

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

January 10, 2019

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(South Knoxville) Chapman Highway Overnight Lane Closure [January 10-11] – KUB crews will close the northbound, curbside lane and northbound turn lane on a short section of Chapman Highway between Gwinfield Drive and Fronda Lane from 10 p.m., Thursday, January 10, through 6 a.m., Friday, January 11, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. One northbound lane, the center turn lane, and both southbound lanes will remain open. Flaggers and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(Northwest Knoxville) Western Avenue Lane Closure [January 11, 13] – KUB crews will close a short section of the westbound, curbside lane of Western Avenue between Eubanks Avenue and Reynolds Street, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., on Friday, January 11, and 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., on Sunday, January 13, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. One westbound lane, the center turn lane, and both eastbound lanes will remain open. Access to area businesses will be maintained. Appropriate signage and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary. Monday, January 14, and Tuesday, January 15, will be used as rain dates if 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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