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AS PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR AUDITING AND EVALUATION, MR. COMÉ leads OIG's audit division, directing all audits related to DOT programs and agencies. He assumed this role in May 2016.

Mr. Comé previously served as the Deputy Principal Inspector General for Auditing and Evaluation at OIG. As deputy chief of the audit group, he oversaw reviews that had an impact on key safety, infrastructure, and financial programs at DOT. He also had specific responsibility for formulating the Inspector General's audit plan and promoting process improvements. His previous work covered a number of high-profile topics, including DOT's oversight of grants provided under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, cost and schedule concerns related to multibillion-dollar transit projects, and critical highway safety programs, such as DOT's efforts to identify automotive defects. Mr. Comé has testified before Congress and the National Transportation Safety Board about his work.

He joined the DOT OIG in 1999, received the Secretary's Award for Meritorious Achievement in 2004, and was named to the Senior Executive Service in 2008. Prior to joining DOT, he worked for 17 years at the Department of Defense in the Office of the Secretary and Inspector General.

Mr. Comé received a B.A. in political science from Edinboro State University. He also received a M.A. in public administration with a concentration in financial management from the University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of International and Public Affairs.