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.

**July 2015 - By the Numbers**

$27,742 in Labor Cost Avoidance by Utilizing 244 Community Service Workers to Supplement Staff Reductions

$25,308 in Labor Cost Avoidance, During 39 Cleanups & Events by Community Service Workers & Volunteers

5,758 SqYds Potholes Repaired - 159 New Traffic Signs Installed - 287 Traffic Signs Repaired

576 Students & 437 Adults Participated in 6 Recycling & Educational Programs

13,520 Tons of Residential Trash Picked-up from 128,217 USD Homes Serviced Weekly

916 Tons of Residential Recycling Collected from 93,768 USD Homes Serviced Monthly

761 Tons of Recycling Collected at 15 Drop-Off Sites

16,147 SqYds of Right-of-Way Debris Removed - 139 Illegally Dumped Tires Picked-up

On 52 Miles of Right-of-Way Crews Picked-up 40 Tons of Litter - 487 Illegal Dump Sites Cleaned

3,203 Tons of Residential Brush Picked-up/Recycled - 66 Tons Illegal Dumping Picked-up

1,104 Bags & 1 Roll-Off Bin with 115,530 lbs of Trash Picked-up by 373 Comm Svc Wrks & 31 Volunteers

9,268 Calls to Customer Service - 4,245 Service Requests Issued - 21 Lane Miles Paved

4 Bridge Routine Maintenance Projects Completed - 22,970 Sq Ft Infrared Pavement Repairs


124 Alley Miles Cleaned - 174 Tons of Trash & Debris Collected in USD Alleyways

5,145 Linear Ft. of Sidewalk and 16 Curb Ramps Constructed in 10 Projects

$624,895* Monthly NES Electric Bill for 53,736 USD/GSD Streetlights *July kwh rate 0.07144

4,199 Pot Holes Patched - 1,939 Right-of-Way Miles Mowed & 186 Right-of-Way Miles Trimmed

3,006 Utility/Sidewalk/Roadway/Parking Permits Issued - 167 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