

KUB TRAFFIC ADVISORY

March 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) Walnut Street, W. Church Avenue, and S. Gay Street Intermittent Lane/Crosswalk Closures [Effective March 14-16] – KUB crews will implement intermittent lane and crosswalk closures as needed on the following streets in the downtown area March 14-16:

- Walnut Street (Northbound lefthand curbside lane between Clinch Avenue and W. Church Avenue)
- S. Gay Street (Righthand northbound turn lane at W. Church Avenue and curbside parking between Clinch Avenue and W. Church Avenue)
- Walnut Street at Clinch Avenue intersection (pedestrian crosswalk on south side may also be closed intermittently)
- W. Church Avenue at S. Gay Street intersection (pedestrian crosswalk on south side may also be closed intermittently)

Lane closures will be implemented on an intermittent basis and limited to the immediate area where crews are present as work is performed on the underground electric system at different locations continuously through Wednesday, March 16. Additionally, nearby curbside parking, crosswalks and adjacent sidewalks may be closed intermittently. 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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