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; 12 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 130,000 homes.

May 2017 - By the Numbers

$9,136 in Labor Cost Avoidance by Utilizing 80 Community Service Workers to Supplement Staff Reductions

$37,339 in Labor Cost Avoidance, During 50 Cleanups & Events by Community Service Workers & Volunteers

204 New Traffic Signs Installed - 212 Traffic Signs Repaired

1,372 Students & 146 Adults Participated in 48 Recycling & Educational Programs

13,051 Tons of Residential Trash Picked-up from 130,552 USD Homes Serviced Weekly

945 Tons of Residential Recycling Collected from 97,788 USD Homes Serviced Monthly

872 Tons of Recycling Collected at 16 Drop-Off Sites - 46 Roadway Miles Paved

16,349 SqYds of Right-of-Way Debris Removed - 25 Tons of e-Waste Collected

On 89 Miles of Right-of-Way Crews Picked-up 26 Tons of Litter - 398 Illegal Dump Sites Cleaned

2,790 Tons of Residential Brush Picked-up/Recycled - 41 Tons Illegal Dumping Picked-up

1,721 Bags & 7 Roll-Off Bins with 163,600 lbs of Trash Picked-up by 261 Comm Svc Wrks & 182 Volunteers

8,427 Calls to Customer Service - 4,920 Service Requests Issued - 1,265 Right-of-Way Miles Mowed

17 Bridge Routine Maintenance Projects Completed - 24,437 Sq Ft Infrared Pavement Repairs

255 Requests for Traffic Studies Completed - 51 Traffic Signal Timing Investigations Completed

4,365 Linear Ft. of Sidewalk & 5 Curb Ramps Built in 9 Projects

124 Right-of-Way Miles Trimmed - Crews cleaned 32 Alley Miles & Collected 223 Tons of Trash

$587,627* Monthly NES Electric Bill for 53,596 USD/GSD Streetlights *May kwh rate 0.06590

2,850 Pot Holes Patched - 4,218 SqYds Potholes Repaired - 295 Illegally Dumped Tires Picked-up

5,394 Utility/Sidewalk/Roadway/Parking Permits Issued - 114 Construction/Development Plans Reviewed

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