



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

TTC Internal Audit Department – 2016 Audit Work Plan

Date:	February 10, 2016
To:	TTC Audit and Risk Management Committee
From:	Head of Audit

Summary

To effectively fulfil the internal audit function and deliver risk-based audit services, an audit work plan is submitted to the TTC Audit and Risk Management Committee for approval based upon the areas with the greatest risk ranking priority. The audit work plan also provides the TTC Audit and Risk Management Committee with visibility of where TTC internal audit staff resources are allocated.

The 2016 Audit Work Plan identifies audit projects in progress and new audit projects planned to be conducted in 2016 by the TTC Internal Audit Department. Assurance audits and advisory support services provide independent information and support to the TTC Audit and Risk Management Committee and TTC management to assist in oversight responsibilities and stewardship of public funds; strengthen management controls; and enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of TTC services.

The TTC Internal Audit Department's risk based audit planning process is flexible. This is to allow the Department to respond to changes in assessed risks and new information. If required, an updated audit work plan is submitted to the TTC Audit and Risk Management Committee for approval, outlining the changes made and justification or reasons for those changes.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the TTC Audit and Risk Management Committee approve the attached TTC Internal Audit Department's 2016 Audit Work Plan.

Financial Summary

The recommendation in this report has no additional funding implications beyond the amount which has already been provided for in the 2016 budget request.

Comments

The TTC Internal Audit Department's 2016 Audit Work Plan has been developed taking into

account corporate strategic objectives outlined in the TTC's five-year corporate plan, as well as, risks identified and assessed by TTC management in accordance with the Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) process. The 2016 Audit Work Plan is based on available audit resources allocated between audit assurance and advisory support services. Audit work performed or planned in the near future by the Auditor General's Office has also been considered to avoid duplication of audit efforts.

The Audit Work Plan is a dynamic document. Accordingly, it may be revised in response to changes in the risk assessment of auditable projects or new emerging risks. Audit projects may be deferred when risks are determined to be less significant when compared to emerging risk exposures or deemed a high priority by TTC management. Adjustments to the Audit Work Plan and allocation of audit resources would be made and reported the TTC Audit and Risk Management Committee accordingly.

The attached "TTC Internal Audit Department – 2016 Audit Work Plan" identifies the audit projects in progress and planned for 2016 along with noted risk considerations and ranking priority.

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Attachment

Attachment - TTC Internal Audit Department – 2016 Audit Work Plan

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Projects In Progress or Reporting Phase - 2016						
Item #	Status	Strategic Objective	Project Title	Project Description	Project Type	ERM and other Risk Considerations
1	Reporting	Safety	Transit Enforcement Unit (TEU)	To review operational procedures of the TEU and follow-up of previous reviews.	Assurance – Operational	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERM – employee time theft
2	Reporting	Customer	Fare Media Sales	To review the debit/credit processing controls and reconciliations performed over the “point of sale” units at the Collectors’ stations.	Assurance - Financial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERM – failure to collect revenues High customer service impact
3	Reporting	Customer	Business Intelligence – Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)	To review selected KPIs and assess for accuracy, reliability, timeliness and value.	Management Reviews/Advisory Support Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERM – ineffective corporate governance
4	In-Progress	Assets	IT Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity Planning	To assess the planning and “state-of-readiness” for IT recovery in the event of a disaster.	Assurance - Operational	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERM – IT security ERM - inability to recover from system loss
5	Reporting	Financial Sustainability	Payment Controls	To respond to Management’s request to evaluate the design and effectiveness of payment controls.	Management Reviews/Advisory Support Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERM – fraud
6	Reporting	Financial Sustainability	Tool Inventory Controls and Usage	To review tool usage trends and Hansler systems contract expenditure patterns, e.g. Hansler.	Assurance - Operational	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERM – tool/equipment theft ERM – systems contract oversight
7	In-Progress	Financial Sustainability	Follow-up Audit - Fuel Card Management	To provide assurance that operational management has addressed all AG audit recommendations.	Assurance – Follow-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERM – fraud Management Request

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8	In-Progress	Financial Sustainability	Follow-up Audit - Paving Contract	To provide assurance that operational management has addressed all external (PwC) audit recommendations.	Assurance – Follow-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERM – fraud • Media attention • Management Request
9	In-Progress	Financial Sustainability	Management Committees – Self Assessment	To assess initiatives with self-assessment of governance structures created at management levels to support improved decision making.	Management Reviews/Advisory Support Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERM – ineffective corporate governance • Management Request
10	In-Progress	Growth	Capital – Leslie Barns Project	To review project management processes and construction costs for Leslie Barns streetcar maintenance/storage facility and track connection (update).	Assurance - Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERM – failure to deliver major projects • High financial impact – cost over-runs • High operational impact - delays
11	Reporting	Growth	Capital - Leslie Barns Project - Pomerleau per Diem Rate Review	To respond to Management's request to review supporting documentation and calculation methodology of Pomerleau's submitted 2015 per diem rate.	Management Reviews/ Advisory Support Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERM – failure to deliver major projects • Management Request
12	In-Progress	Growth	Capital – Union Station Second Subway Platform and Concourse Improvement Project	To review TTC project management processes and construction costs for the Union Subway Station Second Platform project, which is part of the City's Waterfront Initiative (update).	Assurance - Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERM – failure to deliver major projects • High financial impact – cost over-runs • High operational impact - delays

