

BERKSHIRE REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY

**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
and OMB A-133 Auditor's Reports**

Year Ended June 30, 2015

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133

To the Advisory Board of the
BERKSHIRE REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY
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Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Berkshire Regional Transit Authority's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Berkshire Regional Transit Authority's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2015. Berkshire Regional Transit Authority's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Berkshire Regional Transit Authority's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Berkshire Regional Transit Authority's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Berkshire Regional Transit Authority's compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

In our opinion, Berkshire Regional Transit Authority complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of Berkshire Regional Transit Authority is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Berkshire Regional Transit Authority's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Berkshire Regional Transit Authority's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by OMB Circular A-133

We have audited the financial statements of the business-type activities of Berkshire Regional Transit Authority as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Berkshire Regional Transit Authority's basic financial statements. We issued our report thereon dated September 24, 2015, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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September 24, 2015

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL
 REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON
 AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN
 ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

To the Advisory Board of the
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We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the business-type activities of Berkshire Regional Transit Authority, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Berkshire Regional Transit Authority's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 24, 2015.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Berkshire Regional Transit Authority's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Berkshire Regional Transit Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Berkshire Regional Transit Authority's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Berkshire Regional Transit Authority's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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September 24, 2015

BERKSHIRE REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Transportation			
Federal Transit Administration			
Direct programs			
Federal Transit Administration Cluster			
Section 5307 Capital assistance	20.507	MA-90-X669	125,918
Section 5307 Capital assistance	20.507	MA-90-X690	5,265
Section 5307 Capital assistance	20.507	MA-90-X702	173,738
Section 5307 Operating assistance	20.507	MA-90-X702	234,164
Section 5307 Operating assistance	20.507	MA-90-X732	920,216
Section 5307 Capital assistance	20.507	MA-95-X021	7,934
Section 5309 Capital assistance	20.500	MA-04-0074	186,606
Section 5309 Capital assistance	20.500	MA-04-0081	<u>938,995</u>
Total Federal Transit Administration Cluster			2,592,836
Passed through Massachusetts Department of Transportation			
Federal Transit Administration			
Section 5311 Operating assistance	20.509	MA-18-X055	261,132
Section 5316 Job Access Reverse Commute	20.516	MA-37-X059	126,674
Section 5317 New Freedom Program	20.521	MA-57-X031	<u>12,538</u>
Total expenditures of federal awards			<u>\$ 2,993,180</u>

See accompanying notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

BERKSHIRE REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

June 30, 2015

NOTE 1 - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal grant activity of the Berkshire Regional Transit Authority under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2015. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the Berkshire Regional Transit Authority, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the Berkshire Regional Transit Authority.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in OMB Circular A-87, *Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments*, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.

BERKSHIRE REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

JUNE 30, 2015

SECTION I – SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

Financial Statements

Type of auditors' report issued: Unmodified

Internal control over financial reporting:

- Material weaknesses identified? ___yes no
- Significant deficiencies identified? ___yes none reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? ___yes no

Federal Awards

Internal control over major programs:

- Material weaknesses identified? ___yes no
- Significant deficiencies? ___yes none reported

Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs: Unmodified

- Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with section 510(a) of Circular A-133? ___yes no

Identification of major programs:

See detail on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

CFDA Number

Federal Grantor

Cluster

Federal Transit Administration Cluster:

20.500 and 20.507

Section 5307 and 5309 Federal Transit Cluster

Dollar threshold to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$300,000

Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? yes ___no

SECTION II – FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

There were no findings for the year ended June 30, 2015.

SECTION III – FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

There were no findings or questioned costs for the year ended June 30, 2015.

STATUS OF PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

There were no findings or questioned costs for the prior year ended June 30, 2014.