

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

January 5, 2017

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Mechanicsville Area) Middlebrook Pike Lane Closure [Immediately January 5] – KUB crews have closed a short section of the inside lane of westbound Middlebrook Pike at Twenty-First Street effective immediately, January 5, as repair are made to the water distribution system in the area. Repairs are expected to last through early evening. One westbound lane and both eastbound lanes remain open at this time. Flaggers and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control.

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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