

MEDIA ADVISORY

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To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

KUB Repairs Continue Following Alcoa Highway Water Main Break

KUB crews continue to perform repairs on a 16-inch water main located along Alcoa Highway near the University of Tennessee Medical Center. During the course of our work, a sinkhole opened up on the northbound lanes of Alcoa Highway, and as a result, TDOT closed both northbound lanes and one southbound lane while repairs are being made. We had hoped that the repairs to the water main would be complete by early evening; however, the sinkhole has continued to erode beneath the existing water line, complicating repairs. Repairs and restoration will continue overnight, and no time frame for completion is available at this time. KUB continues to work closely with TDOT on this work, and the restoration of the roadway. Updates will follow as conditions warrant.

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