SANDUSKY COUNTY TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT SANDUSKY COUNTY

BASIC AUDIT

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022-2021





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BASIC AUDIT REPORT

Sandusky County Transportation Improvement District Sandusky County 622 Croghan Street Fremont, Ohio 43420

We have completed certain procedures in accordance with Ohio Rev. Code Section 117.01(G) to the accounting records and related documents of Sandusky County Transportation Improvement District, Sandusky County, Ohio (the District) for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

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, 2022 and 2021.

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 or accounting issue to report.

Current Year Observation

Ohio Rev. Code § 117.38 provides that each public office, other than a state agency, shall file a financial report for each fiscal year. The report shall be certified by the proper officer or board and filed with the auditor of state within sixty days after the close of the fiscal year. At the time the report is filed with the auditor of state, the chief fiscal officer shall publish notice in a newspaper published in the taxing district. The notice shall state the financial report has been completed by the public office and is available for public inspection at the office of the chief fiscal officer.

The District's original filings for 2021 and 2022 did not conform to the rules prescribed by the auditor of state. The District refiled the financial reports for 2021 and 2022 on September 6, 2023 and July 18, 2023, respectively, which were not within sixty after the close of the fiscal year. Failure to completely file by the required date could result in penalties of \$25 per day up to maximum of \$750. The District should file annual financial reports that conform to rules prescribed by the auditor of state within sixty days after the close of the fiscal year.

Keith Faber Auditor of State Columbus, Ohio

September 7, 2023

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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.



Certified for Release 9/21/2023

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