



# Metro Nashville Public Works

Improving the Quality of Life for Nashvillians and our Visitors



The Department of Public Works delivers a wide range of services that help define the quality of life for residents and visitors of Nashville/Davidson County. Over 300 dedicated Public Works employees work day and night to help ensure a safe, clean and convenient transportation network of public streets and alleys, and to provide an efficient system for managing trash and other waste in Davidson County. These "unsung heroes" repair potholes and public sidewalks; mow grass and trim tree limbs near Metro roadways; change traffic signal bulbs; create and put up street signs; clean up roadside dumping and litter; and manage over 100 million dollars in capital projects.

Among the assets managed each day by our employees are: 5,700+ travel lane miles of public roadways and rights-of-way; 800+ signalized intersections; 6,000+ named public streets; 350+ bridges; 800+ linear miles of sidewalk; 100+ miles of bike lanes and shared routes; 2,035 parking meters and approximately 18,000 parking spaces in Metro-owned garages; 13 community recycle drop-off sites and three recycle convenience centers for waste disposal; and collection of an average of over 130,000 tons of refuse annually from more than 126,000 homes.

## December 2013 - By the Numbers

**\$42,874** in Labor Cost Avoidance by Utilizing **366** Community Service Workers to Supplement Staff Reductions

**\$50,769** in Labor Cost Avoidance, During **43** Cleanups by Community Service Workers & Volunteers

**4,610** SqYds Potholes Repaired - **92** New Traffic Signs Installed - **254** Traffic Signs Repaired

**258** Students & **72** Adults Participated in **14** Recycling & Educational Programs



**11,638** Tons of Residential Trash Picked-up from **126,920** USD Homes Serviced Weekly

**1,056** Tons of Residential Recycling Collected from **90,761** USD Homes Serviced Monthly

**817** Tons of Recycling Collected at **13** Drop-Off Sites - **8** Tons of e-Waste Collected

**5,219** SqYds of Right-of-Way Debris Removed - **753** Tires Picked-up - **139** Illegal Dump Sites Cleaned

On **206** Miles of Right-of-Way Crews Picked-up **90** Tons of Litter - **24** Miles Right-of-Way Trimmed

**1,633** Tons of Residential Brush Picked-up/Recycled - **44** Tons Illegal Dumping Picked-up

**2,170** Bags with **74,878** lbs of Trash Picked-up by **752** Comm Svc Workers & **26** Volunteers

**7,245** Calls to **311** Customer Service - **2,923** Service Requests Issued

**14** Lane Miles Paved - **8,919** Sq Ft Infrared Pavement Repairs

**272** Requests for Traffic Studies Completed - **12** Traffic Signal Timing Investigations Completed

**60** Alley Miles Cleaned - **150** Tons of Trash & Debris Collected in USD Alleyways

**7** Roadway/Traffic Improvement Projects - **2** Bridge Replaced - **1** Bridge Repaired & Routine Maintenance Performed

**\$649,033\*** Monthly NES Electric Bill for **53,723** USD/GSD Streetlights \*Dec. kwh rate 0.06552

**3,279** Linear Feet of Sidewalk & **12** Curb Ramps Constructed in **6** Projects

**1,785** Utility/Sidewalk/Roadway/Parking Permits Issued - **222** Construction/Development Plans Reviewed

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