

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

November 6, 2017

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

Re: Traffic Advisory – Lane/Road Closures for Utility Work [Planned work is weather permitting]

(West Knoxville) Kingston Pike Lane Closure [EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY November 6] – KUB crews have closed the westbound curbside lane of traffic on Kingston Pike near the Towanda Trail intersection, effective immediately, Monday, November 6, as repairs are made to the natural gas distribution system in the area. One westbound lane and both eastbound lanes will remain open. Flaggers and traffic signage are on site, and drivers should use caution and expect delays in this area. Repair work is expected to last through the remainder of this afternoon. Additional advisories will be issued as necessary.

(North Knoxville) E. Inskip Drive Alternating Lane Closures [November 7-10]– KUB contract crews will implement alternating lane closures on a short section of E. Inskip Drive between Central Avenue Pike and Rowan Road from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. daily, starting Tuesday, November 7, through Friday, November 10, as work is performed on the wastewater collections system in the area. Local traffic access to driveways will be maintained, and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

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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