



**TDOT**

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# **Summer 2020 Intern Biographies**

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# **Headquarters Intern Biographies**

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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Bortiorakor Nii Tsui Alabi [a.k.a Naa]
Work Division	Aeronautics
Work Location	Headquarters
Hometown (City, State)	West Lafayette, Indiana
College / University / Alma Mater	Purdue University
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Graduate School
Interesting Fact about Myself:	Like to 'try' food from different cultures
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	About the procedures and tools/technology used by TDOT to maintain and manage state assets (specifically aeronautical infrastructures)
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Veronica Allen
Work Division	Long Range Planning
Work Location	Nashville
Hometown (City, State)	Knoxville, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Recent Graduate
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I play tennis!
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I am excited to use GIS in an environment outside of school, and learn more about urban planning.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Samuel Anderson
Work Division	Traffic Operations
Work Location	Nashville, TN
Hometown (City, State)	St. Louis, MO
College / University / Alma Mater	Harding University
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I switched my major from mechanical engineering to civil engineering my senior year.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	Who thinks of the puns that go on the LED boards on the interstate?
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Jordan Arrandt
Work Division	Aeronautics Division
Work Location	7335 Centennial Blvd, Nashville
Hometown (City, State)	Charlotte, NC
College / University / Alma Mater	MTSU & UNC Charlotte
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior at MTSU
Interesting Fact about Myself:	10 years in US Air Force and counting...
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	Excited to learn to fly new airplanes for TDOT!
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Shayla Elaine Bond
Work Division	Environmental/Beautification Office
Work Location	Nashville, TN
Hometown (City, State)	Frisco, TX
College / University / Alma Mater	Tennessee State University
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Rising Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I have lived in over five different states. (Although I only remember three of them)
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I am excited to compare how my college major plays out in the real world.
Email Address:	Sbond6@my.tnstate.edu





## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Kelsi Burt
Work Division	Structures Division
Work Location	Nashville
Hometown (City, State)	Tullahoma, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Alabama in Huntsville
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I have played the flute for ten years.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I am excited to learn how structural engineering concepts are used in real engineering applications.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



<b>Name</b>	Nicholas Coates
<b>Work Division</b>	Pavement Management Department
<b>Work Location</b>	Nashville Headquarters
<b>Hometown (City, State)</b>	Nashville, TN
<b>College / University / Alma Mater</b>	University of Tennessee Knoxville
<b>Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)</b>	Rising senior
<b>Interesting Fact about Myself:</b>	I have eaten at Chipotle restaurant almost consistently once per week during my junior year of college
<b>1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:</b>	How all of the TDOT departments are connected through the Pavement Management Department
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Brent Drexler
Work Division	Structures Division
Work Location	12 <sup>th</sup> Floor, James K. Polk Bldg. (Headquarters)
Hometown (City, State)	Springfield, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	Tennessee Tech University
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	This will be my second summer with the Structures Division. I guess you could say they like me.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	This summer, I am excited to learn more about the details of the structural analysis of bridges.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Matthew Galvin
Work Division	Maintenance
Work Location	Nashville, TN
Hometown (City, State)	Nashville, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Junior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I played one year of college lacrosse
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I am excited to learn about asset management and how it improves our infrastructure.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Eric Goodwin
Work Division	Long-Range Planning
Work Location	Nashville
Hometown (City, State)	Murfreesboro, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	Middle Tennessee State University
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Recent Graduate
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I can speak French.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	How to use both quantitative and qualitative research to plan for future transportation projects.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Wagdy Hanna
Work Division	Aeronautics
Work Location	Region 3, JWN Airport
Hometown (City, State)	Nashville, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	MTSU
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I make the best tacos in town
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	Gain knowledge of the field
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Nicole Hill
Work Division	Long Range Planning Division
Work Location	505 Deaderick St., Nashville, T.N.
Hometown (City, State)	Buffalo, N.Y.
College / University / Alma Mater	The State University at Buffalo
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Graduate Student
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I enjoy long distance running.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I am excited to learn about multimodal transportation especially bicycle infrastructure.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Ashley Johnson
Work Division	Civil Rights Division
Work Location	Nashville, Tennessee
Hometown (City, State)	Nashville, Tennessee
College / University / Alma Mater	Middle Tennessee State University
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I skipped a grade in elementary school.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I am very excited to see the inner workings of TDOT and how it remains efficient and organized while taking in so much information.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Dan Johnson III
Work Division	Civil Rights Division
Work Location	Nashville, TN
Hometown (City, State)	Nashville, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	Middle Tennessee State University
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I enjoy listening to tons of music.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I'm excited to learn how people in the work force focus on their task at hand while working with others.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



