### Nashville Department of Transportation & Multimodal Infrastructure (NDOT)

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# Mission

The Nashville Department of Transportation & Multimodal Infrastructure develops and maintains a transportation network that offers choice and connects neighborhoods, residents, and businesses to the places they need and want to go in a safe and efficient manner.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### 1. Broadly speaking, what are NDOT's functions?

NDOT manages Metro-owned right-of-way in Davidson County, and is responsible for transportation-related functions in this right-of-way. Road maintenance, traffic signals, paving, sidewalks, bikeways, bridges, capital roadway improvements, stop signs and pavement markings, parking and permitting, are all functions housed within NDOT.

#### 2. How will NDOT make life better for Nashvillians?

A Department of Transportation will provide sustained focus on the transportation challenges facing Nashville. Nashville is a vibrant city in the throes of rapid growth. As we continue to grow, building out a sophisticated, 21st century multimodal transportation network that prioritizes safety and equity will be key to maintaining quality of life for Nashville residents. Nashville is the economic and geographic hub for Middle Tennessee and the transportation success of the region depends greatly on how we manage traffic and mobility issues and achieve a multimodal system that works for all. From sidewalks, to traffic signals, to road paving and bikeways, the work of a DOT impacts daily life for everyone living in Nashville's neighborhoods.

#### 3. How is NDOT different from the former Department of Public Works?

The Nashville Department of Transportation and Multimodal Infrastructure will house all right-of-way transportationrelated functions for Metro, with the exception of greenways and transit. NDOT will not handle Solid Waste functions. Solid Waste has moved to Metro Water Services and will be managed out of that department moving forward. The creation of NDOT involved restructuring many transportation-related functions of the former Department of Public Works.

## **Fast Facts**

- NDOT is getting ready to announce 24 traffic calming projects, and we anticipate announcing around 50 more selections by June 2022.
- The Traffic Management Center project is well underway and is currently in the design phase. The department is requesting 100% federal funding to fully implement the TMC, and staff is working to expedite that implementation.
- NDOT has 48 sidewalk projects in various stages of procurement, design, or construction.
- NDOT currently has 11 Metro-funded traffic signals in design or under construction.
- NDOT plans to pave 95 lane miles by the end of this year.
- NDOT plans to install 7 miles of protected bikeways with current capital funds (\$4.5 million).

### Did you know?

- NDOT has 390 positions funded in the 2021-2022 Metro operating budget (42 are new).
- NDOT is funded through both the operating and capital budgets.
- NDOT has three campuses across Nashville
- Faye DiMassimo, Senior Transportation Advisor for Mayor Cooper, is currently serving as Interim Director while a national search is conducted for a permanent director.

**NDOT** 

Hours of Operation: Monday- Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Administration Building 750 S. 5th Street Nashville, TN 37206