

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

August 31, 2020

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Halls) E. Emory Road Rolling Roadblocks [September 1 - 2] – KUB crews will implement rolling roadblocks of E. Emory Road between Norris Freeway and Majestic Lane between 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., Tuesday, September 1, and Wednesday, September 2, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. Traffic will be stopped in both directions up to 8 times each day for approximately 15 minutes each time to safely pull wire across the roadway. Thursday, September 3, will be used as a rain date if necessary.

(Gibbs) E. Emory Road Lane Closures [Weekdays, September 1 – January 29, 2021] – KUB contract crews will implement lane closures of E. Emory Road weekdays from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., starting Tuesday, September 1, through Friday, January 29, 2021, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. The project will span from Tazewell Pike to Roberts Road, but the entire length of the project will not be impacted at one time. The closed lane will vary, and one lane will be used to alternate traffic through the work zone. Occasional full road closures may be needed for work zone safety, and motorists should follow the on-site detour when this occurs.

(South Knox) Alcoa Highway Rolling Roadblocks [Overnight, September 1-2] – KUB crews in conjunction with Tennessee Department of Transportation, will implement a series of rolling roadblocks of northbound and southbound Alcoa Highway at Montlake Drive overnight from 10 p.m., Tuesday, September 1, through 5 a.m., Wednesday, September 2, to safely pull spans of wire across the roadway. Traffic flow on both sides of the roadway will be stopped briefly up to 20 times to complete work. Appropriate traffic control operators and law enforcement will be on site. The following night, September 2-3, will be used as a rain date if necessary.

(Old City) S. Central Street Lane Closure [September 1-2] – KUB crews will reduce a short section of S. Central Street between Willow Street and Jackson Avenue to one alternating lane of traffic as indicated as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area:

- Tuesday, September 1, from 9-11 a.m.
- Wednesday, September 2, from 4-6 a.m.

The northbound lane will be closed, as will the adjacent sidewalk. The southbound lane will remain open to alternate traffic through the work zone. Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control, and 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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