



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

**Report on Single Audit of the
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit
Authority,
Washington, DC**

FTA

Report No. SA2018035

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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 Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority single audit report for the period ending June 30, 2017, which was prepared by an independent auditor.

What We Found

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

Recommendations

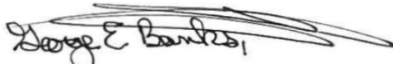
We recommend FTA ensures that the Authority complies with OMB's requirements.



Memorandum

Date: March 13, 2018

Subject: ACTION: Report on the Single Audit of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, Washington, DC | Report No. SA2018035


From: George E. Banks, IV
Program Director for Single Audit

To: Regional Administrator, Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Region 3

As part of our single audit program oversight responsibilities, we have downloaded the single audit report of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority¹ for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. An independent auditor performed the audit pursuant to the provisions of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Uniform Guidance and identified findings 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 findings and provide a target action date for implementation of our recommendations. We will track the recommendations until your Agency provides documentation of final action. The recommendations 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

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 Numbers	Independent Auditor's Findings	OIG Recommendation Codes	OIG Recommendations
2017-004 2017-007	1. Non-Compliance with the equipment and real property management requirements.	A1	We recommend FTA ensures that the Authority complies with the equipment and real property management requirements.
2017-006	2. Non-Compliance with the special tests and provisions requirements, resulting in questioned costs of \$76,572.	B2	We recommend FTA ensures that the Authority complies with the special tests and provisions requirements.
		B3	We recommend FTA recovers \$76,572 from the Authority, if applicable.

Source: independent auditor's report

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