



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

Office of Inspector General
Washington, DC 20590

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

Dear Mr. Benthall:

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) is initiating an audit of the National Transportation Safety Board's (NTSB) financial statements for fiscal years 2015 and 2014. The audit will be conducted in accordance with generally accepted Government auditing standards and the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Bulletin 14-02, "Audit Requirements for Federal Financial Statements."

OIG will engage an independent audit firm to conduct this audit subject to OIG oversight. The audit will begin immediately after contract award and will be conducted at NTSB's Headquarters in Washington, DC, and its service provider in Denver, CO. The audit report is due to OMB by November 16, 2015.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 366-4350, or George Banks, Program Director, at (410) 962-1729.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Louis C. King".

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