



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

Office of Inspector General  
Washington, DC 20590

May 19, 2016

Mr. Edward Benthall  
Chief Financial Officer  
National Transportation Safety Board  
490 L'Enfant Plaza, SW  
Washington, DC 20594

Dear Mr. Benthall:

In accordance with the Accountability of Tax Dollars Act of 2002, the Office of Inspector General (OIG) is initiating an audit of the National Transportation Safety Board's (NTSB) financial statements for fiscal years 2016 and 2015. OIG has engaged an independent audit firm, Allmond & Company, LLC, 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.

Allmond & Company will begin work by May 26, 2016, and conduct the audit at NTSB 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