MTI Research Snaps presents:

Transportation to Combat Human Trafficking

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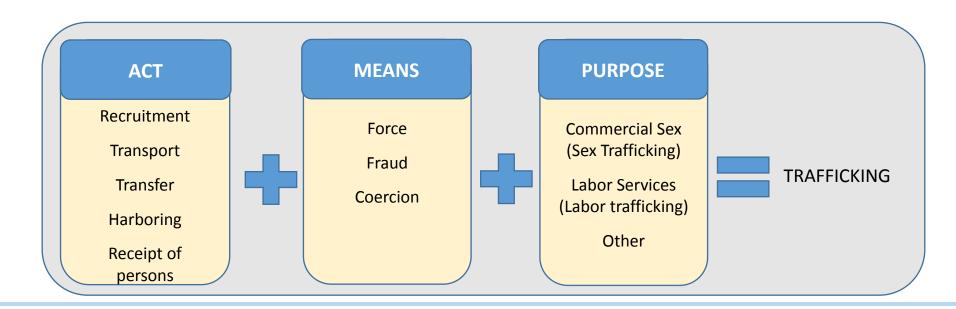


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What is Human Trafficking?



At any given time in 2016, an estimated 40.3 million people are in modern slavery, including 24.9 million in forced labor.

Human trafficking does not discriminate against gender, age, country, neighborhood, industry, etc.

US DOT Efforts

Transportation Leaders Against Human Trafficking (TLAHT) - 2012

Directive to train USDOT employees (2012)

Blue Lightning Initiative

DHS Blue Campaign Transportation Toolkit (2016)

Legislation

Grant Opportunities Federal Transit Authority Grants Combating Human Trafficking Award

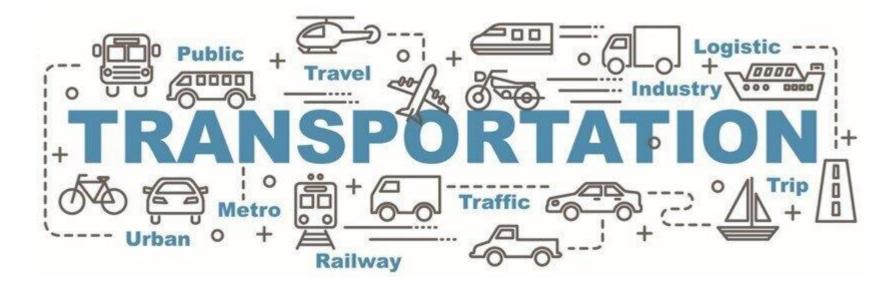




Source: USDOT.

Research and Data Efforts

- National Outreach Survey for Transportation (NOST)
- State DOT Efforts
- Understanding the Role of Transportation in Combating Human Trafficking in California



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Transportation and Human Trafficking

Recruitment

Busses and trains and stations for recruitmentmostly for local

Airlines – mostly for international

Impact of COVID-19 New tactics

Exploitation

Based on the type of the trafficking: Private cars/taxis Ride share Van

Impact of COVID-19 Increase in certain exploitation

Exit/ Post exit

Bus/train most used in the exit attempts

Transportation support post exit

Impact of COVID-19 Harder to exit

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Transit Efforts

- Information part of their safety and security
- Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month
- Expert personnel
- Training
- Public awareness
- Partnership
- Support research

"Not on Transit"









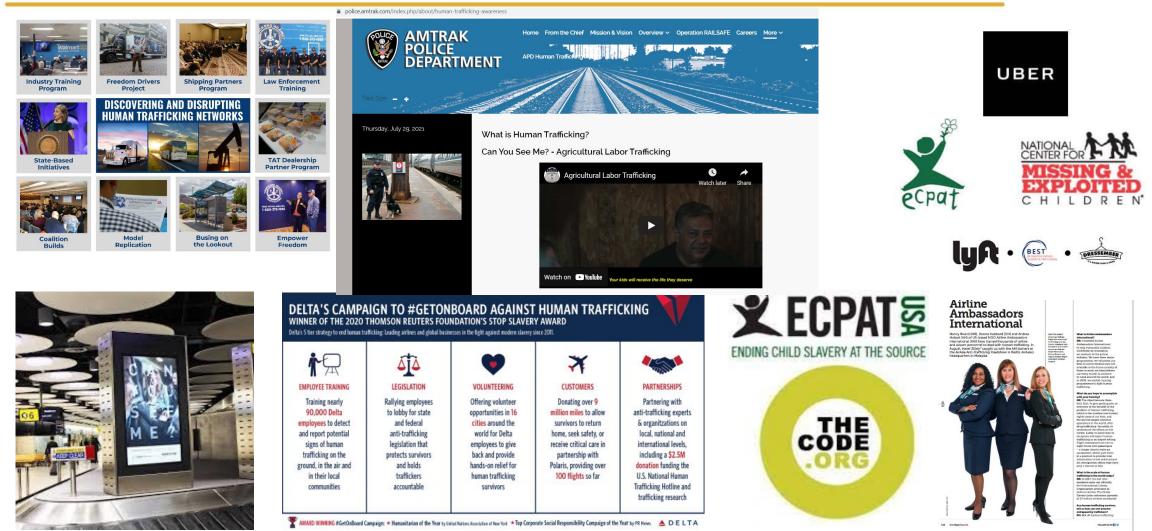
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Other Modality Based Efforts



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Key Learning and Tips for All

- Transportation has a huge role in combating human trafficking in each stage of human trafficking.
- There are gaps in understanding but there are also a lot of opportunities.
- Education and awareness is key!
- Partnership at different levels is helpful!
- Data and tracking is necessary!
- Practice safety!

Resources

- Transportation industry players are working on combating human trafficking and there are modality specific tools on how to start and where to start on US DOT website.
- For additional information, please refer to
 - US Advisory Committee on Human Trafficking (2019) Combating Human Trafficking in the Transportation Industry
 - Polaris (2018) On-Ramps, Intersections, and Exit Routes: A Roadmap for Systems and Industries to Prevent and Disrupt Human Trafficking Transportation Industry
 - (Upcoming) National Outreach Survey for Transportation (NOST) report.

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