

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

May 11, 2021

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications and External Relations

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

**(South Knox) E. Blount Avenue Lane Closure [Overnight, May 11-12]** – KUB crews will close the eastbound lane of traffic on the section of E. Blount Avenue between Chapman Highway and Sevier Avenue overnight starting at 10 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, through 3 a.m. Thursday, May 12, as work is performed on the electric system in the area. Eastbound traffic flow will shift to Mimosa Avenue during this period. Westbound and turn lanes will remain open on E. Blount Avenue. 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.

*KUB is a municipal utility serving Knox and parts of seven adjacent counties and provides electric, natural gas, water, and wastewater services to more than 473,000 customers.*

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