



TRAFFIC ADVISORY

July 15, 2023

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

Re: Traffic Advisory - Closures for Utility Work [All closures and work are weather

permitting]

(Fort Sanders) Seventeenth Street Lane Shifts [July 15 & 16, 2023] – KUB crews will reduce a section of Seventeenth Street to one northbound and one southbound lane between Highland Avenue and Cumberland Avenue from 6 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 15, and Sunday, July 16, as work is performed on the water distribution system. Additionally, westbound through traffic will be detoured on the section of Clinch Avenue between Sixteenth Street and Seventeenth Street. Sidewalks will also be closed in this area. Flaggers will be present to assist with traffic flow. Access to driveways will be maintained.

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

KUB is a municipal utility serving Knox and parts of seven adjacent counties and provides electric, fiber, natural gas, water, and wastewater services to more than 478,000 customers.

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