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; 13 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.

April 2011 - By the Numbers

$42,920 in Labor Cost Avoidance by Utilizing 371 Community Service Workers to Supplement Staff Reductions

$284,523 in Labor Cost Avoidance, During 60 Cleanups by Community Service Workers & Volunteers

11.92 Lane Miles Paved - 4,413 Square Yards of Potholes Repaired

7,063 Students and *21,954 Adults Attended 60 Recycling & Educational Programs (*Nielsen rating Tn Morning Show 4-22)

12,338 Tons of Residential Trash Picked-up from 124,923 USD Homes Serviced Weekly

1,182 Tons of Residential Recycling Collected from 85,516 USD Homes Serviced Monthly

806 Tons of Recycling Collected at 13 Drop-Off Sites - 19 Tons of E-Waste Collected & Disposed

43 Alley Miles Cleaned - 231 Tons of Trash & Debris Collected in USD Alleyways

On 251 Miles of Right-of-Way Crews Picked-up 42 Tons of Litter - 1,334 Right-of-Way Miles Mowed

1,645 Tons of Residential Brush Picked-up & Recycled - 92 Tons Illegal Dumping Picked-up

4,170 Bags Totaling 206,805 lbs of Trash Picked-up by 673 Community Service Workers & 2120 Volunteers

9,584 Calls to 311 Customer Service - 4,146 Service Requests Issued

233 Tires Picked-up from 538 Illegal Dump Sites, Alleyways and 12 Vacant Lots

166 Requests for Traffic Studies Completed - 68 Traffic Signal Timing Investigations Completed

82 New Traffic Signs Installed - 426 Traffic Signs Repaired

10 Roadway/Roadscape & 5 Traffic Improvement Projects - 2 Bridges Repaired & Routine Maintenance Performed

$512,781 Monthly NES Electric Bill for 53,438 USD/GSD Streetlights

8,779 Linear Feet New Sidewalk & 15 Curb Ramps Constructed During 13 Projects

934 Utility/Right-of-Way/Parking/Grading Permits Issued - 163 Construction/Development Plans Reviewed

Want to receive Brush, Recycling or Trash collection e-mail reminders? Visit http://mpw.nashville.gov/ROW/Services/Default.aspx and Search for your PW Services. Contact us by dialing 311 or at www.nashville.gov/pw