



Metro Nashville Public Works

Improving the Quality of Life for Nashvillians and our Visitors



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.

September 2012 - By the Numbers

\$30,571 in Labor Cost Avoidance by Utilizing **262** Community Service Workers to Supplement Staff Reductions

\$45,127 in Labor Cost Avoidance, During **40** Cleanups by Community Service Workers & Volunteers

4,192 SqYds Potholes Repaired - **74** New Traffic Signs Installed - **334** Traffic Signs Repaired

661 Students, **178** Adults Attended **13** Recycling & Educational Programs



10,501 Tons of Residential Trash Picked-up from **126,196** USD Homes Serviced Weekly

1,062 Tons of Residential Recycling Collected from **88,279** USD Homes Serviced Monthly

714 Tons of Recycling Collected at **13** Drop-Off Sites - **22** Tons of E-Waste Collected & Disposed

1,211 Right-of-Way Lane Miles Mowed - **1,929** SqYds of Debris Removed - **451** Litter Baskets Serviced

On **32** Miles of Right-of-Way Crews Picked-up **15** Tons of Litter - **92** Miles Right-of-Way Trimmed

2,521 Tons of Residential Brush Picked-up/Recycled - **46** Tons Illegal Dumping Picked-up

1,442 Bags Totaling **108,315** lbs of Trash Picked-up by **371** Community Svc Workers & **263** Volunteers

7,658 Calls to **311** Customer Service - **2,988** Service Requests Issued

116 Tires Picked-up from **160** Illegal Dump Sites - **7** Lane Miles Paved - **17** Lane Miles Repaired & Fog Sealed

332 Requests for Traffic Studies Completed - **19** Traffic Signal Timing Investigations Completed

43 Alley Miles Cleaned - **253** Tons of Trash & Debris Collected in USD Alleyways

7 Roadway/Traffic Improvement Projects - **1** Bridge Replaced - **1** Bridge Repaired & Routine Maintenance Performed

\$568,106* Monthly NES Electric Bill for **54,630** USD/GSD Streetlights *September kwh rate 0.06941

2,861 Linear Feet of Sidewalk & **5** Curb Ramps Constructed in **5** Projects

1,653 Utility/Sidewalk/Roadway/Parking Permits Issued - **174** Construction/Development Plans Reviewed