

Who we are:

The Tennessee Department of Transportation provides citizens of Tennessee and travelers with one of the best transportation systems in the country. TDOT is a multimodal agency with responsibilities in building and maintaining roads, aviation, public transit, waterways, railroads, cycling and walking. Our involvement ranges from airport improvements to funding transit buses to planning for river ports.

The Department of Transportation has more than 3,400 employees statewide with regional facilities in Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville and Jackson. TDOT's headquarters is located in downtown Nashville.

What the Division does:

Regional Operations is responsible for directing the administrative, engineering, and technical activities for multiple offices within middle Tennessee's 24 counties of Region 2, including Construction and Maintenance offices across three districts, Bridge Inspection and Repair, Materials and Tests, Intelligent Transportation Systems, Traffic Engineering, and Incident Response.

For more information on this division, please see link below:

<https://www.tn.gov/tdot/find-local-information.html>



TDOT Intern

Region 2 Operations – Construction

Location: Dunlap, TN

Compensation: \$20.00/hourly

Overview

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is currently hiring a student intern for the Region 2 Operations office located in Dunlap, TN. This intern will assist with the Orm Rd. Bridge replacement, Bledsoe stream mitigation project, Marion rockfall mitigation, various SIA projects, resurfacing projects. The intern will become familiarized with the project documents including plans and specifications for the project. This intern will gain daily exposure to a variety of construction projects.

Responsibilities

- Use Microsoft Office and Outlook to keep notes and records, as well as to communicate with fellow TDOT employees and project supervisor.
- Assist the office supervisor and project specialist in completing weekly and monthly project updates.
- Analyze the key work activities that relate to drainage on the state routes that go up and down from the Cumberland Plateau.
- Gather information for generating monthly estimates and resolving any discrepancies assist project specialist with day-to-day inspection and field testing.
- Shadow field personnel to learn about various field inspections.

Qualifications

- Construction management or engineering major preferred.
- Graduate Student, Junior, or Senior Class Status required as of May 2024 OR recent Graduate as of Spring 2023.
- Legally authorized to work in the U.S.
- Familiarity with foundational transportation engineering concepts.
- Strong written and oral communication skills.

To be considered for this position, please apply via [SurveyMonkey](#).

Please attach a two (2) page maximum résumé and a transcript to your application.

Applicants will be required to provide an academic portfolio showcasing academic achievements, experience, and knowledge.

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's Workplace Discrimination and Harassment policy, the State is firmly committed to the principle of fair and equal employment opportunities for its citizens and strives to protect the rights and opportunities of all people to seek, obtain, and hold employment without being subjected to illegal discrimination and harassment in the workplace. It is the State's policy to provide an environment free of discrimination and harassment of an individual because of that person's race, color, national origin, age (40 and over), sex, pregnancy, religion, creed, disability, veteran's status or any other category protected by state and/or federal civil rights laws.