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13	Completed Reporting in 2016	Growth	Capital (TYSSE) - MOT (Move Ontario Trust) Funds Review	To respond to YYSSE MOT funding partner's request to assess 2013 and 2014 expenditures and internal control processes.	Assurance – Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERM – failure to deliver major projects • ERM – inadequate funding • YYSSE ETF Request (2015 Unplanned)
14	In-Progress	Growth	Capital (TYSSE) – Carillion - Labour Rate Review	To respond to YYSSE Management's request to review supporting documentation for submitted contractor labour charges during select time periods.	Assurance - Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERM – failure to deliver major projects • YYSSE Management Request

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Planned Audit projects – 2016					
Item #	Strategic Objective	Project Title	Project Description	Project Type	ERM and other Risk Considerations
1	Customer	Surface Route Management	To review route management processes and coordination between critical parties that impacts the delivery of surface services.	Assurance – Operational	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERM – failure to deliver services • High customer impact – delays, crowding • High financial impact – “late-in” time costs • AG Continuous Monitoring (Overtime)
2	Customer	PRESTO – CSAE 3416 Reports – Audit Follow-up	To assess the impact of CSAE 3416 reports issued for Metrolinx/ Accenture on TTC and follow-up to assess relevant TTC controls.	Assurance – Audit Follow-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERM – revenue loss or evasion • High financial impact – revenue completeness • High media attention
3	Assets	Subway Delay Incident Management	To review processes relating to subway delay response and incident management including protocols with other City services.	Assurance – Operational	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERM – loss/disruption of subway services • High customer impact – delays, station crowding • High financial impact – overtime • High employee impact – trauma, track level safety
4	Assets	Work Order Processes and Controls	To assess processes and controls over work orders, including the initiation, approval, processing, monitoring, completing and reporting of items.	Assurance – Operational	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERM – failure to deliver major projects • ERM – failure to deliver services • High operational impact – preventive/corrective maintenance • High financial impact – cost and warranty controls, life-cycle management
5	Financial Sustainability	Contract Management – selected contracts	To assess processes and controls for managing critical contracts or selected categories of contracts. Considerations: system contracts, consultant services, third party service providers and major parts/equipment.	Assurance – Operational	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERM – contract mismanagement or fraud • High financial impact – unsupported payments or over billings • High operational impact – poor vendor performance

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Item #	Strategic Objective	Project Title	Project Description	Project Type	ERM and other Risk Considerations
6	Growth	Capital – Wilson Yard Expansion Project	To review project management and construction costs for the modification and expansion of Wilson Yard facilities.	Assurance – Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERM – failure to deliver major projects • High operational impact – delays • High financial impact – cost over runs
7	Growth	Capital – Fire Ventilation Program	To review project management processes, costs and applicable regulatory compliance for this safety critical program.	Assurance – Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERM – subway fires/smoke • High safety impact – employees at track level • High customer impact – disruptions to service • High reputation risk – noncompliance with regulations
8	Growth	Capital – TYSSE – Independent Auditor 2016 Audit Work Plan	To prepare the TYSSE Independent Auditor 2016 Audit Work Plan for ETF approval and delivery. Key considerations: change in project management from TTC staff to Bechtel consultants effective April 2015 followed by a Project re-set and revised cost budget/claims estimation put forth in January 2016.	Assurance - Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERM – failure to deliver major projects • ERM – inadequate funding • Key corporate initiative - major government funding stakeholders • High financial impact – cost over runs • High reputation risk – media attention

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Planned Audit Projects (if resources permit) – 2016					
Item #	Strategic Objective	Project Title	Project Description	Project Type	ERM and other Risk Considerations
1	People	Skilled Trades	To review the management of skilled labour workforces, including recruitment, certification, licensing and skills development.	Assurance - Operational	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERM – loss of critical human resources • High operational impact – delays • High reputation risk – safety and impact of regulatory noncompliance
2	Financial Stability	Information Technology Projects	To review project management of IT projects including IT project development, integration, risk assessment and priority setting, capital and operating infrastructure procurement, and use of IT consultants and technical staff.	Assurance – Operational	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERM – failure to deliver major projects • High operational impact – links to various corporate modernization initiatives • High financial impact – cost over runs and technological complexities • AG audit – may extend to TTC

