

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/traffic-operations-division.html>



TDOT Intern

Region 2 Traffic Operations Office

Location: Chattanooga, TN

Compensation: \$21.00/hourly

Overview

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is currently hiring student interns for the Region 2 Traffic Operations office located in Chattanooga, TN. The intern will work on numerous projects of various sizes and types to learn the basics of Traffic Engineering at TDOT. The projects will include Traffic and Safety Studies, Signing and Marking (inventory, plans, installation, and contracts), Driveway Permits, Roadway Safety Audits and Plans Reviews. These projects may include traffic signal studies and safety studies at various locations as requested by local Officials on State routes. The intern will deliver completed traffic studies and reports, as well as signing and marking plans.

Responsibilities

- Perform turning movement count and run signal warrant analysis.
- Gather crash reports, do crash diagram and crash rate analysis. Perform field counts using a counting board and traffic study cameras.
- Assist in sign inventory and Prepare work orders.
- Become familiar with driveway permit process and assist engineers in review of site plans and final inspection of permits.
- Enter data into appropriate programs and databases.
- Make site visits for permit locations.

Qualifications

- Civil Engineering or Project 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.
- Knowledge of basic engineering concepts.
- Ability to read plans.

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.

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's Workplace Discrimination and Harassment policy, the State is firmly committed to the principle of fair and equal employment opportunities for its citizens and strives to protect the rights and opportunities of all people to seek, obtain, and hold employment without being subjected to illegal discrimination and harassment in the workplace. It is the State's policy to provide an environment free of discrimination and harassment of an individual because of that person's race, color, national origin, age (40 and over), sex, pregnancy, religion, creed, disability, veteran's status or any other category protected by state and/or federal civil rights laws.