

## 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 Traffic Operations Office provides guidance and direction to improve highway safety and traffic operation along Tennessee's roadways. The office participates with other agencies in the coordination of educational activities, enforcement and regulatory measures, and engineering solutions to promote and emphasize roadway safety and operational efficiency.

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

<https://www.tn.gov/tdot/traff-operations-division.html>



### TDOT Intern

### Region 3 Traffic Operations Office

Location: Nashville, TN

Compensation: \$21.00/hourly

## Overview

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is currently hiring student interns for the Region 3 Traffic Operations office located in Nashville, TN. An important area of operation includes oversight of the uniform use and application of traffic control devices, such as traffic signals and roadway signing and marking. Other areas of emphasis include traffic studies, safety studies, sign inventory, plans reviews, site visits, preparing work orders, preparing reports, etc. These interns will evaluate existing 4-way stop conditions to see if they should be upgraded to a traffic signal having turn lanes, and/or a roundabout in the future.

## Responsibilities

- Identify all 4-way intersections on state routes in the assigned county.
- Pull and review the accident data for intersections.
- Perform field counts using a counting board and traffic study cameras.
- Provide a report/presentation to the Regional Traffic Engineer on the recommended locations for new traffic signals, turn lanes and/or roundabouts.
- Prepare signing and pavement marking work orders.
- Perform speed studies, crash analysis, and signal warrant analysis.

## Qualifications

- Civil Engineering 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.
- Completion of at least one transportation engineering class 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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