

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

October 21, 2016

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(North Knoxville) Bernard Avenue Lane Closure [October 24] – KUB contract crews will close a short section of the curbside, westbound lane of Bernard Avenue, at its intersection with Marion Street, from 2 – 4 p.m., on Monday, October 24, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. Traffic flow in all directions will be maintained, as will turn access from Bernard Avenue to Marion Street. Flaggers and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(North Knoxville) Charles Drive Road Closure [Extended October 24-28] – KUB contract crews will close a short section of Charles Drive to through traffic between Inskip Road and Montrose Road, daily from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday, October 24, through Friday, October 28, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. Alternate routes include E. Inskip Road, Fair Drive, Montrose Road, Maple Drive, and Highland Drive. Local traffic access to driveways will be maintained. Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(North Knoxville) Fenwood Drive Road Closure [Extended October 24 – November 2] – KUB contract crews will close a short section of Fenwood Drive, between Montrose Road and Aster Road, daily from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, starting Monday, October 24, through Wednesday, November 2, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. All lanes will reopen to traffic outside of listed work hours and on weekends. Alternate routes include Montrose Road, Aster Road, and Cedar Lane. Local traffic access to driveways will be maintained, and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(North Knoxville) Gill Avenue Lane Closure [October 24] – KUB contract crews will reduce a section of Gill Avenue to one alternating lane of traffic between North Fourth Avenue and North Hall of Fame Drive from 9 – 11 a.m. on Monday, October 24, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. The eastbound lane will be closed while the westbound lane remains open and is used to alternate traffic. Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(South Knoxville) East Blount Avenue Lane Closure [October 24-26] – KUB crews will close a short section of the curbside, westbound lane of East Blount Avenue between South Gay Street and Chapman Highway, daily from 7 a.m.- 4 p.m., Monday, October 24, through Wednesday, October 26, as work is performed on both the water

and natural gas distribution systems in the area. One westbound lane, the center turn lane, and both eastbound lanes will remain open during this time. Additionally, all lanes will reopen to traffic outside of listed work hours. Flaggers will be on-site to assist with traffic control.

(South Knoxville) Road Closure- Edington Road [October 23] – KUB crews will close a short section of Edington Road between Maryville Pike and Spruce Drive from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m., Sunday, October 23, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. Alternate routes include Spruce Drive, Candora Avenue, and Maryville Pike. 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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