

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

November 4, 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) West Vine Avenue Lane Closure [November 7 & 8] – KUB crews will reduce a section of West Vine Avenue to one westbound lane of traffic between S. Gay Street and Locust Street from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., on Monday, November 7, and Tuesday, November 8, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area. One westbound lane of traffic will be maintained. Appropriate signage will be placed on site.

(North Knoxville) Essary Drive Road Closure [November 7-11] – KUB contract crews will close a short section of Essary Drive between Gaineswood Road and Brazelton Road, daily from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday, November 7, through Friday, November 11, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. All lanes will reopen to traffic outside of listed work hours. Alternate routes include Essary Drive, Lucinda Drive, and Maupin Drive. Local traffic access to driveways will be maintained, and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(North Knoxville) Road Closure- Nottingham Road [November 7-11] – KUB contract crews will close a short section of Nottingham Road, between East Mansfield Drive and Uppingham Drive, daily from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., starting Monday, November 7, and lasting through Friday, November 11, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. All lanes will reopen to traffic outside of listed work hours. Alternate routes include Ridgecrest Drive, Parkdale Road, and Cedar Lane. Local traffic access to driveways will be maintained, and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(West Knoxville) South Concord Street Lane Closure [November 7] – KUB contract crews will close a short section of both the inside northbound and the inside southbound lane of South Concord Street at the intersection of Painter Avenue, from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., on Monday, November 7 as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. One northbound lane, the center turn lane, and one southbound lanes will remain open during this time, and access to Painter Avenue will be maintained. 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.

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.

###