

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

What the Division does:

The Division of Multimodal Transportation Resources includes Public Transportation, Rail and Waterways, Bicycle and Pedestrian Programs, Rail Inspection and Safety, and the Section 130 Rail-Highway Grade Crossing Program. The Division administers state and federal grant programs for public transportation. For rail and water transportation, the Division is responsible for inspecting railroads and rail crossings for safety and providing safety upgrades at key highway-rail crossings. The Division's Bicycle and Pedestrian Program provides coordination with TDOT resurfacing projects, awards the Multimodal Access Grants to local communities and serves as a liaison between TDOT and bicycle and pedestrian stakeholders.

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

<https://www.tn.gov/tdot/multimodal-transportation-resources.html>



TDOT Intern

Headquarters Multimodal Division

Location: Nashville, TN

Compensation: \$20.00/hourly

Overview

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is currently hiring a student intern to work in the Headquarters Multimodal Division located in downtown Nashville, TN. The intern will learn about TDOT policies and procedures regarding multimodal transportation projects. The intern will develop a white paper in collaboration with the Tennessee Department of Health (TDOH) in writing a white paper on transportation to accompany their Vitality Toolkit which can be used by towns across the state to develop healthier infrastructure and services. The final result will be a 10–15-page white paper as well as a 30-minute presentation to leadership. This project will fulfill a specific request for collaboration with TDOH as well as inform our own active transportation priorities.

Responsibilities

- Research and record sources on the context of how transportation infrastructure and policy affect health.
- Meet with TN Department of Health officials to discuss research topic.
- Research transportation effects as related to health, policies at the local, state, and federal level, and possible action items related to the subject.
- Learn State of Tennessee policies and processes regarding transportation.
- Present research findings to Multimodal leadership and submit white paper to TN Department of Health.

Minimum Qualifications

- Planning, urban studies, health, transportation, social studies, or geography major preferred.
- 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.
- Research, analysis, planning, active transportation, GIS, mapping, spreadsheets, coordination, communication, and presentation skills preferred.
- Proficiency with Microsoft Excel, strong written communication skill, and a passion for public transit.

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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