	David Kobe
Work Division	Long Range Planning
Work Location	Nashville, TN
Hometown (City, State)	Atlanta, GA
College / University / Alma Mater	Georgia Tech / UGA
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Graduate School
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I skipped a grade.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I'm excited to learn more about Nashville and see how the long-range plans for TN compare to those in Georgia.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Miller Lowe
Work Division	Headquarters Construction
Work Location	Nashville
Hometown (City, State)	White House, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Junior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I was on the only high school football team in Tennessee state history to ever go from 0-10 to 10-0 in back-to-back seasons
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I am excited to learn the technical aspects of the Construction office and practices.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



<b>Name</b>	<b>Matt McLean</b>
<b>Work Division</b>	<b>Geotech Operations Unit</b>
<b>Work Location</b>	<b>Nashville</b>
<b>Hometown (City, State)</b>	<b>Brentwood, TN</b>
<b>College / University / Alma Mater</b>	<b>University of Mississippi / University of Texas, Austin</b>
<b>Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)</b>	<b>Completed undergraduate and set to begin graduate school in fall 2020</b>
<b>Interesting Fact about Myself:</b>	<b>My high school nickname was “Happy” because I smiled all the time</b>
<b>1 Thing I’m Excited to Learn During My Internship:</b>	<b>Drilling and sampling methods through rock (only have experience in drilling soil/soft sediment)</b>
<b>Email Address:</b>	<b>matthewmclean@utexas.edu</b>



## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Myles Minnis
Work Division	Civil Rights Division
Work Location	Headquarters
Hometown (City, State)	Nashville, Tennessee
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Kentucky
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Rising Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I love to travel and dance
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I am excited to learn more about the tools, skillsets and policies needed to successfully operate the Civil Rights Division.
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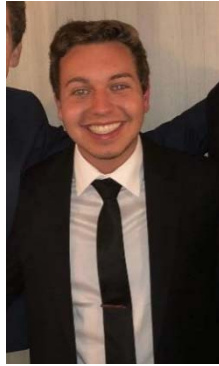
## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Nicquayleeonntea Moore
Work Division	Highway Beautification Office (Outreach)
Work Location	Downtown Nashville, TN
Hometown (City, State)	East St. Louis, Illinois
College / University / Alma Mater	Tennessee State University
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Recent Graduate
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I love to cook!
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	Being able to apply the techniques I have learned over the years
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Trevor Porter
Work Division	Local Programs Development Office
Work Location	Nashville
Hometown (City, State)	Jemison, Alabama
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Mississippi
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Heading into my Senior year
Interesting Fact about Myself:	My family raises pygmy goats.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I am most excited to learn from the experiences of those I work with.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Michael D. Powell
Work Division	Materials and Tests
Work Location	6601 Centennial Blvd.
Hometown (City, State)	Franklin, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	Tennessee Tech University
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Junior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	Avid Disc Golfer
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	Going to job sites and seeing how they operate.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



