



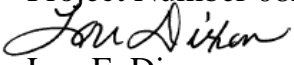
Memorandum

U.S. Department of
Transportation

Office of the Secretary
of Transportation
Office of Inspector General

Subject: INFORMATION: Audit Initiated of FAA's
Oversight of Denver International
Airport Revenues
Federal Aviation Administration
Project Number 08A3007A000

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Reply to
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To: Assistant Administrator for Financial Services
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The Office of Inspector General plans to review the Denver International Airport's use of airport revenues. Airports nationwide continue to face challenges in complying with Airport Improvement Program grant assurances regarding the use of airport revenues. Prior reviews by our office and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) have identified hundreds of millions of dollars in diverted airport revenues. These revenues should have been used for the capital or operating cost of airports but were used for non-airport purposes.

Our audit objective is to determine whether FAA's oversight ensures that the Denver International Airport is using revenues only for airport purposes and is as self-sustaining as possible.

We will conduct the audit at FAA's Headquarters and Northwest-Mountain Region, the Denver Airports District Offices, and the Denver International Airport. We plan to start the audit next week and will contact your audit liaison to schedule an entrance conference.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Scott Macey, Program Director, at (415) 744-0434.

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