



BROCKTON AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Auditors' Reports as Required by Office of
Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 and
Government Auditing Standards and Related Information

Year ended June 30, 2008

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**Report on Compliance with Requirements
Applicable to each Major Program and on Internal Control
over Compliance and the Schedule of Expenditures
of Federal Awards in Accordance with OMB Circular A-133**

The Advisory Board
Brockton Area Transit Authority:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Brockton Area Transit Authority (the Authority) with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2008. The Authority's major federal program is identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of current year findings and questioned costs (Exhibit IV). Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its major federal program is the responsibility of the Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Authority's compliance based on our audit.

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 Nonprofit 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 the 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. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the Authority's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the Authority complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to its major federal program for the year ended June 30, 2008.

Internal Control over Compliance

The management of the Authority is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Authority's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance, 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 the Authority's internal control over compliance.



Exhibit I

A control deficiency in an entity's internal control over compliance 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 noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the entity's internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

We have audited the financial statements of the Authority as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, and have issued our report thereon dated September 26, 2008. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. 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 financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of elected officials, management, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

KPMG LLP

September 26, 2008

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Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year ended June 30, 2008

<u>Federal grantor/pass-through grantor/program title</u>	<u>CFDA number</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
U.S. Department of Transportation:		
Direct Programs:		
Federal Transit Formula Grants:		
Operating	20.507	\$ 2,050,000
Capital	20.507	1,937,626
Passed through the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Job Access Reverse Commute Grant	20.516	170,000
Total federal expenditures		<u>\$ 4,157,626</u>

See accompanying notes to schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

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Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Year ended June 30, 2008

(1) Definition of Reporting Entity

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards presents the activity of all federal financial assistance programs of the Brockton Area Transit Authority (the Authority).

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting and reporting policies of the Authority are set forth below:

(a) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented using the accrual basis of accounting.

(b) Contract Services

The Authority contracts with third parties to provide fixed-route and demand response transportation services. The costs associated with these contracts that are funded with federal assistance are presented in the accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards as disbursements. The Authority maintains a system to monitor the use of these funds by contractors to assure compliance with applicable Federal Transit Administration regulations.



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Exhibit III

**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**

The Advisory Board
Brockton Area Transit Authority:

We have audited the financial statements of the Brockton Area Transit Authority (the Authority) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, and have issued our report thereon dated September 26, 2008. We conducted our audit in accordance with 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.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Authority's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency 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 misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Authority's financial statements are free of 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



Exhibit III

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*.

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KPMG LLP

September 26, 2008

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Schedule of Current Year Findings and Questioned Costs
Year ended June 30, 2008

(1) Summary of Auditors' Results***Financial Statements:***

- Type of auditors' report issued: Unqualified
- Internal control over financial reporting:
- Material weakness(es) identified? _____ yes X no
- Significant deficiency(s) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? _____ yes X none reported
- Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? _____ yes X no

Federal Awards:

- Internal control over major programs:
- Material weakness(es) identified? _____ yes X no
- Significant deficiency(s) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses? _____ yes X none reported
- Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs: Unqualified
- Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133? _____ yes X no

Identification of Major Programs:

<u>Name of Federal Programs or Clusters</u>	<u>CFDA Number</u>
Federal Transit Formula Grants	20.507

- Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs \$300,000
- Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? X yes _____ no

(2) Findings Related to the Financial Statements Reported in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

None.

(3) Findings and Questioned Costs Relating to Federal Awards

None.