

2026 Current Fiscal Year Report: DOT Advisory Committee on Human Trafficking

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Transportation

2. Fiscal Year

2026

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

No

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

National Policy Issue Advisory Board

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	Next
	FY	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. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18e. Total Costs	\$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 most recently amended on June 9, 2025, in accordance with Section 23020 of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. The Federal Register Notice soliciting nominations for membership closed on October 14, 2025. Fifteen prospective ACHT Members are under review and in the process of being appointed by the Secretary.

Designated Federal Officer

Maha Alkhateeb Senior Counter-Trafficking Advisor

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, 19 are completed or ongoing, 13 are in-process, and 10 are to be implemented, including several recommendations that 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 or ongoing, 4 are in-process, and 2 are to be implemented. The 2024 ACHT Report includes 29 recommendations directed at DOT, and 12 are completed or ongoing, 9 are in-process, and 8 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?

45%

% 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?

31%

% 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
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

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
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

Access Comments

Not Applicable