

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 Freight and Logistics Division provides leadership on issues of rail, water, and highway freight. The division serves as a liaison between TDOT and freight stakeholders in an effort to find opportunities to improve access for existing freight and appropriately prepare for the projected increases in freight as it moves in and out of the state. The primary focus areas for the division include water, short-line railroads, Section 130 rail program, rail inspection, highway freight and technology, freight advisory committees and the freight and state rail plan updates.

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

<https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/tidot/transportation-freight-and-logistics->



TDOT Intern

Passenger, Transportation, Rail and Freight Division - Mobility & Accessible Transportation

Location: Nashville, TN

Compensation: \$21.00/hourly

Overview

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is currently hiring a student intern for the Office of Mobility and Accessible Transportation (OMAT) in the Passenger Transportation, Rail, and Freight division, located in Nashville, TN. The intern will examine the Disability Pathfinder resource database to ensure transportation-related information is accurate and current and that all TDOT/FTA funded public transportation resources are included in the database. The intern will work with Disability Pathfinder staff to update or enter new information into the tool. Using information and knowledge gained during this process, the intern will prepare a presentation or training document on accessing transportation resources for Pathfinder support professionals.

Responsibilities

- Meet with OMAT staff to discuss project and timeline.
- Meet with TN Disability Pathfinder team to receive training on the database and understand their transportation assistance process.
- Review all transportation resources in database and contact agencies to confirm information.
- Review all transportation providers funded through TDOT and FTA (urban areas) and ensure they are included accurately in the database.
- Provide list of all updates/changes to Pathfinder staff.
- Using information gained during update process, provide training (presentation or document) to Pathfinder staff to guide them as they provide transportation assistance and referrals.

Minimum Qualifications

- All majors accepted.
- 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.
- Experience with or interest in public transportation, disability, or aging fields 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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