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 131,000 homes.

### December 2017 - By the Numbers

- **$7,579** in Labor Cost Avoidance by Utilizing 63 Community Service Workers to Supplement Staff Reductions
- **$14,326** in Labor Cost Avoidance, During 31 Cleanups & Events by Community Service Workers & Volunteers
- 233 New Traffic Signs Installed - 179 Traffic Signs Repaired
- 32 Students & 10 Adults Participated in 3 Recycling & Educational Programs
- 11,089 Tons of Residential Trash Picked-up from 131,370 USD Homes Serviced Weekly
- 1,032 Tons of Residential Recycling Collected from 99,156 USD Homes Serviced Monthly
- 818 Tons of Recycling Collected at 16 Drop-Off Sites - 11 Roadway Miles Paved
- 10,059 SqYds of Right-of-Way Debris Removed - 24 Tons of e-Waste Collected
- On 334 Miles of Right-of-Way Crews Picked-up 85 Tons of Litter - 125 Illegal Dump Sites Cleaned
- 1,864 Tons of Residential Brush Picked-up/Recycled - 43 Tons Illegal Dumping Picked-up
- 884 Bags & 3 Rearloaders with 35,450 lbs of Trash Picked-up by 185 Comm Svc Wrks
- 5,546 Calls to Customer Service - 3,278 Service Requests Issued - 51 Right-of-Way Miles Mowed
- 2 Bridge Routine Maintenance & Repair Projects Completed - 12,081 Sq Ft Infrared Pavement Repairs
- 1,378 Linear Ft. of Sidewalk & 4 Curb Ramps Built in 1 Project
- 170 Right-of-Way Miles Trimmed - Crews cleaned 45 Alley Miles & Collected 193 Tons of Trash
- **$632,965** Monthly NES Electric Bill for 53,125 USD/GSD Streetlights *December kwh rate 0.07495
- 1,853 Pot Holes Patched - 3,857 SqYds Potholes Repaired - 188 Illegally Dumped Tires Picked-up
- 4,086 Utility/Sidewalk/Roadway/Parking Permits Issued - 146 Construction/Development Plans Reviewed

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