

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; 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.

June 2011 - By the Numbers

\$38,627 in Labor Cost Avoidance by Utilizing **337** Community Service Workers to Supplement Staff Reductions

\$93,990 in Labor Cost Avoidance, During **34** Cleanups by Community Service Workers & Volunteers

24 Lane Miles Paved - **4,812** Sq Yds Potholes Repaired - **69** New Traffic Signs Installed - **353** Traffic Signs Repaired

966 Students and **638** Adults Attended **34** Recycling & Educational Programs

12,356 Tons of Residential Trash Picked-up from **125,023** USD Homes Serviced Weekly

982 Tons of Residential Recycling Collected from **85,854** USD Homes Serviced Monthly

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



\$4,500 in **\$50** Kroger Gift Cards Won by **90** Curby Recyclers



On **112** Miles of Right-of-Way Crews Picked-up **18** Tons of Litter - **1,252** Right-of-Way Miles Mowed

2,692 Tons of Residential Brush Picked-up & Recycled - **136** Tons Illegal Dumping Picked-up

1,741 Bags Totaling **50,845** lbs of Trash Picked-up by **475** Community Service Workers & **45** Volunteers

10,517 Calls to **311** Customer Service - **4,221** Service Requests Issued

51 Tires Picked-up from **115** Illegal Dump Sites, **13** Alleyways and **10** Vacant Lots

43 Requests for Traffic Studies Completed - **53** Traffic Signal Timing Investigations Completed

31 Alley Miles Cleaned - **255** Tons of Trash & Debris Collected in USD Alleyways

7 Roadway/Roadscape & **7** Traffic Improvement Projects - **16** Bridges Repaired & Routine Maintenance Performed

\$529,245 Monthly NES Electric Bill for **53,440** USD/GSD Streetlights

4,107 Linear Feet New Sidewalk & **8** Curb Ramps Constructed During **10** Projects

1,023 Utility/Right-of-Way/Parking/Grading Permits Issued - **42** Construction/Development Plans Reviewed