

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 we do:

The Region 3 Project Development Division directs the administrative, engineering and technical activities for design, right-of-way acquisition, utility relocation and survey for projects within the 26 counties of Region 3.

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

<https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/tdot/find-local-information.html>



Civil Engineering Intern
Region 3 Environment
Location: Nashville, TN
Compensation: \$20.00/hourly

Overview

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is currently hiring student interns for the Region 3 Environment Office located in Nashville, TN. The intern will be assigned a current TDOT project. The intern will review the project and assist in the development, maintenance, and issuance of permits for this project. The intern will attend in-office field reviews and onsite pre-construction meetings for the assigned project. The intern will also meet with project engineers and supervisors to identify the scope of work and environmental concerns relating to the development/construction of the project and discuss permitting needs. The intern will be able to provide project and permit progress during bi-weekly staff meetings. At the end of the internship the intern will have gained valuable experience in various areas of engineering, both in office and in the field. The intern will be able to present the project at the end of the summer.

Responsibilities

- Accompany staff biologists on field visits to locate and identify ecological features; observe endangered and threatened species.
- Become familiar with state and federal permits used in the permitting process. Receive training in computer programs and websites needed during the environmental permitting process.
- Review and assess construction and roadway plans for the project.
- Receive the project assignment and identify project metrics and permitting needs.
- Attend project meetings (throughout internship) and visit project site (throughout internship) to become familiar with the physical layout of the project beyond paper plans.
- Oversee and evaluate the implementation of project and environmental permits.

Qualifications

- Civil Engineering, or Environmental Engineering major required.
- Junior, or Senior Class Status required as of May 2023 OR recent Graduate as of Spring 2022.
- Legally authorized to work in the U.S.
- Experience with state and/or federal environmental permits, construction plans review, erosion prevention sediment control, and GIS and/or MicroStation preferred.

To be considered for this position, please apply via [SurveyMonkey](#).

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.