

## 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 the Division does:

The Traffic Engineering 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/about/tdot-organizational-charts/org-chart-region-2.html>



**TDOT Intern**  
Region 2 Traffic Office  
Location: Chattanooga, TN  
Compensation: \$16.00/hourly

## Overview

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is currently hiring student interns for the Region 2 Traffic Engineering office located in Chattanooga, 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 management of speed limits and parking areas along state roadways outside city limits. Traffic Engineering Office staff also review roadway lighting plans along roadways other than interstate facilities.

These interns will learn more about traffic analysis and how to plan for the changes in traffic, by working with the MUTCD. Methods implemented will include traffic engineering studies, traffic simulation and analysis, field data collection, sign and marking evaluations Driveway Permits for projects, and consideration of solutions to traffic operations and safety concerns. Also, conduct analysis of cost benefit of methods to determine the most economic, ethical, and environmentally efficient solutions.

## Responsibilities

- Perform traffic studies such as radar speed studies and traffic counts.
- Assist with the highway entrance permit process by reviewing site plans and inspecting final projects.
- Review signing and marking of new plans to ensure there are no needed changes.
- Create work orders for any new signing and marking plans or to repair existing signing and marking.
- Travel with staff to Roadway Safety Audit Reviews to assess the site.
- Design plans for the Spot Safety Program.
- Travel with technicians to perform our sign inventory and our ball banking program.

## Qualifications

- Civil Engineering major required.
- Junior, or Senior Class Status required as of May 2021 OR recent Graduate as of Spring 2020.
- Legally authorized to work in the U.S.
- Familiarity with MicroStation and foundational transportation engineering concepts.

**Please attach a two (2) page maximum résumé and a transcript to your application.**

**Selected candidates will be required to provide two letters of reference (professional, or personal).**

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