

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

January 8, 2021

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

**(West Knoxville) I-40 Rolling Roadblocks [January 10 & 17]** – KUB contract crews will implement a series of rolling roadblocks of eastbound and westbound I-40 between the Papermill Drive and West Hills Exits from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. on both Sunday, January 10, and Sunday, January 17, to safely pull spans of wire across the roadway. Traffic flow on both sides of the interstate will be stopped four times each day, for up to 15 minutes each time, to complete work. Appropriate traffic control operators and law enforcement will be on site.

**(South Knoxville) Chapman Highway Lane Closure [January 11]** – KUB crews will implement a closure of the curbside, northbound bound lane of Chapman Highway between Martin Mill Pike and Taliwa Court from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Monday, January 11, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. One northbound lane, the center turn lane, and both southbound lanes will remain open. Turn access to area businesses will also be maintained. Tuesday, January 12, will be used as a rain date if 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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