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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM TO THE SECRETARY

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Subject:

Inspector General Announces DOT's FY 2010 Top Management
Challenges

SUMMARY

The Office of Inspector General has identified nine top management challenges for the Department of Transportation (DOT) for FY 2010. When issued, this report and the Department's response will be incorporated into the DOT Performance and Accountability 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.

- Maximizing the Department's Transportation Economic Recovery Investments
- Strengthening Aviation's Regulatory Framework for Safety and Addressing Human Factors

- Enhancing Surface Safety Programs to Reduce Injuries and Fatalities While Defining a New Federal Role in Transit Safety
- Maximizing Federal Surface Infrastructure Investments by Helping States Better Allocate Resources and Providing Effective Oversight
- Improving Contract Management and Oversight
- Moving Toward the Next Generation Air Transportation System and Improving the National Airspace System's Performance
- Improving the Governance of Information Technology Resources and Enhancing the Ability to Combat Cyber Attacks
- Working with Congress to Develop a Funding Framework for the Next Surface Transportation Reauthorization
- Strengthening the Department's Acquisition Workforce

FOLLOW-UP

None required.

The Secretary

REVIEWED: _____

COMMENTS: _____

DATE: _____