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.

**September 2011 - By the Numbers**

- **$51,384** in Labor Cost Avoidance by Utilizing 426 Community Service Workers to Supplement Staff Reductions
- **$93,940** in Labor Cost Avoidance, During 33 Cleanups by Community Service Workers & Volunteers
- 14 Miles Paved - 4,537 SqYds Potholes Repaired - 106 New Traffic Signs Installed - 319 Traffic Signs Repaired
- 212 Students and 70 Adults Attended 15 Recycling & Educational Programs
- 11,457 Tons of Residential Trash Picked-up from 125,306 USD Homes Serviced Weekly
- 991 Tons of Residential Recycling Collected from 86,244 USD Homes Serviced Monthly
- 769 Tons of Recycling Collected at 13 Drop-Off Sites - 17 Tons of E-Waste Collected & Disposed
- 58 Tons Illegal Dumping Picked-up - 21 Tons of Debris Removed - 471 Litter Baskets Serviced
- On 97 Miles of Right-of-Way Crews Picked-up 20 Tons of Litter - 58 Miles Right-of-Way Trimmed
- 3,469 Tons of Residential Brush Picked-up/Recycled - 1,594 Right-of-Way Miles Mowed
- 1,794 Bags Totaling 228,240 lbs of Trash Picked-up by 371 Community Service Workers & 779 Volunteers
- 8,060 Calls to 311 Customer Service - 3,315 Service Requests Issued
- 187 Tires Picked-up from 743 Illegal Dump Sites, 80 Alleyways and 125 Roadside Cleanups
- 72 Alley Miles Cleaned - 409 Tons of Trash & Debris Collected in USD Alleyways
- 7 Roadway/Roadscape & 7 Traffic Improvement Projects - 5 Bridges Repaired & Routine Maintenance Performed
- **$552,421** Monthly NES Electric Bill for 53,670 USD/GSD Streetlights
- 4,294 Linear Feet New Sidewalk & 15 Curb RampsConstructed During 4 Projects
- 827 Utility/Right-of-Way/Parking/Grading Permits Issued - 116 Construction/Development Plans Reviewed

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