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.

March 2015 - By the Numbers

- $39,519 in Labor Cost Avoidance by Utilizing 325 Community Service Workers to Supplement Staff Reductions
- $63,129 in Labor Cost Avoidance, During 55 Cleanups by Community Service Workers & Volunteers
- 7,195 SqYds Potholes Repaired - 238 New Traffic Signs Installed - 458 Traffic Signs Repaired
- 488 Students & 5,807 Adults Participated in 30 Recycling & Educational Programs
- 11,659 Tons of Residential Trash Picked-up from 127,864 USD Homes Serviced Weekly
- 914 Tons of Residential Recycling Collected from 93,035 USD Homes Serviced Monthly
- 825 Tons of Recycling Collected at 15 Drop-Off Sites - 5 Tons of e-Waste Collected
- 5,232 SqYds of Right-of-Way Debris Removed - 1,863 Illegally Dumped Tires Picked-up
- On 209 Miles of Right-of-Way Crews Picked-up 34 Tons of Litter - 98 Illegal Dump Sites Cleaned
- 1,476 Tons of Residential Brush Picked-up/Recycled - 59 Tons Illegal Dumping Picked-up
- 2,173 Bags & 4 Roll-Off Bins with 76,947 lbs of Trash Picked-up by 482 Comm Svc Wrks & 358 Volunteers
- 9,077 Calls to Customer Service - 4,506 Service Requests Issued - 15,447 Sq Ft Infrared Pavement Repairs
- 1 Bridge Replacement under Construction - 2,043 Tons of Salt on 9,119 Road Miles
- 104 Alley Miles Cleaned - 279 Tons of Trash & Debris Collected in USD Alleyways
- 5,830 Linear Ft. of Sidewalk and 33 Curb Ramps Constructed in 12 Projects
- $657,632* Monthly NES Electric Bill for 53,734 USD/GSD Streetlights *March kwh rate 0.06567
- 7,969 Pot Holes Patched - 665 Right-of-Way Miles Mowed & 41 Right-of-Way Miles Trimmed
- 2,618 Utility/Sidewalk/Roadway/Parking Permits Issued - 110 Construction/Development Plans Reviewed

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