

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

October 21, 2016

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Old City) North Central Street Lane Closure [October 24 – mid-November 2016] – KUB and its contractor will close the southbound lane of N. Central Avenue between Magnolia Avenue and the railroad tracks north of Jackson Avenue starting at 6 a.m., Monday, October 24, and lasting through mid-November 2016, as utility work begins on the City of Knoxville North Central Street Streetscapes Project. Southbound traffic will be detoured around the work zone via West Magnolia Avenue to Gay Street to West Jackson Avenue to South Central Street. Northbound traffic will not be impacted. The southbound lane closure on this section of North Central will be in effect continuously through mid-November, and it will remain in place overnight and on weekends. Street parking will not be permitted in the construction zone. Please see the attached North Central Street Streetscapes Project map for more detailed traffic information. Detour signs, barricades, and other traffic control. Follow-up advisories will be issued as the work zones progress from south to north along North Central Street. The overall utility project will progress block-to block north to Woodland Avenue through June 2017.

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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