

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

May 8, 2019

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Halls Crossroads) Brown Gap Road Closure [May 9] – KUB crews will close a short section of Brown Gap Road between Carter Road and Cedarchase Boulevard to through traffic from 9 a.m. to noon on Thursday, May 9, as work is performed on the electric distribution systems in the area. Carter Road through traffic will not be able to turn left onto Brown Gap Road, but local traffic access will be maintained. Alternate routes include Tazewell Pike, Carter Road, Brown Gap Road, and Crippen Road. Flaggers and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(Downtown Knoxville) W. Summit Hill Drive Lane Closures [May 9] – KUB crews will close a short section of the eastbound, curbside lane of W. Summit Hill Drive between S. Gay Street and Fire Street from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., on Thursday, May 9, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area. The adjacent sidewalk will also be closed. One eastbound lane and both westbound lanes will remain open during this time. Appropriate signage and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control. 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 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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