

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

August 11, 2017

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(North Knoxville) Road Closure - Parkdale Road [August 14 - 28] – KUB crews will close a short section of Parkdale Road to through traffic, between Rifle Range Road and Ridgecrest Drive, daily, Monday – Friday, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., starting Monday, August 14, and lasting through Friday, August 28, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. All lanes will reopen outside of listed work hours and on weekends. Alternate routes include Rifle Range Road, Grove Drive, Martha Berry Drive, Nottingham Road, Lynnette Road, and Bonita Drive. Local traffic access to driveways will be maintained, and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(North Knoxville) East Inskip Drive Road Closure [Extended, August 14-18] – KUB contract crews will close a short section of East Inskip Drive, between Rowan Road and Central Avenue Pike, daily, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., beginning on Monday, August 14, lasting through Friday, August 18, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. Alternate routes include Rowan Road, Cedar Lane, and Central Avenue Pike. All lanes will reopen outside of listed work hours. Local traffic access to driveways will be maintained, and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

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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