



Michigan  
Office of the Auditor General  
**REPORT SUMMARY**

*Financial Audit*

*Mackinac Bridge Authority*

*(A Discretely Presented Component Unit of the State of Michigan)*

*October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2010*

Report Number:  
591-0210-11

Released:  
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*A financial audit determines if the financial statements are fairly presented; considers internal control over financial reporting; and determines compliance with requirements material to the financial statements. This financial audit of the Mackinac Bridge Authority was conducted as part of the constitutional responsibility of the Office of the Auditor General.*

**Financial Statements:**

**Auditor's Report Issued**

We issued an unqualified opinion on the Mackinac Bridge Authority's financial statements.

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**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

We did not report any findings related to internal control over financial reporting.

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**Noncompliance and Other Matters  
Material to the Financial Statements**

We did not identify any instances of noncompliance or other matters applicable to the financial statements that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

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**Background:**

The Mackinac Bridge Authority was created as a corporate instrumentality in 1950 under provisions of Act 21 of the Public Acts of Michigan. Act 214, P.A. 1952, as amended, empowered the Authority to construct and operate a bridge between the Lower Peninsula and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Financing for the operation and maintenance of the bridge is provided by fares and earnings on investments.

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