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## BASIC AUDIT REPORT

Crawford County Transportation Improvement District  
Crawford County  
112 East Mansfield Street  
Bucyrus, Ohio 44820

We have completed certain procedures in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.01(G) to the accounting records and related documents of the Crawford County Transportation Improvement District, Crawford County, (the District) for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

Our procedures were designed solely to satisfy the audit requirements of Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.11(A). Because our procedures were not designed to opine on the District's financial statements, we did not follow *generally accepted auditing standards*. We do not provide any assurance on the District's financial statements, transactions or balances for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020.

The District's management is responsible for preparing and maintaining its accounting records and related documents. Our responsibility under Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.11(A) is to examine, analyze and inspect these records and documents.

Based on the results of our procedures, we found the following significant compliance issues to report.

### Current Year Observations

1. We noted the District did not have an adopted public records policy as of December 31, 2021. **Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(E)(2)** provides that every public office must have a policy in place for responding to public records requests. The District should adopt a public records policy in accordance with **Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43** and utilize the model public records policy developed and provided to all public offices by the Ohio Attorney General.
2. We noted the District did not have an established and adopted/approved records retention schedule/policy as of December 31, 2021. **Ohio Rev. Code §149.43(B)(2)** provides that a public office or the person responsible for public records shall organize and maintain public records in a manner that they can be made available for inspection or copying and that public offices shall have available a copy of their current records retention schedule at a location readily available to the public. The District should appropriately establish and approve/adopt a records retention schedule/policy and have the records retention schedule at a location readily available to the public. Additionally, the District should follow the guidance contained within the Ohio Attorney General's Ohio Sunshine Laws Manual in crafting their records retention schedule.

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Keith Faber  
Auditor of State  
Columbus, Ohio

September 30, 2022

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**CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT**

**CRAWFORD COUNTY**

**AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION**

This is a true and correct copy of the report, which is required to be filed pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in the Office of the Ohio Auditor of State in Columbus, Ohio.



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