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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM TO THE SECRETARY

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Subject: Inspector General Announces DOT's FY 2019 Top Management Challenges

SUMMARY

The Office of Inspector General has identified eight top management challenges for the Department of Transportation (DOT) for fiscal year 2019. 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.

- Effectively Implementing FAA's New Safety Oversight Strategy
- Protecting Against a Wide Range of Threats to Aviation Safety and Security
- Maintaining Focus on the Railroad Industry's Implementation of Positive Train Control
- Improving Data Use, Processes, and Oversight of Vehicle Safety Defects

- Providing Effective Stewardship Over Surface Infrastructure Investments and Safety
- Modernizing the National Airspace System While Introducing New Capabilities and Making Sound Investment Decisions
- Systematizing Cybersecurity Strategies To Deter Surging Cyber Threats
- Harnessing Innovative Practices While Maintaining Oversight of Acquisitions, Grants, and Assets

FOLLOW-UP

None required.

The Secretary

REVIEWED: _____

COMMENTS: _____

DATE: _____