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 125,000 homes.

### January 2012 - By the Numbers

**$35,195** in Labor Cost Avoidance by Utilizing **302** Community Service Workers to Supplement Staff Reductions

**$36,744** in Labor Cost Avoidance, During **38** Cleanups by Community Service Workers & Volunteers

4,973 SqYds Potholes Repaired - 65 New Traffic Signs Installed - 254 Traffic Signs Repaired

972 Students and 63 Adults Attended 29 Recycling & Educational Programs

10,758 Tons of Residential Trash Picked-up from **125,478** USD Homes Serviced Weekly

1,087 Tons of Residential Recycling Collected from **86,819** USD Homes Serviced Monthly

849 Tons of Recycling Collected at 13 Drop-Off Sites - 23 Tons of E-Waste Collected & Disposed

5,087 SqYards Illegal Dumping Picked-up - 8,397 SqYds of Debris Removed - 471 Litter Baskets Serviced

On 292 Miles of Right-of-Way Crews Picked-up 33 Tons of Litter - 32 Miles Right-of-Way Trimmed

1,602 Tons of Residential Brush Picked-up/Recycled - 11 Bridges Repaired & Routine Maintenance Performed

2,075 Bags Totaling 77,275 lbs of Trash Picked-up by 706 Community Svc Workers & 15 Volunteers

7,119 Calls to 311 Customer Service - 2,871 Service Requests Issued

273 Tires Picked-up from 73 Illegal Dump Sites - 17 Alleyways - 287 Roadside Cleanups

345 Requests for Traffic Studies Completed - 9 Traffic Signal Timing Investigations Completed

115 Alley Miles Cleaned - 518 Tons of Trash & Debris Collected in USD Alleyways

7 Roadway/Roadscape/Music City Bikeway Projects - 7 Traffic Improvement Projects

$494,275* Monthly NES Electric Bill for 53,768 USD/GSD Streetlights *Jan kwh rate 0.06481

3,255 Linear Feet of Sidewalk with 40 Linear Feet of Retaining Wall Constructed in 6 Projects

737 Utility/Sidewalk/Roadway/Parking Permits Issued - 213 Construction/Development Plans Reviewed

Want to receive Brush, Recycling or Trash collection e-mail reminders? Visit [http://mpw.nashville.gov/ROW/Services/Default.aspx](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](http://www.nashville.gov/pw)