

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:

The Construction Offices are responsible for providing a timely delivery of construction projects providing increased mobility and capacity options for multimodal users. Regional Construction offices work hand in hand with communities, state, and local partners to provide strong strategic relationships and coordinated service to our customers.

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

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



TDOT Intern

Region 3 Operations – Construction

Location: Columbia, TN

Compensation: \$20.00/hourly

Overview

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is currently hiring a student intern for the Region 3 Construction office located in Columbia, TN. The construction intern will be assigned existing TDOT projects. The main project will be the demolition and building of a new 4 span bridge. The intern will also work on PS&Es as well as attend any construction filed reviews. This will give them the opportunity to learn the different roadway treatment types and uses.

Responsibilities

- Use Microsoft Office and Outlook to keep notes and records, as well as to communicate with fellow TDOT employees and project supervisor.
- Review standard drawings and the current version of the spec book.
- Give weekly updates on work performed and anything they learned that would prove useful in the future.
- Participate in any and all meetings or site visits.
- Work on PS&Es which is the departments way of inventorying our roadways.
- Study the contract plans, the specifications, standard drawings, special provisions, and any other contract related documents so they are prepared to oversee construction in the field.

Qualifications

- Engineering discipline, or construction management major required.
- 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 construction and 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.