

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 - Traffic Operations Location: Chattanooga, TN Compensation: \$22.00/hourly

Overview

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is currently hiring a student intern for the Region 2 Traffic Operations division located in Chattanooga, TN. The primary objective of this internship is to help formalize the permitting processes for commercial driveway permits, railroad memorandums of understanding (MOUs), and utility permits. Deliverables will include Gantt charts outlining each process, along with recommendations and tools to improve efficiency and streamline workflows.

Responsibilities

- Observe and document the processes for commercial driveway permits, railroad MOUs, and utility permits.
- Consolidate documentation and break it down into individual steps.
- Incorporate these steps into a Gantt chart to visualize the process.
- Analyze the Gantt chart to ensure steps are arranged efficiently in both sequential and parallel order.
- Produce work products or tools that improve process efficiency, as needed.

Minimum Qualifications

- Engineering or Project 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.

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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