

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

November 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]

(South Knoxville) Cherokee Trail Area Intermittent Lane Closures [November 29-December 2]– Beginning Tuesday, November 29, and lasting through Friday, December 2, KUB crews will implement intermittent lane closures on the following streets in the Cherokee Trail area in order to perform work on the water distribution system:

- **Woodson Drive**
- **South Hills Drive**
- **Wells Road**
- **Willoughby Road**

Work will occur 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. daily, Monday- Friday, and lane closures will not occur on every street listed above at the same time. Crews will move from location to location as work progresses. All lanes will reopen to traffic outside of listed work hours and on weekends. Flaggers and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control, and local traffic access to driveways will be maintained.

(North Knoxville) I-275 Lane Closure [November 29 & 30] – KUB crews will close a short section of the inside, northbound lane of I-275, between Heiskell Avenue and I-640, daily from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., on Tuesday, November 29, and Wednesday, November 30, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. Crews will be working in the median, and motorists are advised to use caution when traveling in the area. Two northbound lanes and all southbound lanes will remain open during this time. All lanes will reopen outside of listed work hours. Flaggers and signs 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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