

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

September 30, 2021

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications and External Relations (Contact: 865-594-7988)

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

**(Fort Sanders) Highland Avenue Road Closure [Overnight, September 30 – October 1] –** KUB crews will implement a road closure of Highland Avenue between Eighteenth Street and South Seventeenth Street overnight from 10 p.m., Thursday, September 30, through 6 a.m., Friday October 1, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. Detour routes will include Eighteenth Street, South Seventeenth Street, Forest Avenue, and Laurel Avenue. On-street parking will be unavailable during these hours. 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.

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