

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

October 25, 2016

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Downtown Knoxville) Market Street Road Closure [October 26-27] – KUB crews will close a short section of Market Street between Cumberland Avenue and W. Church Avenue, overnight from 11 p.m., Wednesday, October 26, through 5 a.m., Thursday, October 27, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. Alternate routes include Cumberland Avenue, Walnut Street, and W. Church Avenue. Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(East Knoxville) East Magnolia Avenue Lane Closure [October 26] – KUB contract crews will close a short section of the curbside, eastbound lane of East Magnolia Avenue, between North Cruze Street and North Kyle Street, from 9 a.m. – noon., on Wednesday, October 26, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. One eastbound lane, the center turn lane, and both westbound lanes will remain open during this time. Flaggers and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(West Knoxville) Western Avenue Intermittent Lane Closures [October 26] – KUB and its contractor will implement intermittent lane closures on Western Avenue between Blackstock Avenue and Henley Street from 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., on Wednesday, October 26, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. Lane closures to access streetlights will be implemented in both the eastbound and westbound curbside lanes, but will not occur in both directions at one time. Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(West Knoxville) Kingston Pike Lane Closure [October 26] – KUB contract crews will close a short section of the curbside, westbound lane of Kingston Pike, between Alcoa Highway and South Concord Street, from noon – 3 p.m., on Wednesday, October 26, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. Traffic flow in all directions will be maintained, and flaggers 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.

KUB is a municipal utility serving Knox and parts of seven adjacent counties and provides electric, natural gas, water, and wastewater services to more than 445,000 customers.

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