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**U.S. Department of  
Transportation**

Office of the Secretary  
of Transportation  
Office of Inspector General

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Department of Transportation Fiscal Years  
2011 and 2010 Financial Statements  
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The Office of Inspector General (OIG) is initiating an audit of the Department of Transportation's (DOT) Consolidated Financial Statements for Fiscal Years (FY) 2011 and 2010. The audit will be conducted in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Bulletin 07-04, "Audit Requirements for Federal Financial Statements." The planned start date is March 3, 2011.

OIG has engaged an independent audit firm, Clifton Gunderson, LLP, to conduct this audit, as well as a separate audit of the Federal Aviation Administration's financial statements, which we separately announced. In addition, the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation has engaged Chiampou Travis Besaw & Kershner, LLP, to audit its component financial statements. All of these audits are subject to OIG oversight.

The audit report on the DOT FY 2011 and FY 2010 Consolidated Financial Statements is due to OMB by November 15, 2011. The audit will be conducted at DOT Headquarters in Washington, D.C., and at selected field offices. The Project Manager for this audit is George Banks. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at (410) 962-1729 or George Banks at (410) 962-0186.

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