

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

March 20, 2020

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Downtown) Fire Street Alley Lane Closure [March 21] – KUB crews will close a lane of Fire Street Alley between Union Avenue and W. Summit Hill Drive from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m., Saturday, March 21, as work is performed on the water and wastewater systems in the area. Parking access and access to area businesses will be maintained.

(Halls) Andersonville Pike Lane Closures [March 23-26] – KUB contract crews will implement a closure of Andersonville Pike between E. Emory Road and Maynardville Pike from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. daily, Monday, March 23, through Thursday, March 26, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. The entire section of roadway will not be impacted at one time, and the closed lane will shift as work progresses. Traffic flow will be maintained in both directions, and local turn access will be maintained. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(Heiskell/Halls) E. Raccoon Valley Drive Lane Closures [Weekdays, March 23 - August 31] – KUB crews will implement lane closures between I-75 and Old Raccoon Valley Drive weekdays from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., starting Monday, March 23, through Monday, August 31, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area. The entire length of the project will not be impacted at one time. Crews will begin near I-75 and work east toward Old Raccoon Valley Drive as the project progresses. Traffic flow in both directions will be maintained through the work zone. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary for the duration of the multi-phase project.

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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