

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

April 11, 2021

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications and External Relations

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

**(South Knox) Chapman Highway (Hwy 71/US-441 S) Lane Closure (April 12)** – KUB crews will close the southbound curbside lane of traffic on the section of Chapman Highway (Hwy 71/US-441 S) between Mountain Grove Drive and W. Marine Road from **9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 12**, as work is performed on the overhead electric system in the area. One southbound lane and both northbound lanes will remain open while this work is performed. This work and lane closure will be moved to Wednesday, April 13, in the event of inclement weather.

**(South Knox) Busbee Road Closure [April 12-15]** – KUB contractor crews will close a short section of Busbee Road to through traffic between Taylor Road and Hayworth Drive daily from **7:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. starting Tuesday, April 12, through Friday, April 15**, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. Access to driveways and connecting side streets will be maintained. Alternate routes include Taylor Road, Florence Road, and Hayworth Drive. 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](http://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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