

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

October 28, 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) W. Jackson Avenue Intermittent Lane Closures [October 31-November 4] – KUB and its contractor will implement intermittent lane closures on a short section of Jackson Avenue between North Broadway and the westernmost Jackson Avenue viaduct ramp from 6 a.m. – 6 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday, October 31 through November 4, as preparation work is performed ahead of the Jackson Avenue Streetscapes Project. One lane of traffic will remain open and be used to alternate traffic and access to area businesses and parking will be maintained.

(North Knoxville) Essary Drive Lane Closure [October 31 & November 1] – KUB contract crews will reduce a short section of Essary Drive to one alternating lane of traffic between Penelope Lane and Sallee Lane, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., on Monday, October 31, and Tuesday, November 1, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. The eastbound lane will be closed while the westbound lane remains open and is used to alternate traffic through the work zone. Flaggers 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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