

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

November 19, 2018

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(West Knoxville) Johnston Street Lane Closure [November 20] –KUB contract crews will close the southbound lane of Johnston Street between Delaware Avenue and Connecticut Avenue from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., on Tuesday, November 20, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. The northbound lane will remain open and be used to alternate traffic through the work zone. Flaggers and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(East Knoxville) Strawberry Plains Pike Lane Closure [November 20] – KUB crews will reduce a short section of Strawberry Plains Pike to one alternating lane of traffic near Perry Road from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. on Tuesday, November 20, work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. The westbound lane will be closed while the eastbound lane remains open and is used to alternate traffic through the work zone. 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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