



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 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 139,000 homes.

June 2019 - By the Numbers

\$2,515 in Labor Cost Avoidance by Utilizing **19** Community Service Workers to Supplement Staff Reductions

\$39,357 in Labor Cost Avoidance, During **50** Cleanups & Events by Community Service Workers & Volunteers

186 New Traffic Signs Installed - **215** Traffic Signs Repaired

1,042 Students & **917** Adults Participated in **115** Recycling & Educational Programs



12,169 Tons of Residential Trash Picked-up from **139,003** USD Homes Serviced Weekly

1,022 Tons of Residential Recycling Collected from **103,761** USD Homes Serviced Monthly

726 Tons of Recycling Collected at **15** Drop-Off Sites - **25** Roadway Miles Paved

28,403 SqYds of Right-of-Way Debris Removed - **194** Illegal Dump Sites Cleaned

On **61** Miles of Right-of-Way Crews Picked-up **29** Tons of Litter - **8** Tons of E-Waste Collected

3,032 Tons of Residential Brush Picked-up/Recycled - **70** Tons Illegal Dumping Picked-up

1,369 Bags & **10** Rearloaders with **94,099** lbs of Trash Picked-up by **100** Comm Svc Wrks & **398** Volunteers

11,821 Calls to Customer Service - **6,333** Service Requests Issued

617 Linear Ft. of Sidewalk & **3** Curb Ramps Built in **4** Projects - **1** Culvert Rehabilitation Project Completed

195 Requests for Traffic Studies Completed - **18** Traffic Signal Timing Investigations Completed

2,378 Right-of-Way Miles Mowed - **3** Illegally Dumped Tires Picked-up & Recycled

55 Right-of-Way Miles Trimmed - Crews cleaned **69** Alley Miles & Collected **165** Tons of Trash

\$655,085* Monthly NES Electric Bill for **53,707** USD/GSD Streetlights *June kwh rate 0.07834

3,785 Pot Holes Patched - **4,805** SqYds Potholes Repaired - **14,469** Sq Ft Infrared Pavement Repairs

2,806 Utility/Sidewalk/Roadway/Parking Permits Issued - **75** Construction/Development Plans Reviewed