

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

November 3, 2022

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Fort Sanders) 17th Street Road & Sidewalk Closures [November 6] – KUB crews will close a short section of 17th Street to through traffic between 16th Street and 18th Street in the Fort Sanders area from **6 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 6**, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. Sidewalks will also be closed in this area. Additional closures associated with this work include the curbside the southbound lane of 17th Street between Laurel Avenue and Clinch Avenue (one southbound lane and both northbound lanes will remain open) and the eastbound lefthand turn lane on Cumberland Avenue and the northbound lane on Melrose Place at the 17th Street intersection. All other east- and westbound lanes of Cumberland Avenue will remain open. Alternate routes include Cumberland Avenue, 16th Street, and Clinch Avenue. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

Some listed closures may extend beyond the scheduled times depending on the conditions encountered during excavation and construction. Appropriate traffic control measures, including signage, channeling devices, and barriers, 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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