

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

January 15, 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 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 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, for up to 15 minutes each time, to complete work. Appropriate traffic control operators and law enforcement will be on site.

(Oakwood) St. Mary Street Road Closure [January 17] KUB crews will close St. Mary Street to traffic between E. Churchwell Street and E. Woodland Avenue from 6 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Sunday, January 17, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. Through traffic should follow Harvey Street. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(East Knox) S. Chilhowee Drive Road Closure [January 19-22] KUB contract crews will close S. Chilhowee Drive between Sunset Drive and Holston Drive to through traffic from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. daily, Tuesday, January 19, through Friday, January 22, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. Local traffic access will be maintained, and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(North Knoxville) N. Broadway Lane Closure [January 19-21] – KUB crews will implement a closure of the curbside, northbound lane of N. Broadway between Atlantic Avenue and Chickamauga Avenue from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. daily, starting Tuesday, January 19, through Thursday, January 21, as work is performed on the natural gas 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.

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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