



KUB TRAFFIC ADVISORY

November 22, 2021

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications and External Relations

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

(Fountain City) Road & Lane Closures – Jacksboro Pike and Essary Drive [Overnight, November 23-24] – KUB crews will implement the following closures overnight as work is performed on the overhead electric system in the area:

- Jacksboro Pike road closed to through traffic between Rondo Road and Essary Drive from 10 p.m., Tuesday, November 23 through 1 a.m., Wednesday, November 24
- Jacksboro Pike southbound lane only closed between Rondo Road and Gibbs Drive from 1-6 a.m., Wednesday, November 24 (northbound lane open)
- Essary Drive eastbound lane closed on either side of the Jacksboro Pike intersection from 10 p.m., Tuesday, November 23 through 6 a.m., Wednesday, November 24
 - o Between Rosebay Road and Jacksboro Pike
 - o Between Jacksboro Pike and Lucinda Drive

Alternate routes include Rosebay Road, Nichols Road, Stanton Road, Gibbs Drive, Jacksboro Pike, Essary Drive, and Brazelton Road. Flaggers will be present.

Local access will be maintained, and through traffic should follow the onsite detours. 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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