

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

December 2, 2016

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- Heins Road [December 5– December 13]** – KUB contract crews will close a short section of Heins Road to through traffic between Cedar Lane and Fair Drive, daily from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., starting Monday, December 5, and lasting through Tuesday, December 13, excluding weekends, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. Alternate routes include Cedar Lane, East Inskip Road, and Fair Drive. Local traffic access to driveways will be maintained, and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

**Highland Avenue & Eighteenth Street Road Closure [December 5 & 6]** – KUB contract crews will close a section of the below roadways from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily on Monday, December 5, and Tuesday, December 6, 2016, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area:

- Highland Avenue between Eighteenth Street and Seventeenth Street
- Eighteenth Street between Laurel Avenue and Highland Avenue

Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control. Alternate routes include Laurel Avenue, Clinch Avenue, and Seventeenth Street. During work hours, on-street parking will NOT be available. Crews will reopen the on-street parking overnight but ALL vehicles must be moved before **7 a.m.** the work day. 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](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.

*KUB is a municipal utility serving Knox and parts of seven adjacent counties and provides electric, natural gas, water, and wastewater services to more than 445,000 customers.*

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