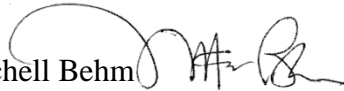




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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM TO THE SECRETARY

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Subject: Inspector General Announces DOT's FY 2018 Top Management Challenges

SUMMARY

The Office of Inspector General has identified 10 top management challenges for the Department of Transportation (DOT) for fiscal year 2018. 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.

- Maintaining Safety and Oversight of a Diverse and Complex Aviation Industry
- Ensuring the Safety and Reliability of the Surface Transportation Infrastructure
- Using Data-Driven Approaches and Technology To Reduce Highway and Rail Safety Risks
- Keeping Modernization on Track and Increasing User Benefits While Fostering Resiliency in the National Airspace System

- Integrating Unmanned Aircraft Systems and Other New Airspace Users Into the National Airspace System
- Maximizing Surface Infrastructure Investments Through Innovative Financing, Improved Project Delivery, and Effective Oversight
- Recalibrating DOT's Cybersecurity Posture To Mitigate the Evolving Cybersecurity Threats and Uncertainties
- Enhancing the Department's Management and Oversight of Acquisitions To Achieve Results and Save Taxpayer Dollars
- Improving Mechanisms for Deterring Fraud, Waste, and Abuse
- Managing Response, Recovery, and Rebuilding Efforts for National Disasters and Emergencies

FOLLOW-UP

None required.

The Secretary

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COMMENTS: _____

DATE: _____