

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
Communications Division
Location: Nashville, TN
Compensation: \$22.00/hourly

Overview

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is currently hiring student interns for the Communications office, located in downtown Nashville. The goal of the intern's summer project is to provide hands-on experience while contributing to the ongoing development and enhancement of the organization's website. This internship will offer a comprehensive understanding of website design, development, and maintenance, equipping the intern with practical skills to effectively support and strengthen the organization's digital presence.

Responsibilities

- Assist in the website redesign process by contributing to both front-end and back-end tasks.
- Use analytics tools and research best practices to monitor traffic, user behavior and other key performance indicators.
- Perform routine checks to identify and resolve broken links, layout issues and other errors.
- Ensure all web content adheres to the organization's branding and ADA digital compliance standards.
- Collaborate with the design team to develop new web pages and update existing designs.

Minimum Qualifications

- Communications, English, Public Relations, Marketing or related 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.
- Communications and marketing experience preferred.

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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