

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

June 17, 2020

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Fort Sanders) Forest Avenue Road Closure [June 18] – KUB crews will close a short section of Forest Avenue between Sixteenth Street and Seventeenth Street to traffic from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 18, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area. On street parking will be closed in the work zone during work hours. Alternate routes include Highland Avenue, Sixteenth Street, Seventeenth Street, and Grand Avenue. 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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