

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 Region 2 – Roadway Design Location: Chattanooga, TN Compensation: \$22.00/hourly

Overview

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is currently hiring student interns for the Roadway Design Office located in Chattanooga, TN. The intern will aid the team with designing and submittal processing of roadway projects. This will involve inclusion with team meetings, project site visits, project designing, and CADD work. The intern will have a chance to become familiar with the progress, history, and goals of design projects and to be exposed to the design process. They will gain an understanding of Roadway Design's interaction with other departments throughout a project's lifespan and how to use our design standards to accomplish this goal.

Responsibilities

- Attend Roadway Design staff meetings, project meetings, site visits, field reviews, and public meetings.
- Perform work tasks on design projects, and if availability and time allows, design a resurfacing project.
- Utilize CADD software used by the Department, such as MicroStation, GeoPak, and OpenRoads Designer.
- Coordinate project decision making, attend field reviews/site visits/public meetings, etc.
- Become familiar with a project's history to understand the obstacles and needs of a roadway project's design.

Minimum Qualifications

- Civil engineering 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.
- Familiarity with foundational transportation engineering concepts and AutoCAD, specifically OpenRoads Design 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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