

## 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

#### Materials & Tests – Geotechnical

Location: Nashville, TN & Chattanooga, TN

Compensation: \$22.00/hourly

#### Overview

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is currently hiring student interns for the Materials & Tests – Geotechnical office, located in Nashville and Chattanooga. The intern will assist Geotechnical Staff with geological identification and field data collection using standard geotechnical resources for select project(s). Historic information and new field data will be used to develop sections of, or a complete, report in accordance with the TDOT Geotechnical Guidelines. Typical deliverables include Soils and Geology Reports, Geohazard Reports (sinkholes, rockfall, landslides, etc.), and Foundation Reports.

#### Responsibilities

- Meet with Geotechnical Staff to become familiar with Soils and Geology Reports, the TDOT Geotechnical Guidelines, and other applicable design guidance manuals.
- Participate in field visits to learn data-collection methods and understand the importance of accurate field documentation.
- Produce a draft Soils and Geology Report or other applicable report based on collected field data.
- Read Design Plans and develop a Geotechnical Work Plan and Drilling Plan.

#### Minimum Qualifications

- Engineering, Geology, Earth Sciences, or Construction Management 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.
- Interest in geotechnical work 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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