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 127,000 homes.

**February 2015 - By the Numbers**

- **$39,992** in Labor Cost Avoidance by Utilizing 330 Community Service Workers to Supplement Staff Reductions
- **$28,965** in Labor Cost Avoidance, During 51 Cleanups by Community Service Workers & Volunteers
- 3,478 SqYds Potholes Repaired - 159 New Traffic Signs Installed - 386 Traffic Signs Repaired
- 152 Students & 500 Adults Participated in 13 Recycling & Educational Programs
- 9,339 Tons of Residential Trash Picked-up from 127,800 USD Homes Serviced Weekly
- 875 Tons of Residential Recycling Collected from 92,896 USD Homes Serviced Monthly
- 525 Tons of Recycling Collected at 15 Drop-Off Sites - 9 Tons of e-Waste Collected
- 4,112 SqYds of Right-of-Way Debris Removed - 1,015 Illegally Dumped Tires Picked-up
  - On 147 Miles of Right-of-Way Crews Picked-up 52 Tons of Litter - 120 Illegal Dump Sites Cleaned
- 865 Tons of Residential Brush Picked-up/Recycled - 31 Tons Illegal Dumping Picked-up
- 1,877 Bags with 39,603 lbs of Trash Picked-up by 518 Comm Svc Wrks & 1 Volunteer
- 8,853 Calls to Customer Service - 4,016 Service Requests Issued - 9,722 Sq Ft Infrared Pavement Repairs
- 1 Bridge Replacement under Construction - 5,804 Tons of Salt on 25,288 Road Miles
- 211 Requests for Traffic Studies Completed - 19 Traffic Signal Timing Investigations Completed
- 114 Alley Miles Cleaned - 336 Tons of Trash & Debris Collected in USD Alleyways
- 5,064 Linear Ft. of Sidewalk and 10 Curb Ramps Constructed in 5 Projects
- **$660,603** Monthly NES Electric Bill for 53,734 USD/GSD Streetlights *(February kwh rate 0.06639)
- 3,412 Pot Holes Patched - 123,455 Gallons of Brine on 2,903 Road Miles

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