

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.

December 2010 - By the Numbers

\$30,112 in Labor Cost Avoidance by Utilizing **295** Community Service Workers to Supplement Staff Reductions

\$37,746 in Labor Cost Avoidance, During **23** Cleanups by Community Service Workers

145,855 Gallons of Brine & **2,076** Tons of Salt Applied to **8,292** Roadway Miles

470 Students and **33** Adults Attended **8** Recycling & Educational Programs

11,761 Tons of Residential Trash Picked-up from **124,730** USD Homes Serviced Weekly

1,110 Tons of Residential Recycling Collected from **84,881** USD Homes Serviced Monthly

776 Tons of Recycling Collected at **15** Drop-Off Sites

4,064 Square Yards of Potholes Repaired, **90** Alley Miles Cleaned - **55** Tons Illegal Dumping Picked-up

On **242** Miles of Right-of-Way Crews Picked-up **28** Tons of Litter

1,650 Tons of Residential Brush Picked-up & Recycled

863 Bags Totaling **78,800** lbs of Trash Picked-up by **489** Community Service Workers

6,368 Calls to **311** Customer Service - **2,353** Service Requests Issued

128 Tires Picked-up from **189** Illegal Dump Sites, Alleyways and **21** Vacant Lots

274 Requests for Traffic Studies Completed - **33** Traffic Signal Timing Investigations Completed

76 New Traffic Signs Installed - **324** Traffic Signs Repaired

10 Roadway/Roadscape & **5** Traffic Improvement Projects - **1.75** Lane Miles of Roadway Paved

\$518,430 Monthly NES Electric Bill for **53,274** USD/GSD Streetlights

5,000 Linear Feet New Sidewalk Constructed During **5** Projects - **2** Bridges Repaired & Routine Maintenance Performed

798 Utility/Right-of-Way/Parking Permits Issued - **255** Construction/Development Plans Reviewed