

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: 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 three recycle convenience centers for waste disposal; and collection of an average one million pounds of refuse annually from more than 124,000 homes.

November 2010 - By the Numbers

70 Whitsitt Elementary School Students and Volunteers Planted **100** Flower Bulbs and **10** Trees

\$68,060 in Labor Cost Avoidance, During **35** Cleanups by Volunteers & Community Service Workers

11,244 Tons of Residential Trash Picked-up from **124,647** USD Homes Serviced Weekly

946 Tons of Residential Recycling Collected from **84,750** USD Homes Serviced Monthly

820 Tons of Recycling Collected at **15** Drop-Off Sites - **14** Tons of E-Waste Collected & Disposed

4,604 Square Yards of Potholes Repaired, **43** Alley Miles Cleaned

679 Miles of Right-of-Way Mowed - **80** Miles of Right-of-Way Picked-up **36** Tons of Litter

4,021 Tons of Residential Brush Picked-up & Recycled, **21** Tons Illegal Dumping Picked-up

1,794 Bags & **3** Rolloff Bins Totaling **109,200** lbs of Trash Picked-up by **150** Volunteers & **814** Com Svc Wrks

7,631 Calls to **311** Customer Service - **2,802** Service Requests Issued

782 Illegal Signs and **235** Illegally Dumped Tires Picked-up from Metro Right-of-Way

162 Requests for Traffic Studies Completed - **76** Traffic Signal Timing Investigations Completed

90 New Traffic Signs Installed - **308** Traffic Signs Repaired

10 Roadway/Roadscape & **5** Traffic Improvement Projects - **16.79** Lane Miles of Roadway Paved

\$528,669 Monthly NES Electric Bill for **53,274** USD/GSD Streetlights

888 Linear Feet New Sidewalk Constructed During **2** Projects - **4** Bridges Repaired & Routine Maintenance Performed

952 Utility/Right-of-Way/Parking Permits Issued - **120** Construction/Development Plans Reviewed

349 New Collections E-mail Notification Subscribers - **15,911** Total Subscribers

Would you like to receive Brush, Recycling or Trash collection e-mail reminders?

Go to <http://mpw.nashville.gov/Row/Services/Default.aspx> Search for your Public Works services and get more information.

Contact us by dialing 311 or at www.nashville.gov/pw