<b>Name</b>	Jackson Shaffer
<b>Work Division</b>	Aeronautics
<b>Work Location</b>	Nashville, TN
<b>Hometown (City, State)</b>	Nashville, TN
<b>College / University / Alma Mater</b>	University of Alabama
<b>Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)</b>	Senior
<b>Interesting Fact about Myself:</b>	I'm very in to playing the guitar.
<b>1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:</b>	I'm excited to learn about the way airports are managed and regulated.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Sierra Sherman
Work Division	Environmental Mitigation
Work Location	Headquarters
Hometown (City, State)	Nashville, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	Belmont University
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I am an artist!
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I am excited to learn more plant ID
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Taniya Sultana
Work Division	Traffic Operations
Work Location	505 Deadrick Street
Hometown (City, State)	Nashville, Tennessee
College / University / Alma Mater	The University of Alabama at Birmingham
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Graduate School
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I like to play Scrabble word games with computer more than other opponents.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	Collecting data, analyzing and writing report on them.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Tyler Thompson
Work Division	Long Range Planning
Work Location	Nashville, TN
Hometown (City, State)	Aurora, IL
College / University / Alma Mater	Tennessee State University
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Recent Graduate (2020)
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I enjoy traveling, concerts, and attending sporting events.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I'm excited to learn more about how TDOT is involved in improving infrastructure locally and across the state.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Evan Van Tassel
Work Division	Multimodal
Work Location	HQ
Hometown (City, State)	Nashville, Tennessee
College / University / Alma Mater	Tennessee Tech (undergrad), Utah (grad)
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Recent Graduate ----> Graduate School
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I know a lot of world capitals
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I'm excited to learn how I can work to aid in increasing the availability of safe multimodal transportation access for Tennesseans and improving existing infrastructure
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Zachary Wisniowski
Work Division	Strategic Transportation Investment Division
Work Location	James K. Polk Building, Nashville, TN
Hometown (City, State)	Franklin, Tennessee
College / University / Alma Mater	Tennessee Tech University
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I enjoy working on cars.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I am excited to gain a larger knowledge of the real world applications to the classes I've taken.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Michael Young
Work Division	Civil Rights
Work Location	James K Polk Building
Hometown (City, State)	Spring Hill, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Recent Graduate
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I can play guitar and bass
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	How/What the Civil Rights Division operates
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# **Region 1 Intern Biographies**

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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Dawson Bell
Work Division	Construction
Work Location	Morristown
Hometown (City, State)	Morristown
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Tennessee
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Upcoming Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I love boxing, both watching and competing.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	How the engineering knowledge that I have gained so far transitions into a job.
Email Address:	Dawsonbell2@gmail.com



## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Claudia Bible
Work Division	Project Development
Work Location	Region 1; Knoxville, TN
Hometown (City, State)	Clinton, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Tennessee Knoxville
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Junior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I dance in a student dance company in my spare time!
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I am excited to learn how to apply what I have learned in the classroom to a real world project!
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



<b>Name</b>	Emma Cornell
<b>Work Division</b>	Constuction
<b>Work Location</b>	Knoxville
<b>Hometown (City, State)</b>	Knoxville, TN
<b>College / University / Alma Mater</b>	Tennessee Tech University
<b>Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)</b>	Junior
<b>Interesting Fact about Myself:</b>	I like to go hiking
<b>1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:</b>	To get more experience and knowledge on construction of structures
<b>Email Address:</b>	emmawray08@gmail.com





## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Ben Coughenour
Work Division	Design
Work Location	Knoxville, Tennessee
Hometown (City, State)	Knoxville, Tennessee
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I enjoy playing golf, running, and playing guitar.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	To be more fluent in computer engineering design software, and to see behind the scenes how roadway projects come together.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Russ Edens
Work Division	Operations
Work Location	Region 1
Hometown (City, State)	Powell
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I enjoy playing the piano.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I am excited to see how the engineers at TDOT solve unforeseen problems in the field.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Hamilton Falin
Work Division	Construction Region 1
Work Location	Johnson City
Hometown (City, State)	Church Hill, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	Tennessee Tech University
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I am a huge fan of football
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	The inspection process to decide what facilities need to be updated
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Trace Hughes
Work Division	Construction Management Region 1
Work Location	Harriman
Hometown (City, State)	Kingston, Tennessee
College / University / Alma Mater	Tennessee Tech University
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I own two Mustangs.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	What the Civil Engineering field looks like outside the classroom.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Trevor McDonald
Work Division	Construction
Work Location	Maryville, TN
Hometown (City, State)	Athens, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	Maryville College, University of Tennessee
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Recent Graduate, Continuing Undergraduate
Interesting Fact about Myself:	Played NCAA DIII Soccer at Maryville College
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	How my Civil Engineering education applies to the Civil Engineering career
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Matthew Montgomery
Work Division	Region 1 - Survey
Work Location	Johnson City
Hometown (City, State)	Kingsport, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Tennessee Knoxville
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Rising Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I have the record for the most wins as a pitcher at my high school alma mater (Sullivan South High School)
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I am excited to learn the TDOT project development process while being exposed to entry-level work
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Alex Murchison
Work Division	Roadway Design
Work Location	Region 1
Hometown (City, State)	Seymour, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	My wife and I just celebrated four years of marriage and we have two little girls.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I'm excited about seeing how a project advanced through the development stage into the implementation stage.
Email Address:	John.murchison@tn.gov



## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Ashkan Neshagaran
Work Division	Region 1/Business Development
Work Location	Knoxville, TN
Hometown (City, State)	Jackson, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Junior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I was born in Iran and can speak Persian fluently
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I'm excited to learn about what it takes to be a great engineer
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Megan Pitts
Work Division	Roadway design
Work Location	Region 1
Hometown (City, State)	Nashville, Tennessee
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Tennessee
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I have the best kitty in the whole world!
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I am excited to learn the design process for roadway engineering.
Email Address:	Megan.pitts@tn.gov



## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Aaron Reed
Work Division	Right of Way Office
Work Location	Knoxville
Hometown (City, State)	Tazewell, Tennessee
College / University / Alma Mater	Lincoln Memorial University
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Graduate School
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I was an athlete in Undergraduate
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I am excited to learn the daily operations necessary within the transportation department.
Email Address:	Aaronreed2126@yahoo.com



## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Reese Shoesmith
Work Division	Traffic
Work Location	Region 1 Traffic Office
Hometown (City, State)	Charlotte, NC
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I have been struck by lightning!
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	How to implement what I have learned in school into a successful career at TDoT.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Jonathan West
Work Division	Traffic, Region 1
Work Location	Region 1 HQ
Hometown (City, State)	Knoxville, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Tennessee- Knoxville
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Recent Bachelor's graduate going into master's degree in the Fall.
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I play trombone in a local community band (TWS).
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	Role of traffic department at TDOT and how it operates in relation to other departments.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Anthony Wilson
Work Division	Surveying
Work Location	Strawberry Plains
Hometown (City, State)	Pigeon Forge, Tn
College / University / Alma Mater	Tennessee Tech
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	Passionate about the outdoors
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	Drone and GPS Surveying; Lidar
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# **Region 2 Intern Biographies**

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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Chloe Arnold
Work Division	Division 2
Work Location	Chattanooga
Hometown (City, State)	Bristol, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I'm on the women's soccer team at UTC.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I'm excited to learn new software skills and take what I've learned and apply it to a project.
Email Address:	Chloe.arnold@tn.gov





## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Alex Arvizu
Work Division	Bridge Inspection
Work Location	Crossville, TN
Hometown (City, State)	Nashville, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	Tennessee State University
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I've been playing music for 20 years
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	The daily 'behind the scenes' aspect of TDOT operations and coordination
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Noah Davis
Work Division	Construction
Work Location	Cleveland
Hometown (City, State)	Cleveland, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	Tennessee Tech University
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I played football in high school and like the outdoors
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	Gaining first hand experience in civil engineering practices
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Kaleb Deason
Work Division	TDOT Region 2
Work Location	Building A
Hometown (City, State)	Nashville, Tennessee
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I have been to 14 other countries.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I expect to learn how the Utilities and Row department functions. I would also like to learn about another department.
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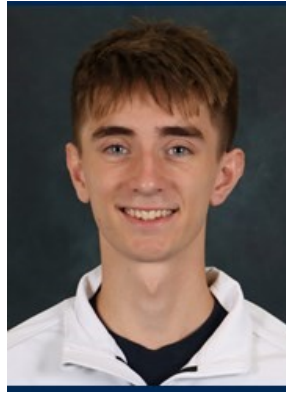
## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Ryan DeVasher
Work Division	Traffic Engineering
Work Location	Chattanooga, TN
Hometown (City, State)	Memphis, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I love mochi ice cream!
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I'm excited to learn about the different projects in progress in Region 2!
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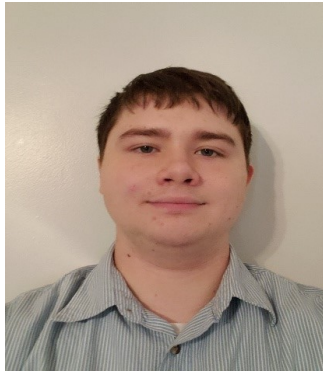
## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Jacob Etheridge
Work Division	Design
Work Location	Chattanooga
Hometown (City, State)	Oak Ridge, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I run cross country for UTC.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I am excited to learn about the work that goes into designing my state's transportation systems.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Jonathan Gaskill
Work Division	Project development
Work Location	Building C
Hometown (City, State)	Columbia, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Tennessee Chattanooga
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Junior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I am a bit of a joker
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	How to effectively do the jobs given to me
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Cayce Jo Grall
Work Division	Operations
Work Location	Region 2
Hometown (City, State)	Chattanooga
College / University / Alma Mater	Tennessee Tech University
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I have two dogs named Teddy (mini golden-doodle) and Titan (Husky)
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I am excited to learn how the material I've learned in my engineering classes applies to real world situations.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



