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.

### June 2013 - By the Numbers

- $45,952 in Labor Cost Avoidance by Utilizing 405 Community Service Workers to Supplement Staff Reductions
- $70,261 in Labor Cost Avoidance, During 51 Cleanups by Community Service Workers & Volunteers
- 436 Students & 129 Adults Participated in 14 Recycling & Educational Programs
- 11,242 Tons of Residential Trash Picked-up from 126,669 USD Homes Serviced Weekly
- 1,091 Tons of Residential Recycling Collected from 89,938 USD Homes Serviced Monthly
- 766 Tons of Recycling Collected at 13 Drop-Off Sites - 15 Tons of e-Waste Collected
- 4,215 SqYds of Right-of-Way Debris Removed - 41 Tires Picked-up - 280 Illegal Dump Sites Cleaned
- On 34 Miles of Right-of-Way Crews Picked-up 13 Tons of Litter - 127 Miles Right-of-Way Trimmed
- 1,888 Tons of Residential Brush Picked-up/Recycled - 157 Tons Illegal Dumping Picked-up
- 1,933 Bags&12 Roll-off Bins with 100,840 lbs of Trash Picked-up by 459 Comm Svc Workers & 448 Volunteers
- 9,237 Calls to 311 Customer Service - 3,657 Service Requests Issued
- 10 Lane Miles Paved - 23,183 Sq Ft Infrared Pavement Repairs - 190 Illegal Signs Removed
- 42 Alley Miles Cleaned - 117 Tons of Trash & Debris Collected in USD Alleyways - 1,510 Miles Mowed
- 6 Roadway/Traffic Improvement Projects - 1 Bridge Replaced - 19 Bridges Repaired & Routine Maintenance Performed
- $563,501* Monthly NES Electric Bill for 54,022 USD/GSD Streetlights *June kwh rate 0.06869
- 3,801 Linear Feet of Sidewalk & 11 Curb Ramps Constructed in 7 Projects
- 1,919 Utility/Sidewalk/Roadway/Parking Permits Issued - 313 Construction/Development Plans Reviewed

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