

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 Construction – District 29

Location: Chattanooga & Cleveland, TN

Compensation: \$22.00/hourly

Overview

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is currently hiring student interns for the Region 2 Construction offices located in Chattanooga & Cleveland, TN. The intern will gain hands-on experience with typical TDOT construction operations by assisting in the administration of a resurfacing contract. Most of the internship will be spent in the field where the intern will gather and analyze data, report issues, and contribute to identifying and suggesting solutions. In addition to fieldwork, the intern will also spend time in the office supporting tasks such as preparing estimates and learning the documentation requirements for project compliance.

Responsibilities

- Review project plans and specifications, discussing with the project specialist and lead field technician to understand the project.
- Gather information for generating monthly estimates and resolving any discrepancies.
- Record daily work reports (DWRs), track quantities, and document certifications.
- Shadow field technicians to learn about hands on testing techniques and other project inspection duties.

Minimum Qualifications

- Engineering, Construction Management, or Concrete Industry 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, critical thinking 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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