



**U.S. Department of  
Transportation**  
Office of the Secretary  
of Transportation

Office of Inspector General  
Washington, DC 20590

July 6, 2016

Mr. Marcin Skomial  
Chief Financial Officer  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20423

Dear Mr. Skomial:

In accordance with the Accountability of Tax Dollars Act of 2002, the Office of Inspector General (OIG) is initiating an audit of the Surface Transportation Board's (STB) financial statements for fiscal year 2016. OIG has engaged an independent audit firm—Leon Snead & Company, PC—to conduct this audit. The firm will conduct its work subject to OIG oversight and in accordance with generally accepted Government auditing standards and the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Bulletin 15-02, Audit Requirements for Federal Financial Statements.

Leon Snead & Company will begin the audit by July 12, 2016, and conduct its work at STB Headquarters in Washington, DC, and its service provider in Denver, CO. The audit report is due to OMB by November 15, 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 366-1407, or George Banks, Program Director, at (410) 962-1729.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Louis C. King".

Louis C. King  
Assistant Inspector General for Financial  
and Information Technology Audits