

# Metro Nashville PUBLIC WORKS

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: over 5,700 travel lane miles of public roadways and rights-of-way; more than 800 signalized intersections; over 6,000 named public streets; over 350 bridges; 2,035 parking meters and approximately 18,000 parking spaces in Metro-owned garages; 12 community recycle drop-off sites and three recycle convenience centers for waste disposal; and collection of an average one million pounds of refuse annually from more than 124,000 homes.

## October 2010 - By the Numbers

**\$31,550** in Labor Cost Avoidance by Utilizing **290** Community Service Workers to Supplement Staff Reductions

**\$98,982** in Labor Cost Avoidance, During **47** Cleanups by Volunteers & Community Service Workers

**13** Special Events **43,000** Attendees - **159** Recycling Containers, **1** Recycling Trailer - **1591** Pounds Recycled

**32** Recycling & Educational Programs **1,509** Students and Adults Attended

**10,570** Tons of Residential Trash Picked-up from **124,649** USD Homes Serviced Weekly

**956** Tons of Residential Recycling Collected from **84,602** USD Homes Serviced Monthly

**740** Tons of Recycling Collected at **15** Drop-Off Sites - **13** Tons of E-Waste Collected & Disposed

**5,540** Square Yards of Potholes Repaired - **5,314.41** Square Feet of Infrared Pavement Repaired

**1,566** Miles of Right-of-Way Mowed - **183** Miles of Right-of-Way Picked-up **24** Tons of Litter

**1,974** Tons of Residential Brush Picked-up & Recycled, **46** Alley Miles Cleaned - **13** Tons Illegal Dumping Picked-up

**2,044** Bags & **11** Rolloff Bins Totaling **152,520** lbs of Trash Picked-up by **346** Volunteers & **924** Com Svc Wrks

**8,235** Calls to **311** Customer Service - **3,044** Service Requests Issued

**1,238** Illegal Signs Picked-up from Metro Right-of-Way

**228** Requests for Traffic Studies Completed - **19** Traffic Signal Timing Investigations Completed

**117** New Traffic Signs Installed - **442** Traffic Signs Repaired

**6** Roadway/Roadscape & **5** Traffic Improvement Projects - **19.6** Lane Miles of Roadway Paved

**\$544,160** Monthly NES Electric Bill for **53,274** USD/GSD Streetlights

**4,500** Linear Feet New Sidewalk Constructed During **6** Projects - **4** Bridges Repaired & Routine Maintenance Performed

**1,195** Utility/Right-of-Way/Parking Permits Issued - **72** Construction/Development Plans Reviewed

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