

Who we are:

Transportation is so basic that many of us overlook its overwhelming importance in our daily lives. Practically everything used in our homes, offices, or schools across Tennessee – from furniture to food items to clothing – requires a large and complex transportation network. 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 approximately 3,500 employees with four statewide region facilities in Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, and Jackson.



TDOT Intern Aeronautics Division – Project Development & Delivery

Location: Nashville, TN

Compensation: \$22.00/hourly

Overview

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is currently hiring a student intern for the Aeronautics Division's Project Development & Delivery office located in Nashville, TN. The intern will create or direct a way to create a cost index for TDOT Aeronautics Division. The intern will review FHWA's National Highway Construction Cost Index and validate if the FAA has something similar. The intern will also review airport construction projects over the last 3 to 5 years and the Average Unit Cost Aeronautics Database to create a Construction Cost Index that can be utilized by the division to help with requesting the correct future funding request.

Responsibilities

- Review existing FileNet projects and assist with organizing new projects, including applying proper naming conventions.
- Analyze the FHWA National Highway Construction Cost Index and research whether the FAA has a similar index.
- Review previous construction projects and conduct site visits (including air travel if necessary) to gather insights.
- Understand project goals and issues to provide meaningful input.
- Create Excel spreadsheets or dashboards to display trendlines and summarize findings.

Minimum Qualifications

- Engineering, Construction Management, Concrete Industry Management, Aeronautical Science, Aerospace, Planning, Environmental, Business, any Science degrees major required
- Junior, or Senior Class Status required as of May 2026 OR recent Graduate as of Spring 2025.
- Legally authorized to work in the U.S.

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.

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