

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 1 Construction – District 18 Location: Knoxville, TN Compensation: \$22.00/hourly

Overview

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is currently hiring student interns for the Region 1 Construction (District 18) office located in Knoxville, TN. The intern's main project will be to assist engineering and field staff inspect roadway construction projects to ensure it is built in accordance with the contract specifications. The intern will assist on active projects within the office at the time which is anticipated to include the SR-115 widening in Knox County, interstate and state route resurfacing projects, SR-71 widening, as well as other maintenance projects assigned to the unit 1822 office.

Responsibilities

- Enter daily work reports completely and accurately while supporting compliance with contract and plan requirements.
- Assist with erosion control, gradework, paving operations, bridge repairs, and conduct field testing of hot mix asphalt and concrete.
- Review and interpret project plans and observe construction activities guided by plans and specifications.
- Assist on-site technicians with field sampling of construction materials and gain knowledge with regards to how these items are entered into various TDOT databases for documentation, verification, and payment.

Minimum Qualifications

- Civil Engineering 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.
- Strong communication and teamwork skills 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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