

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 4,000 employees statewide with regional facilities in Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville and Jackson. TDOT's headquarters is located in downtown Nashville.

What we do:

The Construction offices work with communities and local partners to achieve timely delivery of construction projects providing improved transportation options for multimodal users.

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

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



Civil Engineering Intern

Region 4 Construction

Locations: Bethel Springs, Brownsville, Jackson, TN

Compensation: \$20.00/hourly

Overview

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is currently hiring student interns to work in the regional Construction offices located in Bethel Springs, Brownsville, and Jackson, TN. These interns will get an overview of the different projects that our construction offices are responsible for such as major grading projects, bridge construction, resurfacing, safety improvement projects, and maintenance contracts. Over the course of the program the interns will pair up with inspectors in the field to obtain knowledge of construction activities that are related to inspection duties and the documentation for construction activities. The interns will gain knowledge of the contractor role and TDOT inspector role, noting how they work together to complete the state contract work. In addition, these interns will sit in on any scheduled preconstruction conference.

Responsibilities

- Review the Critical Path Report for a contract each month. A report will be generated detailing their findings in the CPM and its documents versus what work the contractor has performed that month.
- Become familiar with TDOT specifications, Materials and Tests Standard Operating Procedures, Construction Plans, and the different challenges that arise on a daily basis in the field.
- Lead lane closure meetings and keep notes for the preconstruction conferences and weekly jobs.
- Attend Microsoft Teams meetings with the supervisor for lane closure and weekly update meetings.
- Attend preconstruction conferences with the contractor and TDOT staff
- Conduct site inspections on local, active construction projects.
- Assist in the preparation of documents necessary for payments to contractors.
- Attend materials testing classes, if available, to obtain certifications.
- Assist in performing environmental and traffic inspections on active jobsites.
- Review the monthly estimate report to compare contractor work against payments.

Minimum Qualifications

- Civil Engineering major required.
- Junior, or Senior Class Status required as of May 2023 OR recent Graduate as of Spring 2022.
- Legally authorized to work in the U.S.
- Familiarity with foundational transportation engineering concepts.
- Critical thinking, effective communication skills, and problem-solving skills preferred

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.

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