

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

August 14, 2020

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Bearden) Deane Hill Drive Lane Closure [August 16] – KUB crews will reduce a short section of Deane Hill Drive to one alternating lane of traffic between Gerald R. Ford Street and Kingston Pike from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m., Sunday, August 16, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. The eastbound lane will be closed while the westbound lane remains open to alternate traffic through the work zone. Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(South Knox) Alcoa Highway Rolling Roadblocks [Overnight, August 17-18] – KUB crews in conjunction with Tennessee Department of Transportation, will implement a series of rolling roadblocks of northbound and southbound Alcoa Highway at Montlake Drive overnight from 10 p.m., Monday, August 17, through 5 a.m., Tuesday, August 18, to safely pull spans of wire across the roadway. Traffic flow on both sides of the roadway will be stopped briefly up to 15 times to complete work. Appropriate traffic control operators and law enforcement will be on site. The following night, August 18-19, will be used as a rain date 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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