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Ongoing Advisory Services and Systems Development Support - 2016						
Item #	Comments	Strategic Objective	Project Title	Project Description	Project Type	ERM and other Risk Considerations
1	Meetings	Safety	Risk & Governance (Management) Committee	To support and participate in risk and governance initiatives.	Management Reviews/Advisory Support Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERM – failure to add value
2	Meetings	Safety	Enterprise Risk Management (ERM)	To provide advisory services to support Management's ERM program.	Management Reviews/Advisory Support Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERM – failure to add value Key corporate initiative – to focus decision making AG - area of interest
3	Meetings	Customer	PRESTO System	To provide advisory services and support via membership on the PRESTO Audit and Assurance Committee (Metrolinx).	Management Reviews/Advisory Support Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERM – failure to deliver major projects Key corporate initiative – infrastructure and fare policy High reputation risks – media attention High financial impact – uncollected revenues, new fare evasion
4	Meetings	Assets	CAD/AVL (Computer Aided Dispatch/ Automatic Vehicle Locator) system	To support Management's implementation of the CAD/AVL software system.	Systems Development Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ERM – failure to deliver major projects Key corporate initiative – safety and security High operational impact – maintenance and service delivery monitoring High financial impact – cost over-runs and technological complexities

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Item #	Comments	Strategic Objective	Project Title	Project Description	Project Type	ERM and other Risk Considerations
5	Meetings	Financial Sustainability	SAP Enterprise System Implementation	To support Management's implementation of the SAP enterprise software system.	Systems Development Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERM – failure to deliver major projects • Key corporate initiative – coordination with City systems (shared services) • AG – past recommendation • High operational risks – transition from TTC legacy systems
6	Meetings	Financial Sustainability	External Attestation Audit (TTC Financial Statements)	To support Management's financial statement external audit process by attending external attestation service provider meetings.	Assurance - Financial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERM – failure to add value
7	Coordination and AG Communication	Financial Sustainability	AG Continuous Controls Monitoring Reports – Management Response Coordination and AG Communication	To support Management by coordinating responses to AG Continuous Monitoring Reports, including overtime and related employee expenses and employee absenteeism.	Management Reviews/Advisory Support Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERM – failure to add value • High reputation risks – ongoing AG attention
8	Recommendation Performance Updates	Reputation	Follow-up Audits and Monitoring of Recommendation Implementation	To regularly report on the status of Management's implementation of reported recommendations.	Assurance – Follow-up Audits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERM – failure to effectively address recommendations

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Deferred Audit Projects						
Item #	Comment	Strategic Objective	Project Title	Project Description	Project Type	ERM and other Risk Considerations
1	2015 Video Surveillance Follow-up	Safety	Revised: Customer Safety and Security	To review customer safety and security processes, including consideration of privacy matters.	Assurance – Operational	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERM – employee/customer assaults • High customer impact – safety and personal privacy violations • High reputation risk – media attention, emerging issues
2	2015 Driver Certification and 2015 Operator Recruitment	People	Revised: Operators	To review the management of operators, including recruitment, training and certification.	Assurance – Operational	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERM – inability to meet service requirements • High financial impact – workforce planning, overtime • High customer impact – safety • High reputation risk – noncompliance with requirements
3	2015 Sick Benefits Association	People	Revised: Short-Term Absenteeism	To review management of short-term absenteeism including processes for monitoring, reporting and minimizing the impact of planned and unplanned incidents.	Assurance – Operational	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERM – employee time fraud • ERM – inability to deliver service • AG – continuous monitoring audits (overtime/absenteeism) • High reputation risk – employee morale and media attention

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Item #	Comment	Strategic Objective	Project Title	Project Description	Project Type	ERM and other Risk Considerations
4	2015 Automatic Train Control – Contractual Compliance	Financial Sustainability	Automatic Train Control (ATC) – Contractual Compliance	To review administration and adherence to key terms and conditions of selected project related contracts.	Assurance - Operational	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERM – failure to deliver major projects • Key corporate initiative – regularly reported upon by Management • Key financial impact – cost over runs and vendor performance
5	2015 Purchase of Light Rail Vehicles – Contractual Compliance	Financial Sustainability	Purchase of Light Rail Vehicles (LRVs) – Contractual Compliance	To review administration and adherence to key terms and conditions of selected project related controls.	Assurance – Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERM – failure to deliver major projects • Key corporate initiative – fleet management • High financial impact – cost over runs • High customer impact – service delays • High reputation risk – vendor performance
6	2015 Inventory Control Systems	Financial Sustainability	Inventory System Controls	To review inventory and accounts payable system processing controls.	Assurance – Financial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERM – fraud or mismanagement • AG audit (Inventory Controls – 2015/16)

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7	2015 Accessibility Program – Easier Access	Growth	Accessibility Program – Easier Access	To review project management processes, costs and applicable regulatory compliance for this critical program.	Assurance – Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERM – failure to deliver major projects • Key corporate initiative – regulatory compliance • High customer impact – accessibility • High financial impact – cost over runs (allocations to other projects) • High reputation risk – media attention