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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM TO THE SECRETARY

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Subject: Inspector General Announces DOT's FY 2015 Top Management
Challenges

SUMMARY

The Office of Inspector General has identified seven top management challenges for the Department of Transportation (DOT) for fiscal year 2015. When issued, this report and the Department's response will be incorporated into DOT's Annual Financial Report, as required by law.

BACKGROUND

The issues covered in this year's report are listed below and will be presented in greater detail in the final report.

- Modernizing the National Airspace System and Addressing Organizational Challenges
- Enhancing Safety and Oversight of a Diverse and Dynamic U.S. Aviation Industry
- Increasing Efforts To Promote Highway, Vehicle, Pipeline, and Hazmat Safety

- Improving Oversight, Project Delivery, and System Performance of Surface Transportation Programs
- Leveraging Existing Funding Mechanisms To Finance Surface Transportation Projects in a Challenging Fiscal Environment
- Managing Acquisitions and Grants To Maximize Performance and Save Federal Funds
- Securing Information Technology Resources

FOLLOW-UP

None required.

The Secretary

REVIEWED: _____

COMMENTS: _____

DATE: _____