

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

August 18, 2021

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications and External Relations

Re: Traffic Advisory – Lane/Road Closure Utility Work [All closures and work are weather permitting]

(Downtown) Cumberland Avenue Road Closure [Overnight, August 19-20] – KUB crews will close Cumberland Avenue between Locust Street and Henley Street to traffic overnights from 9 p.m., August 19, through 4 a.m., Friday, August 20, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. On street parking will be closed during this time, as will the sidewalk on the north side of the roadway. The impacted section will reopen after work hours. Alternate routes include W. Church Avenue and West Hill Avenue. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

Some listed closures may extend beyond the scheduled times depending on the conditions encountered during excavation and construction. Appropriate traffic control measures will be in place at each location to assist motorists traveling in these areas. Due to the ongoing presence of workers and equipment, motorists are advised to use caution and expect temporary delays in these areas. More information on this and other KUB construction projects can be found at www.kub.org.

Tennessee's **Move Over Law** requires motorists approaching a utility vehicle with flashing lights to move over if safe to do so, creating an empty lane buffer. When changing lanes is not possible, motorists must reduce speed.

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