

FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

FTA and Transit Agencies Partner to Combat Human Trafficking

APTA Mobility and Rail Now August 12, 2020

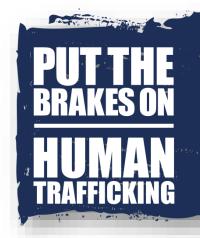


U.S. DOT's Transportation Leaders Against Human Trafficking (TLAHT) Initiative



Formed in 2012

Transportation and travel industry stakeholders





Focus Areas: Leadership, Training and education, Policy development, Public awareness, and Information sharing and analysis



DOT's Advisory Committee on Human Trafficking final report



Visit: https://www.transportation.gov/TLAHT

FTA Human Trafficking Awareness and Public Safety Initiative

Launched in 2019

Supports U.S. DOT's Transportation Leaders Against Human Trafficking

Initiative (TLAHT)

- Focus Areas:
 - Education
 - Public awareness and outreach
 - Research and technical assistance



Visit: https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-guidance/safety/human-trafficking-awareness-and-public-safety-initiative

FTA's Human Trafficking Awareness and Public Safety Initiative Activities

- FTA made available two funding opportunities totaling \$5.4 million:
 - Innovations in Transit Public Safety Grant (\$3.4 million)
 - Crime Prevention and Public Safety Awareness Cooperative Agreement (\$2 million)
- On January 28, 2020, FTA awarded 21 grants and 3 cooperative agreements to 24 organizations across the country for projects to help prevent human trafficking and other crimes on public transportation. Awardees include:
 - The Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada
 - Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA)
 - Council of State Governments (CSG)
 - Community Transportation Association of America (CTAA)



"100 Pledges in 100 Days" Campaign

• In January 2020, U.S. DOT launched a campaign to secure transportation leaders' commitment to raising public awareness of human trafficking

Results:

- Overall, over 200 industry leaders signed the pledge
- FTA secured I 04 commitments from transit agencies which translates to over I I 0,000 transit employees who will receive dedicated training



Available DOT/FTA Resources

- U.S. DOT's Transportation Leaders Against Human Trafficking (TLAHT) webpage:
 - https://www.transportation.gov/TLAHT
- FTA's Human Trafficking Awareness and Public Safety Initiative webpage:
 - https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-programs/safety/human-trafficking-awareness-and-public-safety-initiative
- FTA Human Trafficking Awareness and Public Safety Initiative Educational Video:
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DBRAWz7yAXc&feature=youtu.be
- FTA's 2019 State Safety Oversight and Rail Transit Agency Workshop Human Trafficking Panel Discussion (includes FTA, APTA, A21 Campaign and SWTA):
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oU5BQEjKwRg&feature=youtu.be
- FTA article in APTA's Passenger Transport (February 10, 2020):
 - https://www.nxtbook.com/ygsreprints/APTA/G114637APTA/index.php#/p/2



Questions?



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