



**Berks Area Regional Transportation Authority**

**Single Audit Report**

**June 30, 2015**



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# **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* and the Audit Requirements of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation**

## **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Board of Directors  
Berks Area Regional Transportation Authority  
Reading, Pennsylvania

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 and the audit requirements of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, the financial statements of the Berks Area Regional Transportation Authority as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Berks Area Regional Transportation Authority's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 29, 2015, which was modified because the Authority did not fully adopt the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27.

### **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Berks Area Regional Transportation 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 opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Berks Area Regional Transportation Authority's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Berks Area Regional Transportation 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.

## **Internal Control over Financial Reporting (continued)**

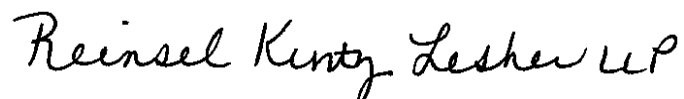
Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not 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 the Berks Area Regional Transportation 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* and the audit requirements of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation.

## **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* and the audit requirements of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Reinsel Kintz Lesher LLP".

December 29, 2015  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania





# **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program; Report on Internal Control over Compliance; and Report on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by OMB Circular A-133 and the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services Awards**

## **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Board of Directors  
Berks Area Regional Transportation Authority  
Reading, Pennsylvania

### **Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program**

We have audited the Berks Area Regional Transportation Authority's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB, *Compliance Supplement*, and the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (DHS), *Single Audit Supplement*, (the Supplement) that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Berks Area Regional Transportation Authority's major federal and DHS programs for the year ended June 30, 2015. The Berks Area Regional Transportation 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 and DHS programs.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Berks Area Regional Transportation Authority's major federal and DHS 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; OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*; and the Supplement. Those standards, OMB Circular A-133, and the Supplement 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 or DHS program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis evidence about Berks Area Regional Transportation Authority's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

## **Auditor's Responsibility (continued)**

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal and DHS program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Berks Area Regional Transportation Authority's compliance.

## **Opinion on Each Major Federal and DHS Program**

In our opinion, the Berks Area Regional Transportation 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 and DHS programs for the year ended June 30, 2015.

## **Report on Internal Control over Compliance**

Management of Berks Area Regional Transportation 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 Berks Area Regional Transportation Authority's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal and DHS 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 and DHS program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 and the Supplement, 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 Berks Area Regional Transportation 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 or DHS 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 or DHS 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 or DHS 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.

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 and the Supplement. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

**Report on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal and DHS Awards Required by OMB  
Circular A-133 and the Supplement**

We have audited the financial statements of Berks Area Regional Transportation Authority as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and have issued our report thereon, dated December 29, 2015, which contained a modified opinion on those financial statements because the Authority did not fully adopt the provisions of GASB 68. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedules of expenditures of federal and DHS awards are presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and the Supplement and are not a required part of the 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 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 financial statements or to the financial statements themselves and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedules of expenditure of federal and DHS awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

*Reinsel Kintz Leshner LLP*

December 29, 2015  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania



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## Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year Ended June 30, 2015

<b>Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title</b>	<b>Federal CFDA Number</b>	<b>Pass-Through Grantor's Number</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>
<b>U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration</b>			
Passed through the County of Berks Metropolitan Planning and State Non- Metropolitan Planning and Research	20.505	N/A	<u>\$ 122,800*</u>
Federal Transit Grants Cluster			
Federal Transit Capital Investment Grants	20.500	PA-04-X007	<b>502,991</b>
Federal Transit Formula Grants	20.507	PA-90-X581	<b>9,725</b>
Federal Transit Formula Grants	20.507	PA-90-X776	<b>29,066</b>
Federal Transit Formula Grants	20.507	PA-90-X812	<u><b>1,217,865</b></u>
<b>Total Federal Transit Grants Cluster</b>			<u><b>1,759,647*</b></u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Transportation</b>			<u><b>1,882,447</b></u>
<b>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</b>			
Passed through the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Human Services			
Passed through the County of Berks Medical Assistance Transportation Program	93.778	N/A	<u><b>896,074*</b></u>
<b>Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</b>			<u><b>896,074</b></u>
<b>Total Federal Awards Expended</b>			<u><u><b>\$ 2,778,521</b></u></u>

\* Denotes major programs as defined by OMB Circular A-133.

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Note to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards  
Year Ended June 30, 2015

### **Note 1 - Significant Accounting Policies**

The Berks Area Regional Transportation Authority maintains its accounting records in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The financial information contained in the schedule of expenditures of federal awards has been prepared on the basis of accounting practices prescribed under the terms of Operating Assistance, Planning, and Capital Grants with the Federal Transit Administration. The practices differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as follows:

1. Depreciation is not allowed as a project cost.
2. Certain expenditures that would not normally be included in the determination of net income are either allowable or unallowable for project purposes.

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Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings

Year Ended June 30, 2015

**Section II - Financial Statement Findings**

None.

**Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs**

None.

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs

Year Ended June 30, 2015

**Section I - Summary of Auditor's Results**

**Financial Statements**

Type of auditor's report issued: Modified

Internal control over financial reporting

Material weakness(es) identified?  Yes  No

Significant deficiency(ies) identified?  Yes  None

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?  Yes  No

**Federal Awards**

Internal control over major programs

Material weakness(es) identified?  Yes  No

Significant deficiency(ies) identified?  Yes  None

Type of auditor's 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 OMB Circular A-133?  Yes  No

**State Awards**

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with the Pennsylvania Public Transportation Audit Requirements?  Yes  No

**Identification of Major Programs**

CFDA Numbers	Name of Federal Program	Amount Expended
20.500 and 20.507	Federal Transit Grants Cluster	\$ 1,759,647
20.505	Metropolitan Planning and State Non-	122,800
93.778	Metropolitan Planning and Research Medical Assistance Transportation Program	896,074
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs:		\$ 300,000
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs (continued)

Year Ended June 30, 2015

**Section II - Financial Statement Findings**

None.

**Section III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs**

None.

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Schedule of Pennsylvania Department of Human Services Expenditures  
Year Ended June 30, 2015

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<b>Program (As Defined in the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, <i>Single Audit Supplement</i>)</b>	<b>Combined Federal/State Expenditures for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015</b>
<b>Medical Assistance Transportation Program</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,902,493*</u></b>

\* Major Pennsylvania Department of Human Services programs. The 2015 threshold for major programs under the federal definition is \$300,000 (the greater of 3% of total federal expenditures or \$300,000). The amount expended under major Pennsylvania Department of Human Services programs for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015 was \$1,902,493 or 100% of total Pennsylvania Department of Human Services financial assistance.