



Memorandum

To: Tracie A. Winbigler
Executive Vice President, Business Transformation
and Chief Financial Officer

From: J.J. Marzullo
Assistant Inspector General, Audits

Date: March 28, 2025

Subject: Engagement Memo—Positive Train Control (Project Code 006-2025)

We are initiating a review of Amtrak's (the company) oversight and operation of Positive Train Control (PTC)—its key safety system for preventing train accidents. Our objective will be to evaluate the company's efforts to operate PTC, measure its performance, and assess safety risks. We may modify our scope or objective during the review. We plan to interview company officials; review related policies, documents, and procedures; and analyze relevant company data. We will work to minimize disruptions to the company by coordinating meetings with staff in advance.

We will perform our work in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards. Our interactions with the company will be consistent with P/I 2.1.4, which sets forth the relationship between our office and the company. In particular, section 7.0 of the policy discusses coordination between company officials and our Office of Audits.

We request that your office arrange an entrance conference for us with the appropriate company officials at the earliest possible date. We will keep you advised of the status of our work and any material changes in our objective, should they occur.

If you have any questions, please call (202) 906-4600.

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