

Report on Single Audit of the Metro Regional Transit Authority, Akron, OH

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Highlights

Report on Single Audit of the Metro Regional Transit Authority, Akron, OH Self-Initiated

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What We Looked At

As part of our single audit program oversight responsibilities, we queried the Federal Audit Clearinghouse's Image Management System to identify single audit reports containing findings that affect directly awarded Department of Transportation (DOT) programs. We reviewed the Metro Regional Transit Authority's single audit report for the period ending December 31, 2016, which was prepared by an independent auditor.

What We Found

We found that the single audit report contained a significant finding related to non-compliance with the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) requirements that needs prompt action from the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) management.

Recommendations

We recommend FTA ensures that the Authority complies with OMB's requirements.



Memorandum

Date: March 13, 2018

Subject: ACTION: Report on the Single Audit of the Metro Regional Transit Authority,

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From: George E. Banks, IV

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Program Director for Single Audit

To: Regional Administrator, Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Region 5

As part of our single audit program oversight responsibilities, we downloaded the single audit report of the Metro Regional Transit Authority¹ for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016. An independent auditor performed the audit pursuant to the provisions of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Uniform Guidance and identified a finding shown in the table below.

Within 30 days of this report, your Agency should identify specific actions planned or taken to resolve the independent auditor's finding and provide a target action date for implementation of our recommendation. We will track the recommendation until your Agency provides documentation of final action. The recommendation will be considered closed upon our review and concurrence. All actions should be coordinated through your Agency's Single Audit Liaison. If you have any questions, please email them to singleauditrequest@oig.dot.gov.

cc: The Secretary

DOT Appointee for Single Audits

DOT Single Audit Liaison Audit Liaison, FTA, TSO-30

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¹ Copies of Single Audit reports prepared pursuant to OMB's Uniform Guidance are available for download at https://harvester.census.gov/facweb/.

Table. Schedule of Findings

Independent Auditor's Finding Number	Independent Auditor's Finding	OIG Recommendation Code	OIG Recommendation
2016-002*	Non-compliance with the special tests and provisions requirements	A1	We recommend FTA ensure that the Authority complies with the special tests and provisions requirements.

^{*} Caused a qualified opinion on the Federal Transit Cluster. Source: independent auditor's report

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