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**U.S. Department of  
Transportation**

Office of the Secretary  
of Transportation  
Office of Inspector General

Subject: INFORMATION: Audit Announcement –  
Efficiency of DOT’s Implementation of Cloud-  
Computing  
Department of Transportation  
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Reply to  
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To: DOT Chief Information Officer

The Office of Inspector General is initiating an audit of the Department of Transportation’s (DOT) management practices for acquiring and monitoring cloud computing services. We will provide the results of our audit to the Council of Inspectors General for Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE). We will also combine our results with those of other participating inspectors general for a consolidated report on the Federal Government’s progress in adopting and leveraging cloud computing.

Our audit objectives are to determine whether DOT has (1) an effective process to transition information technology services to cloud computing, and (2) identified and mitigated security risks associated with the transition to cloud computing.

We plan to start this audit in January and will conduct it at DOT’s Headquarters in Washington, DC. We will contact your audit liaison to schedule an entrance conference. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Joann Adam, Program Director, at (202) 366-1488.

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