

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

January 20, 2017

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) N. Broadway Lane Closure [January 21] – KUB crews will close a short section of the southbound lane of North Broadway between Morgan Street and Lamar Street, from 6 a.m.- 2 p.m., on Saturday, January 21, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. The northbound lane will remain open, and the center turn lane will be used for southbound traffic. Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control, and access to local businesses will be maintained.

(West Knoxville) Kingston Pike Lane Closure [January 22] – KUB crews will close a short section of the eastbound, curbside lane of Kingston Pike between Winston Road and N. Winston Road from 6 a.m. – 1 p.m. on Sunday, January 22, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area. One eastbound lane, the center turn lane, and both westbound lanes will remain open during this time. Access to the businesses in the area will be maintained, and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(North Knoxville) Road Closures- Nottingham Road & Side Streets [January 23-February 10] – KUB contract crews will close a short section of Nottingham Road, between Ridgecrest Drive and Westchester Drive, daily, Monday- Friday, from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., starting Monday, January 23, and lasting through Friday, February 10, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. The following side streets will also be closed intermittently during the listed hours over the course of this work:

- **West Mansfield Drive** (between the dead end and Nottingham Road)
- **Uppingham Drive** (between Doningham Drive and Nottingham Road)
- **Doningham Drive** (between Uppingham Drive and Nottingham Road)

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 signs will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(N. Central Streetscapes Project) N. Central Street Lane Closure [January 23 – early March] – KUB and its contractor will close both northbound lanes and the bicycle lane on N. Central Street between the Fifth Avenue intersection and the N. Broadway intersection at 6 a.m., Monday, January 23, through early March. Both northbound lanes and the northbound bicycle lane will be closed on this section of N. Central Street. Traffic flow will be maintained in both directions, however, with one northbound and one southbound lane shifting to the southbound side of N. Central Street. Southbound

bicycle traffic will merge with vehicle traffic through the work zone. Vehicle traffic is advised to remain aware of the ongoing presence of workers, equipment, traffic channeling devices, barricades, and signs in this area. Note that the intersections of Fifth Avenue, Fourth Avenue, and Third Avenue will remain open until work is required in those areas. Follow up notices will be issued ahead of any work requiring intersection closures in this work zone.

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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