

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

January 9, 2017

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(West Knoxville) Kingston Pike Lane Closure [January 10] – KUB crews will close a short section of the curbside, eastbound lane of Kingston Pike, at 3106 Kingston Pike, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., on Tuesday, January 10, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area. One eastbound lane and both westbound lanes will remain open during this time. Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(North Knoxville) Ridgecrest Drive Road Closure [January 10] – KUB contract crews will close a short section of Ridgecrest Drive, between Parkdale Road and Nottingham Road, from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., on Tuesday, January 10, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. Alternate routes include Rifle Range Road, Parkdale Road, and Cedar Lane. Local traffic access to driveways will be maintained, and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(North Knoxville) West Mansfield Drive Road Closure [January 10-11] – KUB contract crews will close West Mansfield Drive, between Nottingham Road and the road's western end, daily from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., on Tuesday, January 10, and Wednesday, January 11, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. All lanes will reopen to traffic outside of listed work hours. Local traffic access to driveways will be maintained, 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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