

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

February 28, 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 and Market Street Intermittent Closures [Overnight, March 1-2 & March 3-4]** – KUB crews will implement intermittent road closures on the following streets in the downtown area overnight from 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. on March 1-2 and March 3-4:

- Clinch Avenue (between Market Street and S. Gay Street)
- Journal Place (between S. Gay Street and State Street)
- S. Gay Street at Clinch Avenue intersection (pedestrian crosswalk on east side will also be closed)
- S. Gay Street at Union Avenue intersection (pedestrian crosswalk on east side will also be closed)

Road closures will be implemented on an intermittent basis and limited to the immediate area where crews are working. Additionally, curbside parking and adjacent sidewalks will be closed during work hours. Appropriate signage and flaggers 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](http://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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