

2025 Current Fiscal Year Report: DOT Advisory Committee on Human Trafficking

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Transportation

2. Fiscal Year

2025

3. Committee or Subcommittee

DOT Advisory Committee on Human
Trafficking

3b. GSA

Committee No.

2645

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

07/29/2024

6. Expected Renewal Date

07/29/2026

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Combating Human Trafficking
in Commercial Vehicles Act,
Public Law 115-99

13. Effective Date

01/03/2018

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for
this Fiscal Year

17a.

Open

0

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

Makes recommendations to the Secretary through a triennial counter-trafficking report with recommendations for countering human trafficking, an assessment of best practices by transportation stakeholders, and human trafficking violations involving commercial motor vehicles.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Membership is balanced by including 15 relevant stakeholders from trafficking advocacy organizations; law enforcement; trucking, bus, rail,

aviation, maritime, and port sectors, including industry and labor.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Quarterly

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

DOT Advisory Committee on Human Trafficking members possess a wide variety of expertise and knowledge that cannot be obtained strictly within the Department.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Not Applicable

21. Remarks

The Committee was reestablished on July 29, 2022, in accordance with Section 23020 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, and rechartered on July 29, 2024. The Federal Register Notice soliciting nominations for membership closed on October 7, 2022. Fifteen ACHT Members were appointed by the Secretary on July 19, 2023.

Designated Federal Officer

Maha Alkhateeb Senior Advisor

Committee Members	Start	End Occupation	Member Designation
Alexander, Earlyne	07/19/2023	Port Authority of NY & NJ	Representative Member
Cho, Sam	07/19/2023	Port of Seattle	Representative Member
French, Casey	07/19/2023	San Diego County District Attorney's Office	Representative Member
Goetsch, Esther	07/19/2023	Truckers Against Trafficking	Representative Member

Healy, Heather	07/19/2023	Association of Flight Attendants-CWA, AFL-CIO	Representative Member
Huff, Annika	07/19/2023	Special Lived Experience Expert	Government Employee (SGE) Member
Krumm, Michael	07/19/2023	Michigan State Police	Representative Member
Lewis, James	07/19/2023	Amtrak Police Department	Representative Member
McKenzie, Shamere	07/19/2023	Special Lived Experience Expert	Government Employee (SGE) Member
Richards, Leslie	07/19/2023	Southeastern Pennsylvania Transit Authority	Representative Member
Saperstein, David	07/19/2023	Religious Action Center on Reform Judaism	Representative Member
Waters, Derrick	07/19/2023	Coach USA	Representative Member
White, Brad	07/19/2023	Werner Enterprises	Representative Member
Wlazlowski Neuman, Tiffany	07/19/2023	NATSO, Representing America's Travel Centers and Truckstops	Representative Member
Ybarra, Benito	07/19/2023	Texas Department of Transportation	Representative Member
Dirksen, Mary [Policies and Partnerships]	09/15/2023	Oregon Department of Transportation	Representative Member
Hubbard, Donna [Policies and Partnerships]	09/15/2023	American Airlines	Representative Member
Powers, Jessica [Policies and Partnerships]	09/15/2023	Trinity Metro	Representative Member
Chaussinand, Lori Ann [Research, Analysis, and Information Sharing]	09/15/2023	Pilot Flying J	Representative Member
DiCesare, Erin [Research, Analysis, and Information Sharing]	09/15/2023	Johnson C. Smith University	Representative Member
Lorenzen, David [Research, Analysis, and Information Sharing]	09/15/2023	Iowa Department of Transportation	Representative Member
Yagci Sokat, Kezban [Research, Analysis, and Information Sharing]	09/15/2023	San Jose State University	Representative Member
Alexander, Scott [Training and Awareness]	09/15/2023	Houston Airports	Representative Member

Cohen, Lori [Training and Awareness]	09/15/2023	Protect All Children from Trafficking	Representative Member
Hill, Margo [Training and Awareness]	09/15/2023	Eastern Washington University	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 25

Narrative Description

The U.S. DOT received a total of 42 ACHT recommendations, including 13 from the 2019 ACHT report and 29 from the 2024 ACHT report (submitted to Congress on November 18, 2024). Of the 42, 11 are completed or ongoing, 17 are in process, and 14 are to be implemented, including 7 that will require an allocation of resources before action can be taken.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

Not Applicable

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>

\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

42

Number of Recommendations Comments

The 2019 ACHT Report included 13 recommendations directed at the Department of Transportation. Of the 13 recommendations directed at DOT, 7 are completed, 4 are underway or in-process, and 2 are to be implemented. The 2024 ACHT Report includes 29 recommendations directed at DOT, and 3 are completed, 14 are underway or in-process, and 12 are to be implemented, including those requiring an allocation of resources.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

24%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

43%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Not Applicable

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Not Applicable

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

Not Applicable

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

Not Applicable