

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

March 28, 2017

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Downtown Knoxville) Clinch Avenue Lane Closure [March 29] – KUB crews will reduce a short section of westbound Clinch Avenue to one lane of traffic between Walnut Street and Market Street, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., on Wednesday, March 29, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area. On street parking, as well as the sidewalk on the southern side of the roadway, will also be closed during this time frame. One lane of westbound traffic, along with the sidewalk on the north side of the street, will remain open. Access to local businesses will be maintained, and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control. Thursday, March 30, will be used as a rain date if necessary.

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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