

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

March 20, 2019

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Marble City) Division Street Road Closure [March 21] – KUB contract crews will close a short section of Division Street between Sutherland Avenue and Cary Street to through traffic from 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 21, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. The work will be in the portion of Division Street that is one-way only for westbound traffic. Alternate routes in the area include Sutherland Avenue and Liberty Street. Access to local businesses and schools will be maintained. Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(South Knoxville) Chapman Highway Lane Closure [Overnight, March 21-22] – KUB crews will close the southbound, curbside lane of Chapman Highway between Meridian Road and Ellis Road overnight from 8 p.m., Thursday, March 21, through 6 a.m., Friday, March 22, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. One southbound lane and both northbound lanes will remain open during this time. 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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