

On September 14, 2021, an employee of the Nashville Department of Transportation and Multimodal Infrastructure (NDOT) was leaving Living Earth Mulch and Composting Soils located at 1511 Elm Hill Pike in a knuckle boom truck. The driver failed to lower the main boom on the truck and drove under electric power lines. The truck boom was caught in the overhead power lines and damaged a Nashville Electric Service (NES) utility pole and electric power lines.

NES provided an itemized list for labor cost and materials to repair/replace the electric power lines and utility pole totaling \$32,801.20. The Department of Law recommends settlement of this property damage claim for \$32,801.20.

Disciplinary action against the NDOT employee consisted of a three day suspension.

Fiscal Note: This \$32,801.20 settlement, along with the settlement per Resolution No. RS2022-1457, would be the 25th and 26th payment from the Self-Insured Liability Fund in FY22 for a cumulative total of \$1,215,761. The fund balance would be \$7,109,974 after these payments.