

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

June 26, 2020

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Fort Sanders) Clinch Avenue Lane Closure [June 27] – KUB crews will reduce a short section of Clinch Avenue to one alternating lane of traffic between Twenty-first Street and Twenty-second Street from 6 a.m. – 4 p.m., Saturday, June 27, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. The westbound lane will be closed while the eastbound lane remains open to alternate traffic through the work zone. Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(Bearden) Kingston Pike Shifting Lane Closures [Nightly, June 28 – July 1] – KUB contract crews will implement shifting lane closures of Kingston Pike between Homberg Drive and Westwood Road nightly from 6 p.m. – 6 a.m. starting Sunday, June 28, through Wednesday, July 1, for roadway restoration work. The closed lane will vary as work progresses, and all lanes will reopen each morning. Traffic flow through the work zone along with local business access will be maintained.

(Downtown) State Street Lane Closure [Nightly, June 28 – July 6] – KUB crews will close the curbside parking and left lane of northbound traffic of State Street between Clinch Avenue and Union Avenue nightly from 7 p.m. – 7 a.m., starting Sunday, June 28, through Monday, July 6, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. The right-hand lane will remain open for northbound traffic and right-hand turn traffic to Union Avenue. The intersection cross walk and the sidewalk on the west side of the roadway will also be closed during work hours. The closed lanes will reopen each day. 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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