

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

March 6, 2023

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications & External Relations

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

**(Downtown) E. Summit Hill Drive Lane/Sidewalk Closures [March 7, 2023]** – KUB crews will close the westbound lanes of traffic on a short section of E. Summit Hill Drive between Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue and Lula Powell Drive from 9-11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 7 as work is performed on the electric system. Additionally, the eastbound lanes on this section of E. Summit Hill Drive will be closed for brief 15-minute intervals intermittently during this period. The sidewalk will also be closed on the north side of E. Summit Hill Drive in this area. Alternate routes include Hill Avenue, Howard Baker Jr. Avenue, and Hall of Fame Drive. Flaggers will be present to assist with maintaining traffic flow.

Some 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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