

MAJOR PROJECT UPDATE

This project is being completed as part of KUB's Century II infrastructure improvement and replacement programs.



PROJECT TITLE: Union Avenue Electric Vault Structural Upgrade Project

UPDATE ISSUE DATE: November 20, 2020

Please see corresponding maps for work zones referenced below.

UPDATE:

KUB contractor Southern Constructors, Inc. (SCI), has started work to upgrade the underground electric distribution system in the Downtown Knoxville area with a project to rehabilitate three electric vaults located at 408 and 508 Union Avenue. Extensive damage found at the vault roof located at 408 Union Avenue necessitated a structural redesign, which temporarily delayed work. SCI is scheduled to resume work at 408 Union Avenue on Monday, November 23. The overall project schedule will be adjusted accordingly.

This project involves structural updates, including demolition and replacement of deteriorated concrete and addition of new steel beams in the vaults. Sidewalks in affected areas will be restored to current design (pavers or concrete) to City of Knoxville specifications following completion of work. Electric service outages will not be required in association with this work. Sidewalks along south side of Union Avenue will be closed daily to pedestrian through traffic during daytime work hours – 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Vehicle traffic flow and building/business access maintained on Union Avenue. Work hours 9 a.m.–3 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday.

Crews will move to 508 Union Avenue for approximately 2-3 weeks immediately following completion of work at 408 Union Avenue. No work will be performed on November 26 & 27 for Thanksgiving. Due to holiday schedules, the next update will be posted the week of November 30. The contractor will resume work at 408 Union Avenue on November 30. See attached diagrams.



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