TRANSPORTATION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Preparing the Transportation Workforce for the Future

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The Challenge – from 2012 to 2022

- Transportation is projected to add 417,000 net jobs due to industry growth
- The average employment growth rate of 11% across transportation subsectors is similar to that of the entire economy (10.8%) and of the infrastructure industry (11%) which includes transportation, logistics, water, energy, telecommunications, and public works
- An additional 4.2 million transportation workers will need to be hired to fill vacancies created by separations





The Challenge

- Difficulty in recruiting women and minorities to the transportation workforce
- Initiatives around the country promoting transportation careers;
 but there seems to be little coordination

The Challenge

Combining growth and separations...

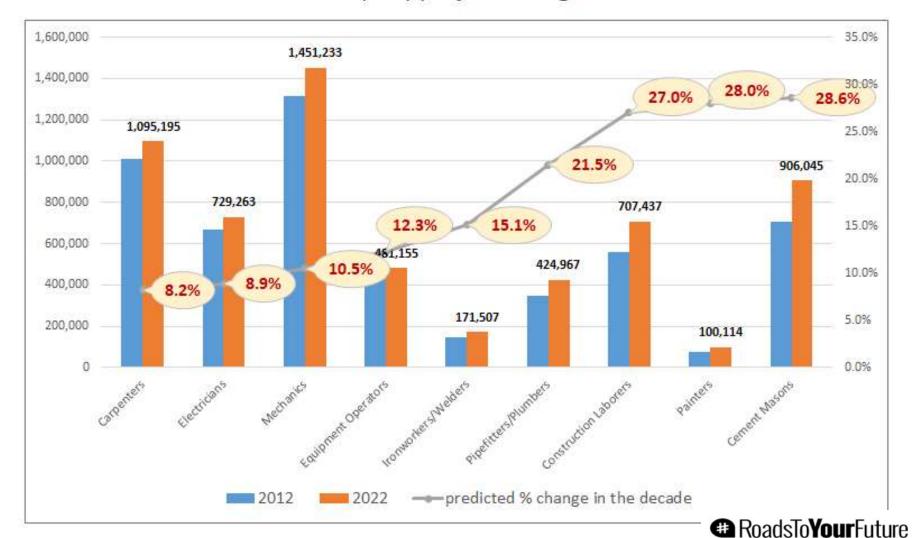
The transportation industry employers will need to hire approximately 4.6 million workers, an equivalent of 1.2 times the current transportation employment

- Transit and ground passenger transportation have the highest percentage of total job openings at 133%
- Developing a qualified and trained workforce will be a critical task





Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) project change in demand for skill sets



Emerging Skills

- Identify of Emerging Skills
- Develop of the Capacity to Integrate Them into the Industry
- Develop Needed Training
- Implementation of Training





Future Technologies & Trends

- Autonomous Vehicles
- Next-Gen GPS Devices
- High-Speed Rail Networks
- Gyroscopic Vehicles
- Connected Vehicles & Smart Infrastructure
- Advanced Analytics and Machine Learning
- Unmanned Aircraft Systems (aka Drones)
- Additive Manufacturing (3D Printing)





Future Technologies & Trends (cont...)

- Hyperloop
- Weather-Response Strategies
- Radio Frequency Identification (RFID)
- Water-fueled Cars
- Commercial Space Flight
- Advanced Geotechnical Methods in Exploration
- Crowdsourcing for Operations

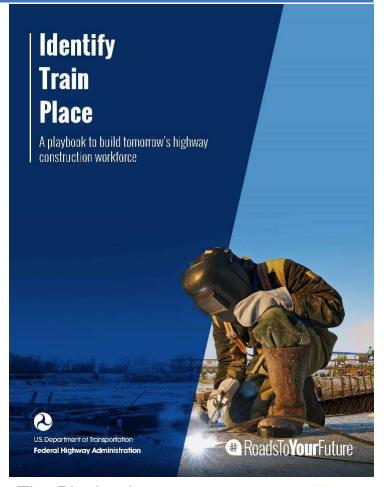




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Partnerships

- Establish Working Partnerships
 - Transportation Industry (Private Industry)
 - Academia
 - Federal, State, and Local Government









Other Efforts

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NATIONAL COOPERATIVE HIGHWAY RESEARCH PROGRAM



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Questions & Conclusion







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