

KUB TRAFFIC ADVISORY

March 11, 2021

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications and External Relations

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

(Downtown) E. Hill Avenue, Howard Baker Jr. Avenue, Honor Our Troops Drive, Women's Basketball Hall of Fame Drive Lane Closures [Extended, Daily – March 14-17] – KUB contractor crews will continue to reduce short sections of E. Hill Avenue, Howard Baker Jr. Avenue, Honor Our Troops Drive, Women's Basketball Hall of Fame Drive to one alternating lane of traffic daily from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., starting Monday, March 14, and lasting through Thursday, March 17, as work is performed on the underground electric system in the area. Lane closures will be limited to the immediate area where crews are accessing the electric system via manholes. All streets will not be affected at the same time. James White Parkway will not be affected by this work. Flaggers will be onsite to alternate traffic and assist with maintaining flow. Access to connecting side streets and driveways will be maintained. The lane closures will be in effect only during work hours. Traffic flow will return to normal outside of work hours. 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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