TRAFFIC ADVISORY

February 6, 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) Henley Street Intermittent Lane Closure [Overnight, February, 6-7] – KUB crews will implement intermittent lane closures as needed of Henley Street in both directions between W. Summit Hill Drive and Cumberland Avenue overnight from 9 p.m., Thursday, February 6, through 5 a.m., Friday, February 7, to allow for safe manhole access in the area. The closed lane will vary as work progresses, but traffic flow in all directions and through the intersections will be maintained. The crosswalks of both Clinch Avenue and W. Church Avenue at Henley Street will also be temporarily closed during this time frame. Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(Five Points) Wilson Avenue Intermittent Road Closure [Weekdays, February 7-14] – KUB contract crews will implement an intermittent road closure as needed of Wilson Avenue between S. Cherry Street and S. Chestnut Street from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., weekdays starting Friday, February 7, through Friday, February 14, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. The roadway will only be closed when necessary, and local traffic access will be maintained. Alternate routes include S. Cherry Street, S. Chestnut Street, and Selma 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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