



# 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 128,000 homes.

## October 2015 - By the Numbers

**\$19,517** in Labor Cost Avoidance by Utilizing **177** Community Service Workers to Supplement Staff Reductions

**\$68,875** in Labor Cost Avoidance, During **53** Cleanups & Events by Community Service Workers & Volunteers

**4,942** SqYds Potholes Repaired - **142** New Traffic Signs Installed - **286** Traffic Signs Repaired

**200** Students & **40** Adults Participated in **12** Recycling & Educational Programs



**11,813** Tons of Residential Trash Picked-up from **128,490** USD Homes Serviced Weekly

**950** Tons of Residential Recycling Collected from **94,305** USD Homes Serviced Monthly

**742** Tons of Recycling Collected at **15** Drop-Off Sites

**8,491** SqYds of Right-of-Way Debris Removed - **16** Illegally Dumped Tires Picked-up

On **162** Miles of Right-of-Way Crews Picked-up **21** Tons of Litter - **163** Illegal Dump Sites Cleaned

**3,843** Tons of Residential Brush Picked-up/Recycled - **56** Tons Illegal Dumping Picked-up

**1,840** Bags & **6** Roll-Off Bins with **95,910** lbs of Trash Picked-up by **377** Comm Svc Wrks & **388** Volunteers

**7,059** Calls to Customer Service - **3,241** Service Requests Issued - **16** Lane Miles Paved

**5** Bridge Routine Maintenance Projects Completed - **30,612** Sq Ft Infrared Pavement Repairs

**341** Requests for Traffic Studies Completed - **91** Traffic Signal Timing Investigations Completed

**63** Alley Miles Cleaned - **312** Tons of Trash & Debris Collected in USD Alleyways

**5,206** Linear Ft. of Sidewalk and **12** Curb Ramps Constructed in **10** Projects

**\$601,584\*** Monthly NES Electric Bill for **53,546** USD/GSD Streetlights \*October kwh rate 0.06608

**4,060** Pot Holes Patched - **1,396** Right-of-Way Miles Mowed & **130** Right-of-Way Miles Trimmed

**3,407** Utility/Sidewalk/Roadway/Parking Permits Issued - **134** Construction/Development Plans Reviewed

Want to receive Brush, Recycling or Trash collection e-mail reminders? Visit <http://mpw.nashville.gov/ROW/Services/Default.aspx> and Search for your PW Services. Contact us by dialing 615-862-8750 or at [www.nashville.gov/public-works](http://www.nashville.gov/public-works)