

KUB TRAFFIC ADVISORIES

February 14, 2019

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(East Knoxville) East Magnolia Avenue Lane Closures [February 15-27] – KUB contract crews will implement temporary closures of the eastbound and westbound curbside lanes of traffic a short section of East Magnolia Avenue between Jessamine Street and North Kyle Street daily from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., starting on Friday, February 15, and lasting through Wednesday, February 27, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. The lane closures will be limited to one lane at a time as crews complete tie-ins to a new water main the north and south sides of East Magnolia Avenue. At least one lane will be maintained at all times in each direction when crews are present. Side street access to Bertrand Avenue and Cruze Street will also be closed when the lane closures are in effect on East Magnolia Avenue. All lanes will reopen to normal traffic flow outside of listed work hours. Flaggers, flashing arrow boards, and barricades will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(Downtown) W. Hill Avenue Lane Closure [February 15] – KUB crews will close the westbound curbside lane on W. Hill Avenue between State Street and Gay Street from 8 a.m., - 11 a.m., Friday, February 15, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. Due to the presence of vehicles and equipment, the sidewalk on the north side of W. Hill Avenue (near the Andrew Johnson Building) will also be closed in association with this work. Cones and signage will be set up to assist with maintaining traffic flow. Access to local businesses will be maintained. Ingress/egress to the parking garage at the corner of W. Hill Avenue and State Street will also be maintained. 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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