

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

January 8, 2020

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(West Knoxville) Kingston Pike Lane Closure [January 9] – KUB crews will implement a lane closure of Kingston Pike between Downtown West Boulevard and S. Gallaher View Road from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Thursday, January 9, as work is performed on a fire hydrant in this location. The eastbound, curbside lane will be closed and one eastbound, the center turn lane, and both westbound lanes will remain open. Access to area businesses will be maintained, and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control. Friday, January 10, will be used as a rain date if necessary.

(Bearden) Kingston Pike Lane Closure [Overnight, January 9-10] – KUB crews will implement a lane closure of Kingston Pike between Gore Road and Westwood Road overnight from 9 p.m., Thursday, January 9, through 4 a.m., Friday, January 10, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. The eastbound, curbside lane will be closed and one eastbound, the center turn lane, and both westbound lanes will remain open. Access to area businesses will be maintained, and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

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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