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 126,000 homes.

October 2012 - By the Numbers

$43,351 in Labor Cost Avoidance by Utilizing 251 Community Service Workers to Supplement Staff Reductions

$48,701 in Labor Cost Avoidance, During 50 Cleanups by Community Service Workers & Volunteers

6,772 SqYds Potholes Repaired - 83 New Traffic Signs Installed - 399 Traffic Signs Repaired

519 Students, 111 Adults Attended 24 Recycling & Educational Programs

11,354 Tons of Residential Trash Picked-up from 126,258 USD Homes Serviced Weekly

891 Tons of Residential Recycling Collected from 88,563 USD Homes Serviced Monthly

830 Tons of Recycling Collected at 13 Drop-Off Sites - 18 Tons of E-Waste Collected & Disposed

1,643 Right-of-Way Lane Miles Mowed - 2,722 SqYds of Debris Removed - 451 Litter Baskets Serviced

On 12 Miles of Right-of-Way Crews Picked-up 16 Tons of Litter - 116 Miles Right-of-Way Trimmed

2,342 Tons of Residential Brush Picked-up/Recycled - 17 Tons Illegal Dumping Picked-up

1,662 Bags & 4 Roll-Off Bins with 192,640 lbs of Trash Picked-up by 535 Comm Svc Workers & 235 Volunteers

8,489 Calls to 311 Customer Service - 3,035 Service Requests Issued

366 Tires Picked-up - 509 Illegal Dump Sites Cleaned - 5 Lane Miles Repaired & Fog Sealed

292 Requests for Traffic Studies Completed - 14 Traffic Signal Timing Investigations Completed

80 Alley Miles Cleaned - 466 Tons of Trash & Debris Collected in USD Alleyways

7 Roadway/Traffic Improvement Projects - 2 Bridges Replaced - 1 Bridge Repaired & Routine Maintenance Performed

$554,160* Monthly NES Electric Bill for 54,587 USD/GSD Streetlights *October kwh rate 0.06593

6,808 Linear Feet of Sidewalk & 12 Curb Ramps Constructed in 10 Projects

2,120 Utility/Sidewalk/Roadway/Parking Permits Issued - 189 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