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**ON THE ROAD TO
END HUMAN TRAFFICKING**



Texas Department of Transportation

SEX TRAFFICKING RED FLAGS

- The elements of force, fraud, or coercion is NOT required when the victim is a minor (under 18).
- Person is forced to engage in commercial sex acts, such as prostitution, stripping, or pornography.
- Person seems to be under the control of someone else who monitors their movements and spending.
- Person is living in or frequenting locations that are known for commercial sex activities.
- Person is unable to freely communicate with others and someone else speaks on their behalf.
- Person has unexplained bruises, scars, injuries, or other signs of physical abuse.

LABOR TRAFFICKING RED FLAGS

- Person is forced to work excessively long hours.
- Person is forced to work in dangerous conditions beyond their physical abilities without proper safety gear, training, adequate breaks, or other protections.
- Person has their wages withheld or is being paid less than what was promised.
- Person is forced to live in unsanitary, crowded, or inhumane living conditions.
- Person is threatened or physically abused if they refuse to work or try to leave.
- Person is unable to freely communicate with others and someone else speaks on their behalf.