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.

June 2012 - By the Numbers

$47,786 in Labor Cost Avoidance by Utilizing 388 Community Service Workers to Supplement Staff Reductions

$38,013 in Labor Cost Avoidance, During 29 Cleanups by Community Service Workers & Volunteers

4,900 SqYds Potholes Repaired - 97 New Traffic Signs Installed - 311 Traffic Signs Repaired

319 Students, 135 Adults Attended 14 Recycling & Educational Programs

11,169 Tons of Residential Trash Picked-up from 126,044 USD Homes Serviced Weekly

1,020 Tons of Residential Recycling Collected from 87,835 USD Homes Serviced Monthly

804 Tons of Recycling Collected at 13 Drop-Off Sites - 25 Tons of E-Waste Collected & Disposed

1,730 Right-of-Way Lane Miles Mowed - 4,839 SqYds of Debris Removed - 451 Litter Baskets Serviced

On 102 Miles of Right-of-Way Crews Picked-up 11 Tons of Litter - 89 Miles Right-of-Way Trimmed

1,929 Tons of Residential Brush Picked-up/Recycled - 23 Tons Illegal Dumping Picked-up

890 Bags Totaling 73,255 lbs of Trash Picked-up by 227 Community Svc Workers & 397 Volunteers

9,086 Calls to 311 Customer Service - 3,914 Service Requests Issued

40 Tires Picked-up from 51 Illegal Dump Sites - 4,306 Sq Ft Pavement Repaired

103 Requests for Traffic Studies Completed - 10 Traffic Signal Timing Investigations Completed

78 Alley Miles Cleaned - 317 Tons of Trash & Debris Collected in USD Alleyways

10 Roadway/Roadscape/Music City Bikeway & Traffic Improvement Projects

$544,207* Monthly NES Electric Bill for 53,767 USD/GSD Streetlights *June kwh rate 0.06880

1,883 Linear Feet of Sidewalk Constructed in 2 Projects - 2 Bridges Repaired & Routine Maintenance Performed

1,058 Utility/Sidewalk/Roadway/Parking Permits Issued - 226 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