

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

November 8, 2022

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications & External Relations

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

(Downtown Knoxville) Clinch Avenue Road Closure [Overnight, November 9-10] – KUB crews will close a one block section of Clinch Avenue between Market Street and S. Gay Street **overnight from 9 p.m., Wednesday, November 9, through 5 a.m., Thursday, November 10**, as work is performed on the underground electric system in the area. Alternate routes include Union Avenue and W Church Avenue.

(West Knoxville) Morrell Road Lane & Sidewalk Closure [Overnight, November 9-10] – KUB crews will close a short section of the northbound curbside lane of traffic and the adjacent sidewalk/bicycle lane on Morrell Road between Gleason Drive and Kingston Pike **overnight from 11 p.m. Wednesday, November 9, through 7 a.m., Thursday, November 10**, as work is performed on the overhead electric system. One northbound lane, the center turn lane, and both southbound lanes will remain open while this work is performed.

Some listed closures may extend beyond the scheduled times depending on the conditions encountered during excavation and construction. Appropriate traffic control measures, including signage, channeling devices, and flaggers, 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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