

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

February 14, 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, February 15-16 & 17-18] – KUB crews will implement intermittent road closures on Clinch Avenue (between S. Gay Street and Walnut Street) and Market Street (between W. Church Avenue and Clinch Avenue overnight from 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. on February 15-16 and again on February 17-18. Road closures will be implemented on an intermittent basis and limited to the immediate area where crews are working. Additionally, curbside parking will be closed along this section of Clinch Avenue during work hours. The adjacent sidewalks will also be closed. 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.

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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