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 400 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.

April 2018 - By the Numbers

$8,444 in Labor Cost Avoidance by Utilizing 68 Community Service Workers to Supplement Staff Reductions

$107,310 in Labor Cost Avoidance, During 60 Cleanups & Events by Community Service Workers & Volunteers

252 New Traffic Signs Installed - 268 Traffic Signs Repaired

612 Students & 62 Adults Participated in 53 Recycling & Educational Programs

11,768 Tons of Residential Trash Picked-up from 131,797 USD Homes Serviced Weekly

1,031 Tons of Residential Recycling Collected from 99,898 USD Homes Serviced Monthly

931 Tons of Recycling Collected at 16 Drop-Off Sites - 1969 Right-of-Way Miles Mowed

12,110 SqYds of Right-of-Way Debris Removed - 254 Illegal Dump Sites Cleaned

On 235 Miles of Right-of-Way Crews Picked-up 33 Tons of Litter - 51,200 Attendees at 4 MBEC Events

1,914 Tons of Residential Brush Picked-up/Recycled - 29 Tons Illegal Dumping Picked-up

1,722 Bags & 11 Rearloaders with 205,700 lbs of Trash Picked-up by 402 Comm Svc Wrks & 1,191 Volunteers

8,659 Calls to Customer Service - 4,539 Service Requests Issued

5 Bridge Routine Maintenance & Repair Projects Completed - 24,850 Sq Ft Infrared Pavement Repairs

270 Requests for Traffic Studies Completed - 59 Traffic Signal Timing Investigations Completed

432 Linear Ft. of Sidewalk & 2 Curb Ramps Built in 1 Project - 19 Roadway Miles Paved

81 Right-of-Way Miles Trimmed - Crews cleaned 81 Alley Miles & Collected 170 Tons of Trash

$630,385* Monthly NES Electric Bill for 53,125 USD/GSD Streetlights *April kwh rate 0.07425

3,493 Pot Holes Patched - 3,967 SqYds Potholes Repaired - 418 Illegally Dumped Tires Picked-up

3,701 Utility/Sidewalk/Roadway/Parking Permits Issued - 119 Construction/Development Plans Reviewed

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