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; 10 community recycle drop-off sites and 4 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.

**December 2019 - By the Numbers**

- **$185** in Labor Cost Avoidance by Utilizing 2 Community Service Workers to Supplement Staff Reductions
- **$12,089** in Labor Cost Avoidance, During 29 Cleanups & Events by Community Service Workers & Volunteers
- 141 New Traffic Signs Installed - 193 Traffic Signs Repaired
- 85 Students & 658 Adults Participated in 40 Recycling & Educational Programs
- 12,547 Tons of Residential Trash Picked-up from 139,349 USD Homes Serviced Weekly
- 953 Tons of Residential Recycling Collected from 104,289 USD Homes Serviced Monthly
- 832 Tons of Recycling Collected at 14 Drop-Off Sites - 1 Roadway Mile Paved
- 25,547 SqYds of Right-of-Way Debris Removed - 300 Illegal Dump Sites Cleaned
- On 298 Miles of Right-of-Way Crews Picked-up 86 Tons of Litter
- 1,698 Tons of Residential Brush Picked-up/Recycled - 115 Tons Illegal Dumping Picked-up
- 1,490 Bags & 14 Rearloaders with 58,405 lbs of Trash Picked-up by 151 Comm Svc Wrks
- 6,818 Calls to Customer Service - 4,483 Service Requests Issued - 1 Bridge Replacement Project In Process
- 358 Linear Ft. of Sidewalk & 1 Curb Ramp Built in 2 Projects - 3 Culvert Replacement Projects Completed
- 11 Right-of-Way Miles Mowed - 189 Right-of-Way Miles Trimmed - 8 Tons of e-Waste Collected & Recycled
- Metro Public Works’ Crews cleaned 42 Alley Miles & Collected 203 Tons of Trash
- **$663,672** Monthly NES Electric Bill for 55,108 USD/GSD Streetlights  *December kwh rate 0.07503
- 2,389 Pot Holes Patched - 2,753 SqYds Potholes Repaired - 1,028 Sq Ft Infrared Pavement Repairs
- 2,370 Utility/Sidewalk/Roadway/Parking Permits Issued - 93 Construction/Development Plans Reviewed

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