



Metro Nashville Public Works

Improving the Quality of Life for Nashvillians and our Visitors



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 four recycle convenience centers for waste disposal; and collection of an average of over 130,000 tons of refuse annually from more than 129,000 homes.

September 2016 - By the Numbers

\$13,323 in Labor Cost Avoidance by Utilizing **109** Community Service Workers to Supplement Staff Reductions

\$24,500 in Labor Cost Avoidance, During **31** Cleanups & Events by Community Service Workers & Volunteers

125,800 in attendance at **21** MBEC Special Events - **173** New Traffic Signs Installed - **253** Traffic Signs Repaired

529 Students & **45** Adults Participated in **7** Recycling & Educational Programs



11,737 Tons of Residential Trash Picked-up from **129,642** USD Homes Serviced Weekly

964 Tons of Residential Recycling Collected from **96,221** USD Homes Serviced Monthly

801 Tons of Recycling Collected at **17** Drop-Off Sites - **18** Lane Miles Paved

5,362 SqYds of Right-of-Way Debris Removed - **21** Tons of e-Waste Collected

On **135** Miles of Right-of-Way Crews Picked-up **24** Tons of Litter - **55** Illegal Dump Sites Cleaned

2,182 Tons of Residential Brush Picked-up/Recycled - **90** Tons Illegal Dumping Picked-up

1,260 Bags & **2** Roll-off Bins with **48,730** lbs of Trash Picked-up by **244** Comm Svc Wrks & **85** Volunteers

8,039 Calls to Customer Service - **4,309** Service Requests Issued

10 Bridge Routine Maintenance Projects Completed - **35,795** Sq Ft Infrared Pavement Repairs

302 Requests for Traffic Studies Completed - **88** Traffic Signal Timing Investigations Completed

5,899 Linear Ft. of Sidewalk - **7** Curb Ramps Built in **11** Projects - **1,797** Right-of-Way Miles Mowed

181 Right-of-Way Miles Trimmed - Crews cleaned **47** Alley Miles & Collected **272** Tons of Trash

\$639,995* Monthly NES Electric Bill for **53,589** USD/GSD Streetlights *September kwh rate 0.07203

2,275 Pot Holes Patched - **4,203** SqYds Potholes Repaired - **128** Illegally Dumped Tires Picked-up

6,749 Utility/Sidewalk/Roadway/Parking Permits Issued - **133** Construction/Development Plans Reviewed