<b>Name</b>	Brett Howard
<b>Work Division</b>	Surveying
<b>Work Location</b>	Cookeville
<b>Hometown (City, State)</b>	Sparta
<b>College / University / Alma Mater</b>	Tennessee Tech
<b>Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)</b>	Junior
<b>Interesting Fact about Myself:</b>	I am a triplet
<b>1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:</b>	All the different technologies used in surveying
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Abdulazeez Lawal (Azeez)
Work Division	Region 2 Bridge Inspection
Work Location	Chattanooga, Tennessee
Hometown (City, State)	Kwara State, Nigeria.
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Tennessee-Chattanooga
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Graduate School
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I love to travel and explore new places
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I look forward to learning how to monitor bridge structures for damage and preparing comprehensive bridge inspection reports.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Paige Lowe
Work Division	Traffic Operations Division
Work Location	Chattanooga, TN
Hometown (City, State)	Atlanta, GA
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Tennessee - Knoxville
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Junior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I have been inside a volcano and on a glacier in the same day.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I am excited to learn how the Tennessee roadways are maintained and to help improve their quality and safety.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Reem Magdlawia
Work Division	Region 2 operations (Bradely, McMinn, Meigs, Polk)
Work Location	Chattanooga, TN
Hometown (City, State)	Murfreesboro, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	Tennessee State University
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I am originally Palestinian who is born and raised in Abu Dhabi UAE. I used to study Interior design at Abu Dhabi University which I changed to Civil Engineering when I came to the US.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	Newfound knowledge – knowing how to fulfill tasks that are relevant to my desired career path and sharpening the skills that I already possess.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Nicholas Miller
Work Division	Design
Work Location	Region 2 Volkswagen dr. Building A
Hometown (City, State)	Doylestown, Pa
College / University / Alma Mater	UTC
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I love kayaking
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	What an engineering does on a day to day basis
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Elizabeth Rodinger
Work Division	Region 2 Bridge Inspection
Work Location	Tullahoma, TN
Hometown (City, State)	Manchester, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	Tennessee Technological University
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I am the youngest of 6 kids
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	How to inspect a bridge!
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Jayla Sims
Work Division	Environmental Tech
Work Location	Region 2
Hometown (City, State)	Soddy Daisy, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	Carson-Newman University
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I play college golf
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I am excited to learn how I will handle managing the different tasks and opportunities I will be given.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Alexandra "Lexi" Wells
Work Division	Business Development
Work Location	Chattanooga, TN
Hometown (City, State)	Horn Lake, MS
College / University / Alma Mater	Mississippi State -Undergrad, UTC - Graduate
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	2 <sup>nd</sup> year master's graduate student at University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I have an orange belt in Krav Maga
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I'm very excited to gain hands on experience in my field and find areas I can improve in.
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# **Region 3 Intern Biographies**

