

## 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 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

#### District 18 Construction

Location: Knoxville & Newport, TN

Compensation: \$21.00/hourly

### Overview

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is currently hiring student interns to work in the Construction offices located in Knoxville and Newport, TN. The Construction intern will be assigned the existing TDOT projects such as CNW068, or FA040 and CNV233 based on assigned office. He intern will provide biweekly updates to the project to the progression of the activities on the project. The intern will also review construction methods used on activities they inspected during the week. On these high-profile projects, the intern will gain experience in multiple disciplines of civil engineering, including structures from construction of bridges and boxes and environmental from erosion inspections. The intern will become familiar with assigned project(s) and assist in the development or maintenance of this project as well as become familiar with roadway construction methods and practices. The intern will meet with project engineers and the office supervisor to identify action items needed to further the development/construction of the project(s) or enhance current construction activities.

### Responsibilities

- Report to the jobsite to inspect ongoing construction activities, participate in field meetings, and assist office staff and district management on assignments.
- Learn to read/interpret construction plans, Daily Work reports, standard drawings, and TDOT specifications.
- Conduct onsite materials testing to ensure the quality and compliance of materials delivered to a jobsite for incorporation on a TDOT project.
- Collect data, input, and conduct analysis during research and development assignments (both field collection and office collaboration).
- Learn about guardrail installation requirements, purpose, and need.
- Inspect construction jobs, calculate material quantities, read plans, and communicate effectively with external customers.

### Minimum Qualifications

- Civil Engineering, or Construction Management major required.
- Junior, or Senior Class Status required as of May 2025 OR recent Graduate as of Spring 2024.
- Legally authorized to work in the U.S.
- Familiarity with Microsoft Office, PlanGrid, Google Earth, SiteManager, MicroStation, Adobe Standard, and PowerBI.
- Strong communication and problem-solving skills preferred.

To be considered for this position, please visit the [TDOT Summer Internship Program](#) website and submit an application..

**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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