

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

March 18, 2022

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

**(Old City) E Jackson Avenue Road Closure [March 20]** – KUB crews will close a short section of E. Jackson Avenue to through traffic between N. Central Street and Morgan Street from 7 a.m. – 4 p.m., Sunday, March 20, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. **Curbside parking and the adjacent sidewalk will also be closed on the north side of E. Jackson Avenue during this time.** Alternate routes include Patton Street, Willow Avenue, Morgan Street, and E. Depot Avenue. Access to area businesses will be maintained. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

**(West Knox) Morrell Road Lane Closures [March 21-25]** – KUB crews will implement temporary closures of the southbound curbside lane along the section of Morrell Road between Luscombe Drive and Gleason Drive daily from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., March 21-25, 2022, as part of an ongoing electric system upgrade project in the area. The adjacent sidewalk will also be closed. Lane and sidewalk closures will be limited to the immediate area where crews are working. The entire stretch of Morrell Road will not be affected at one time. One southbound lane, center turn lane, and both northbound lanes will remain open. Access to connecting side streets and driveways will be maintained.

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.

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