



ITEM ID: 2025-355-0

TRANSMITTAL DATE: November 7, 2025

MEETING DATE: November 14, 2025

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Elisabeth Lazuardi, Director, Audit

SUBJECT: Corrective Action Status Update - First Quarter Ended September 30, 2025

Issue

The Internal Audit Department (Internal Audit) provides the Board with a quarterly report on the status of the corrective actions of prior audits.

Recommendation

Receive and file.

Strategic Commitment

This report aligns with the Strategic Business Plan commitment of:

- **Modernizing Business Practices:** We will improve our operational efficiency through transparency, objective metrics and streamlined governance, reducing over-reliance on subsidy while bringing our system into a state of good repair and investing in the development of our employees. By monitoring the status of corrective actions, we are providing transparency as to the status of business process improvements agency wide.

Background

At the July 28, 2017 Board meeting, the Board directed Internal Audit to provide quarterly updates on corrective actions on internal and external audits.

Discussion

For the first quarter ended September 30, 2025, there was 1 item implemented and verified, 4 items implemented pending verification, 0 item past due, and 16 items not yet due.

The reporting of the corrective actions contains two attachments. Attachments A and B reflect all internal and external audits completed through September 30, 2025. The status of the corrective actions for these audits has been updated through the transmittal date of this report.

Attachment A: Corrective Action Outstanding Items. The attachment includes items that were not yet due, past due, or implemented pending verification as of September 30, 2025. Corrective actions related to external audit findings will remain on Attachment A until the external auditors clear those findings.

Attachment B: Corrective Action Closed Items. The attachment includes items that were implemented and verified or closed.

Table 1 below summarizes the activities from Attachments A and B up through the First Quarter of FY 2026.

Table 1. Corrective Action Activities for Q1 FY 2026

Report Name	Report Date	Implemented Verified or Closed	Implemented Pending Verification	Past Due	Not Yet Due
Audit Reports Issued Prior to Q1 FY 2026					
2024-06-IA Contract OP151-21 – National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak)	6/3/2025				4
2025-05-IA Deactivation of Employee Badges	2/25/2025				5
2024-14-IA PMO Baseline	1/13/2025				3
2025-10 EA LACMTA MOU FY 2024	2/18/2025		1		
2025-09-EA ACFR & Single Audit FY2024	12/15/2024		1		
2024-05-IA Contractor's Physical Access Deactivation Audit	12/21/2023				1
2023-05-IA HR Recruitment and Selection Process	6/22/2023				2
2022-04-IA DBELO & LC Monitoring Service	1/17/2023		1		1
2021-12-CA Bench Contract – Vendor Selection Process	1/04/2022	1	1		
Total Q1 FY 2026		1	4	0	16

Notes:

DBELO & LC: Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Liaison Officer & Labor Compliance

ACFR: Annual Comprehensive Financial Report

Next Steps

Internal Audit will continue reporting on the status of the corrective actions.

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Attachment(s)

[Attachment A - Corrective Action Outstanding Items Q1 FY26](#)

[Attachment B - Corrective Action Closed Items Q1 FY26](#)

[Presentation - Corrective Action Status Update Q1 FY26](#)