

# FTA

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## **FTA and Transit Agencies Partner to Combat Human Trafficking**

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# 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 **104 commitments** from transit agencies which translates to over **110,000 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, A2I 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/GI14637APTA/index.php#/p/2>

# Questions?



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