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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM TO THE SECRETARY

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Subject: Inspector General Announces DOT's FY 2020 Top
Management Challenges

SUMMARY

The Office of Inspector General has identified nine top management challenges for the Department of Transportation (DOT) for fiscal year 2020. 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.

- Restoring Confidence in FAA's Aircraft Certification Process
- Effectively Leveraging Collaboration and Enforcement in FAA's Evolving Air Carrier Safety Oversight Approach

- Maximizing FAA’s Airspace Modernization Investments and Ensuring New Capabilities Achieve Expected Benefits
- Enhancing Oversight and Internal Controls To Address Longstanding Cybersecurity Vulnerabilities
- Maintaining and Enforcing Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety
- Enhancing Enforcement and Data Analysis To Reduce Commercial Vehicle-Related Fatalities
- Continuing National Efforts To Improve Railroad Safety
- Effectively Overseeing Billions in Surface Infrastructure Investments
- Preparing for the Future of Transportation

FOLLOW-UP

None required.

The Secretary

REVIEWED: _____

COMMENTS: _____

DATE: _____