



TRAFFIC ADVISORY

September 28, 2017

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) Chapman Highway Lane Closure [Overnight, September 28-29] – KUB crews will close a short section of the curbside, southbound lane of Chapman Highway, between Overbrook Drive and Gwenfield Drive, overnight beginning at 10 p.m. Thursday, September 28, through 6 a.m., Friday, September 29, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. One southbound, the center turn lane, and both northbound lanes will remain open at this time. Flaggers and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control, and access to local businesses will be maintained.

(North Knoxville) Rowan Road Lane Closures [September 29 – October 27] – KUB crews will close a short section of the southbound lane of Rowan Road between E. Inskip Drive and Highland Drive daily, Monday-Friday, from 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., starting Friday, September 29, through Friday, October 27, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area. Crews will close the southbound lane while the northbound lane remains open to alternate traffic flow through the work zone. All lanes will reopen outside of work hours and on weekends. Local traffic access to driveways will be maintained, and flaggers 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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