you where it found problems so you can fix them.

Contact your RTC or the support analyst for your region if you are unable to solve the problem OPTIS has found. Keep in mind the Integrity Check does not validate the accuracy of the data you entered, only if it is in a form that OPTIS will understand. Always double check your work.

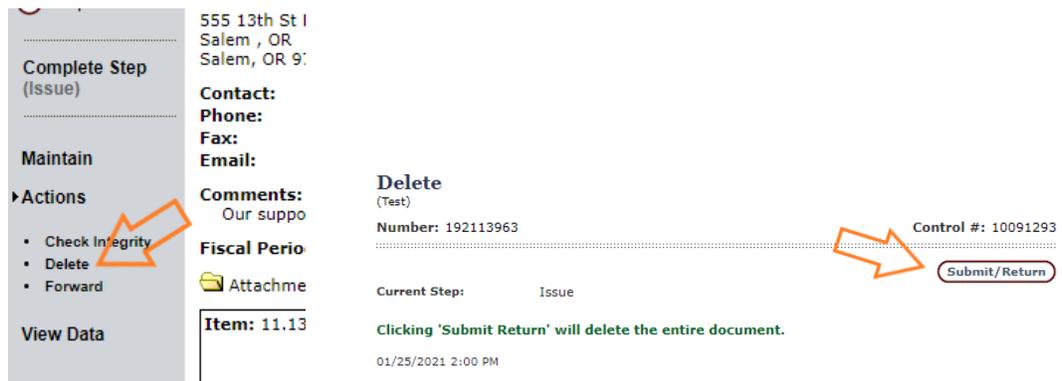


Correcting a Reimbursement Request

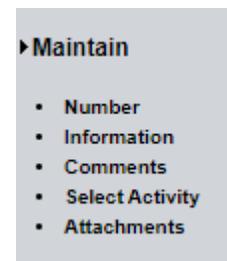
As stated earlier in this chapter, when you submit your RR in OPTIS, a corresponding payment request is auto-generated. This is important to note when talking about correcting RRs that have already been submitted. Before they can be re-opened and returned for you to make your edits, PTD will first have to delete the corresponding payment request. This is easily done on our end. We will then re-open the RR and forward it back to your OPTIS queue for edits.

- a) If you discover an error and want to start over:
 - i. Contact your region's support analyst or RTC and explain that you wish to re-open or delete an RR. Have the document number available.
 - ii. The support analyst or RTC will delete the corresponding payment request in OPTIS, reopen the RR, and forward it to your queue. You will receive email notification once this is complete.
 - iii. The RR is now ready for you to delete or make changes to.

- b) To delete an RR:
 - i. Open the RR.
 - ii. Select *Maintain* from the Navigation Menu.
 - iii. Select *Delete*.
 - iv. Click *Submit/Return*. Once you do so, the document will no longer exist.



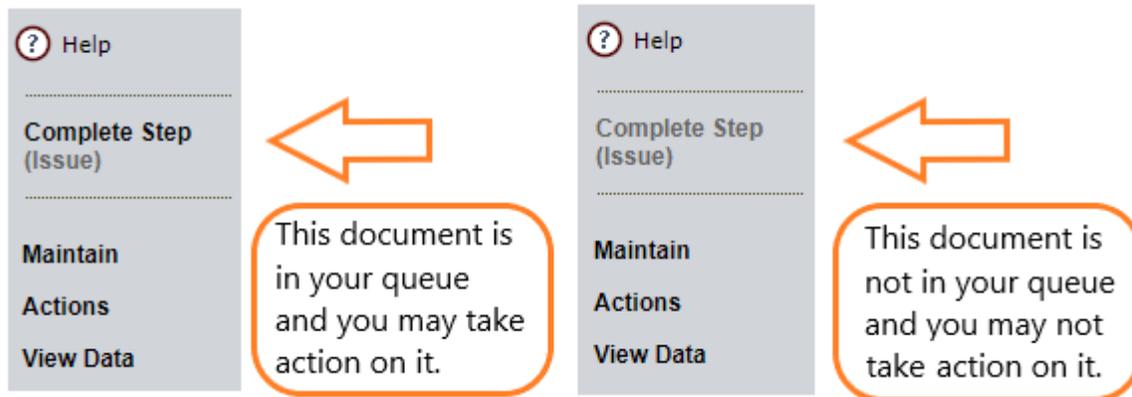
- c) To modify/fix an error in a RR after PTD reopens it:
 - i. Make sure it is in your queue. (See next section).
 - ii. Select *Maintain* from the Navigation Menu.
 - iii. Select any of the areas to reopen.
 - iv. Make necessary changes.
 - v. Complete as normal.



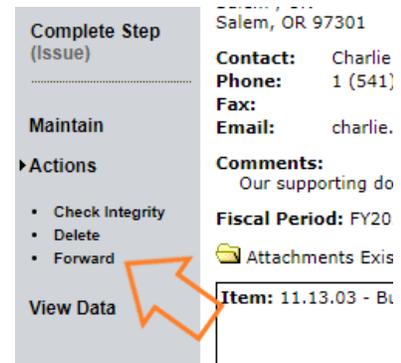
Document Management

It may be necessary for multiple people to access a document before completion. A common reason for this is when one individual has privileges to create a document, but not to authorize ('Complete Step') the document. To facilitate the process of moving documents between co-workers, OPTIS uses a forwarding function. Only when a document is in a user's queue will they be able to edit and (with required privilege) authorize.

There are a number of ways to check if a document is in your queue. If you are already in the RR, take note of the color the words 'Complete Step' on the Navigation Menu. If they are black, the document is in your queue and you may act upon it. If they are grey, it means the document is in someone else's queue and you will not be able to make edits. Depending on your privileges you may be able to forward the document to yourself.



When a document needs to be worked on by more than one user, you can forward the document to the responsible party using the forward option in the Navigation Menu (that is *Actions / Forward*). Once you are at the Forward window, select the next party to receive the document from the drop down "Forward to" menu. Make sure to check the box to send them an email letting them know the document is now in their queue.



Forward

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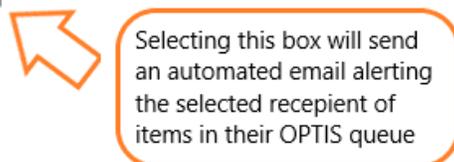
Current Step: Issue

Submit/Return

Forward To *Select Person Responsible

Send email to agent responsible for the document?

* Indicates a required field



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