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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Justin Baker
Work Division	Bridge Inspection
Work Location	Region 3
Hometown (City, State)	Franklin, Tennessee
College / University / Alma Mater	Tennessee Technological University
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Junior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I am a twin
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	Knowing what the professional part of Civil Engineering can look like and entail.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Joshua Brome
Work Division	Utilities
Work Location	Nashville, Tn
Hometown (City, State)	Snellville, Ga
College / University / Alma Mater	Tennessee State University
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	French Horn Player
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	How TDOT is adapting to the 4 <sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution
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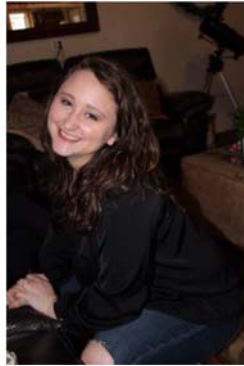
## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Megan Callahan
Work Division	Training
Work Location	Region 3
Hometown (City, State)	Bolton, Connecticut
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Connecticut
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I am on the club tennis team at UConn
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	How to communicate with a diverse group of people
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Ashley Coulter
Work Division	Environmental Tech Group
Work Location	Nashville, TN
Hometown (City, State)	Cookeville, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	Tennessee Tech University
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Recent Graduate
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I have repelled up and down a 215 feet pit
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	The process of assessing a work site
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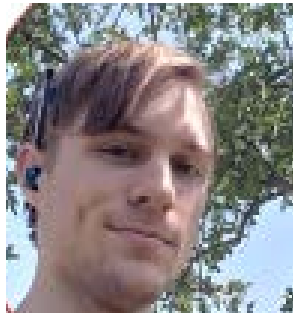
## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Katherine Finks
Work Division	Construction Office
Work Location	Columbia Field Office
Hometown (City, State)	Murfreesboro, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	Tennessee Tech!
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior!
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I was able to study abroad in Berlin, Germany my freshman year!
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I'm excited to learn how plans on State Routes are processed through from beginning to end.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Josh Forsythe
Work Division	Bridge Inspection
Work Location	Region 3-Nashville
Hometown (City, State)	San Antonio, TX
College / University / Alma Mater	Lipscomb University
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Junior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I play the trumpet
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	What the real working life of an engineer looks like
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Elijah Kidd
Work Division	operations
Work Location	McEwen, TN
Hometown (City, State)	Nashville , TN
College / University / Alma Mater	Western Kentucky University
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I love to travel and try new foods
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I am excited to see how bridges are constructed
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Meredith King
Work Division	Design
Work Location	Region 3
Hometown (City, State)	Murfreesboro, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Tennessee Knoxville
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Junior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I play the clarinet in the Pride of the Southland Marching Band.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I am excited to learn how to use CAD software for projects in civil engineering.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Logan Lochow
Work Division	Construction
Work Location	Lawrenceburg
Hometown (City, State)	Orland Park, IL
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Alabama in Huntsville
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I'm a White Sox fan
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	Seeing the planning of projects come to fruition right before my eyes
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Juan Loza
Work Division	Construction
Work Location	Nashville Region 3
Hometown (City, State)	Crossville, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	TN Tech
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Junior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I was born in Mexico.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	Learn and experience civil engineering work
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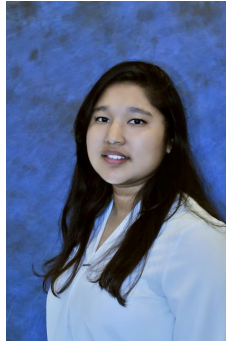
## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Clay Mahan
Work Division	Environmental
Work Location	Nashville, Region 3
Hometown (City, State)	Cookeville, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	Tennessee Technological University
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Junior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I am a rock climber!
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I am excited to learn hands-on field skills that will help me in my career.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	MAHIMA MAHARJAN
Work Division	Region-3 Survey Office
Work Location	6601 Centennial Blvd, Nashville, TN
Hometown (City, State)	Kathmandu, Nepal
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Mississippi
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I like to travel new places.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I am excited to gain experience and to meet with new people.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	William Ring
Work Division	Region 3 Construction
Work Location	Nashville
Hometown (City, State)	Gallatin, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Junior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I play rugby for the Men's Rugby Club at UT.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I am excited to learn how the field construction management works.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Leah Ross
Work Division	Construction
Work Location	Gallatin
Hometown (City, State)	Tullahoma, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	Tennessee Tech University
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I was adopted from China at 11 months old.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I am excited to learn what happens during a real work day at TDOT.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Joey Stiles
Work Division	Construction
Work Location	Clarksville, TN
Hometown (City, State)	Charlotte, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	Tennessee State University
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I have travelled to almost every state in the United States
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	Day to day operations at TDOT
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Caylie Stockton
Work Division	Project Development
Work Location	Region 3
Hometown (City, State)	Greenbrier, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	Western Kentucky University
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I have two certifications.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I am excited to learn how to apply what I have recently learned in my transportation engineering class to real world projects.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Benjamin Weaver
Work Division	TMC/Operations
Work Location	ITS Center, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor
Hometown (City, State)	Franklin, Tennessee
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Alabama in Huntsville
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I am a Eagle Scout
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I excited to learn about the working environment
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Kris Wilkerson
Work Division	Region 3 Surveying
Work Location	Nashville, TN
Hometown (City, State)	Winchester, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	Tennessee Tech University
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I was once on national television.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I am excited to learn how things are done in the real world rather than in a classroom.
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# **Region 4 Intern Biographies**

