

### Who we are:

TDOT is a multimodal agency with responsibilities in aviation, public transit, waterways, railroads, and cycling and walking. Our involvement ranges from airport improvements to funding transit buses to planning for river ports.

The Department of Transportation (TDOT) has close to 4,100 employees statewide with regional facilities in Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, and Jackson. TDOT's headquarters is in downtown Nashville.

### What we do:

The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) provides citizens and travelers of Tennessee with one of the best transportation systems in the country.

For more information, please see the links below:

### Division

<https://www.tn.gov/tdot/environmental-home.html>

### Office

<https://www.tn.gov/tdot/environmental-home/environmental-technical-studies-office.html>



### TDOT Historian

Environmental Technical Studies Office

Location: Nashville, TN

Compensation: \$3,710.00/month to \$5,938.00/month

### Overview

The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) Environmental Division Technical Studies Office is currently hiring **two full-time Historians in the Cultural Resources Section in Davidson County**.

The Cultural Resources Section is a vital part of TDOT's Project Development and Delivery processes as well as operation and maintenance of existing facilities. The Section is responsible for ensuring compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act, U.S. Department of Transportation Act, and Tennessee Code Annotated (T.C.A.) 4-11-111. The Section identifies and assesses effects to historic and architectural resources within a TDOT project area and conducts interagency coordination and consultation with state and federal agencies. TDOT Historic Preservation works with the project designers to avoid and minimize effects to historic architectural resources. TDOT Historic Preservation consults with the State Historic Preservation Office, the TN Historical Commission, and Consulting Parties throughout project development.

### Responsibilities

- Responsible for ensuring compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act, U.S. Department of Transportation Act and T.C.A. 4-11-111
- Develop and review staff/consultant architectural survey reports
- Conduct interagency coordination and consultation with state and federal agencies for architectural resources on TDOT projects
- Work with project designers to avoid/minimize impacts to historic architectural resources
- Assist with development of written processes, training, and QA/QC for project deliverables

### Minimum Qualifications

- Education equivalent to graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree
- At least one (1) year of experience in environmental programs, environmental studies, or cultural resources experience

### AND

*Due to this position working with the National Historic Preservation Act, the U.S. DOT Act, and T.C.A. 4-11-111, the position also has the following professional requirements:*

- Graduate degree in history or closely related field; or a bachelor's degree in history or closely related field plus one of the following:

1. At least two years of full-time experience in research, writing, teaching, interpretation, or other demonstrable professional activity with an academic institution, historic organization or agency, museum, or other professional institution; or
2. Substantial contribution through research and publication to the body of scholarly knowledge in the field of history.

*Special skills, knowledge or experience required or desired*

Experience in conducting architectural surveys to determine National Register of Historic Places eligibility for above-ground resources. Desired experience in interpreting roadway plans, technical writing, and excellent communication skills.

**Applications must be submitted online to be considered for the position.**

Interested applications should apply online at: <https://www.tn.gov/tdot/human-resources-home/tdot-careers.html>

Job Posting Title: TDOT ENV STUDIES SPECIALIST\*

Job Opening ID: 38830

Questions? Email [TDOT.Env.CulturalResources@tn.gov](mailto:TDOT.Env.CulturalResources@tn.gov)

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