FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL EXTERNAL AUDIT FINDING 6-MONTH CORRECTIVE ACTION UPDATE

Finding Number: AM 2019-02

Finding Title: Additional Matter: Property Disposition Gain (Loss) and Capital

Contributions

Report Date: Auditor General March 2020
Report Number: 2020-170

Report Title: State of Florida Compliance and Internal Controls Over Financial

Reporting and Federal Awards

Finding:

The FDOT overstated Property disposition gain (loss) and Capital contributions amounts.

Recommendation:

We recommend that FDOT management enhance review procedures to ensure that entries to record capital assets are appropriate and to promote the timely detection and correction of financial statement reporting errors.

Initial State Agency Response:

The Department concurs with the finding. Upon discovery of the issue, the Department has completed training for the Property Accountants on the proper accounting entries for transfers between proprietary and governmental funds. In addition, we have updated our year-end processes to include a management review of such entries to ensure accurate financial reporting. (Estimated completion date: 7/31/2020).

Updated Response:

Corrective actions are complete. Training was held with Property Accountants on January 13, 2020 and year-end processes were updated for additional monitoring during year-end procedures. This year's review of entries took place on August 7, 2020.