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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Matthew "Tyler" Flanagan
Work Division	Region 4 Materials & Tests
Work Location	Jackson, TN
Hometown (City, State)	Lexington, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	The University of Memphis
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Junior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	For 5 generations, my family has owned and operated a body shop in Lexington TN. This has allowed me to obtain an interest and skill that few people have advanced knowledge in.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	There are many things I look forward to learning during my internship with TDOT. To name one, I am excited to observe and learn how the Materials and Tests department operates. I want to implement the knowledge I have worked hard to obtain from school into an actual work environment while also gathering information I have yet to learn and focusing on improving my knowledge in my field of study.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Davunshae Gainer
Work Division	District 49 Construction
Work Location	Memphis, Tennessee
Hometown (City, State)	Memphis, Tennessee
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Memphis
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Junior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	In my spare time, I enjoy working on cars.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I am excited to learn what the construction division of TDOT does for the company.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Nathan Greer
Work Division	Materials and Tests
Work Location	Jackson Headquarters
Hometown (City, State)	Henderson, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	Freed-Hardeman University
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Junior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I'm the youngest of four, and they are girls except me.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	My supervisor said if I don't know anything about concrete come the end of summer, I will, so I'm excited to learn about some concrete.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Jay Hatfield
Work Division	Construction
Work Location	Trenton
Hometown (City, State)	Milan, Tennessee
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Tennessee at Martin
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I enjoy hunting/fishing.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I am excited to learn the about the process of road building.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Austin Hill
Work Division	Region 4 Environment
Work Location	Jackson, TN
Hometown (City, State)	Huntingdon, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Tennessee at Martin
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Recent Graduate
Interesting Fact about Myself:	My favorite hobby is fishing.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	How TDOT adapts to newly adopted environmental policies and techniques.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Jeffrey Linn
Work Division	Bridge Inspection
Work Location	Region 4
Hometown (City, State)	Obion, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Tennessee at Martin
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I love to build and fix things.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	How to properly fix and inspect bridges to maintain the safety of everyone driving on them.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Hannah McDonald
Work Division	Construction
Work Location	McKenzie, TN
Hometown (City, State)	Ridgefield, WA
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Tennessee Martin
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I'm on the equestrian team at UT Martin!
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I'm excited to learn more about the construction side of civil engineering and to get more hands-on experience in this internship!
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Reece McDowell
Work Division	Construction Region 4
Work Location	Jackson
Hometown (City, State)	Lexington, Tennessee
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Memphis
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Junior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I played basketball for 14 years.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	The components of the Construction department.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Johen Rico
Work Division	Construction
Work Location	Brownsville
Hometown (City, State)	Union City, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	The University of Tennessee at Martin
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I like to be outdoors and paint.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I am excited about the process of road/bridge building.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Alex Spencer
Work Division	Construction
Work Location	Bethel Springs
Hometown (City, State)	Adamsville, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	Tennessee Tech University
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Senior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I am an avid hunter, and fisherman
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I am excited to see what the projects look like in real life not just in the classrooms.
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## TDOT SUMMER 2020 INTERN BIO



Name	Joshua C. Swain
Work Division	Region 4 Maintenance
Work Location	Arlington, TN
Hometown (City, State)	Bartlett, TN
College / University / Alma Mater	University of Memphis
Year in School (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Recent Graduate, Graduate School)	Junior
Interesting Fact about Myself:	I am athletic and love to play basketball.
1 Thing I'm Excited to Learn During My Internship:	I'm excited to learn about transportation engineering, and the ins and outs of working for the state government.
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