



Memorandum

U.S. Department of
Transportation
Office of the Secretary
of Transportation
Office of Inspector General

Subject: **INFORMATION:** Audit Announcement–DOT’s
Information Security Program and Practices for
Fiscal Year 2012
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To: Chief Information Officer, DOT

As required by the Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002 (FISMA), the Office of Inspector General is initiating its fiscal year 2012 audit of the Department of Transportation’s (DOT) information security program and practices. As further required by FISMA, we will review a representative subset of DOT’s systems and assess the Department’s compliance with FISMA requirements.

Our audit objective is to determine the effectiveness of DOT’s information security program and practices. We will also assess and report on the results of FISMA security metrics and performance measures through CyberScope, as required by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The results of our assessment and our audit report will be incorporated into the Secretary’s submission to OMB for fiscal year 2012.

We plan to begin work immediately, and will conduct the audit at selected Operating Administrations and contractor sites. We will contact your audit liaison to schedule an entrance conference. Nate Custer is the Program Director for this audit and Michael Marshlick is the Project Manager. If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 366-4350, or Nate Custer at (202) 366-5540.

cc: The Deputy Secretary
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