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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM TO THE SECRETARY

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Subject: Inspector General Announces DOT's FY 2014 Top Management
Challenges

SUMMARY

The Office of Inspector General has identified seven top management challenges for the Department of Transportation (DOT) for FY 2014. 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.

- Improving FAA's Oversight of the Aviation Industry and the Operations of the National Airspace System
- Identifying and Addressing Root Causes of Problems with NextGen and Setting Program Priorities
- Continuing Actions To Strengthen Highway, Transit, and Pipeline Safety

- Improving Oversight of Surface Infrastructure Investments and Implementing Legislative Requirements
- Implementing Requirements To Address the Federal Railroad Administration's Expanded and Traditional Responsibilities
- Managing Acquisitions and Contracts To Achieve Results and Save Taxpayer Dollars
- Securing the Cyber Infrastructure To Protect Sensitive Systems and Data

FOLLOW-UP

None required.

The Secretary

REVIEWED: _____

COMMENTS: _____

DATE: _____