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# REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT

### **Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Board of Directors of Gold Coast Transit District Oxnard, California

#### **Report on Compliance for the District**

We have audited the Gold Coast Transit District's (District) compliance with the compliance requirements described in §6667 of the California Code of Regulation, Title 21, Division 3, Chapter 2, Article 5.5 that could have a direct and material effect on the District for the year ended June 30, 2015.

## Management's Responsibility

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

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for the District based on our audit of the 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 Transportation Development Act Guidebook – Statutes and California Codes of Regulations, April, 2013, issued by the California Department of Transportation Division of Mass Transportation. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on the District occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the City'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 the District. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the District's compliance.

#### Opinion on the District

In our opinion, the District complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on the District for the year ended June 30, 2015.

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

Management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the District's internal control over compliance with the requirements that could have a direct and material effect on the District to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for the District and to test and report on internal control over 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 District'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 compliance requirement 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 compliance requirement 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 compliance requirement 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 on internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of §6667 of the California Codes of Regulation, Title 21, Division 3, Chapter 2, Article 5.5. Accordingly this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Santa Ana, California December 15, 2015