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## INFORMATION MEMORANDUM TO THE SECRETARY

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**Subject:** Inspector General Announces DOT's FY 2022 Top Management Challenges

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### SUMMARY

The Office of Inspector General has identified the most significant management and performance challenges for the Department of Transportation (DOT) for fiscal year 2022, as required by the Reports Consolidation Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-531) and the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-136. When issued, the report on top management challenges and the Department's response will be incorporated into DOT's Annual Financial Report.

### BACKGROUND

The issues covered in this year's report are listed below and will be presented in greater detail in the final report.

- Aviation Safety
- Surface Transportation Safety
- Air Traffic Control and Airspace Modernization
- Surface Transportation Infrastructure
- Contract and Grant Fund Stewardship
- Information Security
- Financial Management
- Innovation and the Future of Transportation
- Evolving Operations and Workforce Management

**NEXT STEPS**

None required.

The Secretary

REVIEWED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS:

*Preferred follow-up to comments / questions:*

- Policy office hours
- Verbally in daily check-out
- In writing
- Standalone briefing meeting