

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

February 13, 2019

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(North Knoxville) N. Central Street Lane Closure [February 14-20] – KUB contract crews will implement lane closures of a short section of N. Central Street between Atlantic Avenue and Coram Street daily from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., February 14-20, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. Work will not take place on Friday and Saturday. Access to local businesses will be maintained, as will traffic flow in both directions. Flaggers and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(Old City) W. Jackson Avenue Lane Closure [February 14] – KUB crews will close the W. Jackson Avenue westbound lane to the parking lot below S. Gay Street from 9 a.m., - 3 p.m., Thursday, February 14, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. The ramps will remain open during this time, and the parking lot can be accessed on the west end of the lot. Additionally, the eastbound lane of Jackson Avenue between Gay Street and State Street will be closed. Flaggers and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control. Access to local businesses will be maintained. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(Island Home Area) Hillsboro Heights Road Closure [February 14] – KUB crews will close a short section of Hillsboro Heights Road between Maplewood Drive and Fisher Place to through traffic from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Thursday, February 14, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. Access to driveways will be maintained. Appropriate signage and barricades will be on site to assist with traffic control. 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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