

# Metro Nashville PUBLIC WORKS

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 one million pounds of refuse annually from more than 124,000 homes.

## April 2011 - By the Numbers

**\$42,920** in Labor Cost Avoidance by Utilizing **371** Community Service Workers to Supplement Staff Reductions

**\$284,523** in Labor Cost Avoidance, During **60** Cleanups by Community Service Workers & Volunteers

**11.92** Lane Miles Paved - **4,413** Square Yards of Potholes Repaired

**7,063** Students and **\*21,954** Adults Attended **60** Recycling & Educational Programs (\*Nielsen rating Tn Morning Show 4-22)

**12,338** Tons of Residential Trash Picked-up from **124,923** USD Homes Serviced Weekly

**1,182** Tons of Residential Recycling Collected from **85,516** USD Homes Serviced Monthly

**806** Tons of Recycling Collected at **13** Drop-Off Sites - **19** Tons of E-Waste Collected & Disposed

**43** Alley Miles Cleaned - **231** Tons of Trash & Debris Collected in USD Alleyways

On **251** Miles of Right-of-Way Crews Picked-up **42** Tons of Litter - **1,334** Right-of-Way Miles Mowed

**1,645** Tons of Residential Brush Picked-up & Recycled - **92** Tons Illegal Dumping Picked-up

**4,170** Bags Totaling **206,805** lbs of Trash Picked-up by **673** Community Service Workers & **2120** Volunteers

**9,584** Calls to **311** Customer Service - **4,146** Service Requests Issued

**233** Tires Picked-up from **538** Illegal Dump Sites, Alleyways and **12** Vacant Lots

**166** Requests for Traffic Studies Completed - **68** Traffic Signal Timing Investigations Completed

**82** New Traffic Signs Installed - **426** Traffic Signs Repaired

**10** Roadway/Roadscape & **5** Traffic Improvement Projects - **2** Bridges Repaired & Routine Maintenance Performed

**\$512,781** Monthly NES Electric Bill for **53,438** USD/GSD Streetlights

**8,779** Linear Feet New Sidewalk & **15** Curb Ramps Constructed During **13** Projects

**934** Utility/Right-of-Way/Parking/Grading Permits Issued - **163** Construction/Development Plans Reviewed