

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

August 5, 2020

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(East Knoxville) Brooks Avenue Road Closure [August 6] – KUB crews will close a short section of Brooks Avenue between Biddle Street and Border Street from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Thursday, August 6, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. Alternate routes include Boyds Bridge Pike, McDonald Road, Border Street, and Biddle Street. Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control, and local traffic access will be maintained. Friday, August 7, will be used as a rain date if necessary.

(Downtown) S. Gay Street Lane Closure [Overnight, August 6-7] – KUB crews will close a short section of the southbound lane of S. Gay Street between Cumberland Avenue and Main Street overnight from 10 p.m., Thursday, August 6, through 6 a.m., Friday, August 7, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. Southbound traffic will be shifted to the center turn lane, and northbound traffic will not be impacted. Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control, and area business access 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 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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