

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

November 11, 2016

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) Charles Drive Road Closure [November 14-23] – KUB contract crews will close a short section of Charles Drive to through traffic between Inskip Road and Montrose Road, daily from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday, November 14, through Wednesday, November 23, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. Alternate routes include E. Inskip Road, Fair Drive, Montrose Road, Maple Drive, and Highland Drive. Local traffic access to driveways will be maintained. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(South Knoxville) Chapman Highway Intermittent Lane Closures [November 14] – KUB contract crews will implement intermittent lane closures on Chapman Highway between Stone Road and Red Bud Drive, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., on Monday, November 14, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. Lane closures will alternate between the northbound, curbside lane and the southbound, curbside lane as the work progresses. Flaggers and signs will be on-site to assist with traffic control.

(East Knoxville) Strawberry Plains Pike Intermittent Lane Closures [November 14–March 2018] – KUB contract crews will implement intermittent lane closures on Strawberry Plains Pike between McCubbins Road and Kennedy Road as necessary to perform upgrades on the electric distribution system in the area. Work hours will be from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., daily, starting Monday, November 14, and lasting through March 31, 2018. In order to facilitate a timely completion of this project, weekend work is also likely to occur in this area. Crews will work in both directions with lane closures implemented only in the immediate work zone and not on this entire span of Strawberry Plains Pike at one time. All lanes will reopen to traffic outside of listed work hours. Flaggers and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control, and local traffic access to driveways will be maintained.

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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