

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

August 7, 2019

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(East Knoxville) Asheville Highway Lane Closure [August 8] – KUB contract crews will reduce a short section of Asheville Highway to one alternating lane of traffic between Douglas Dam Road and Dogwood Lane from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., on Thursday, August 8, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. The eastbound lane will be closed while the westbound lane remains open to alternate traffic through the work zone. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(West Knoxville) Kingston Pike Lane Closure [Overnight, August 8-9] – KUB crews will close a short section of the westbound, curbside lane of Kingston Pike between Winston Road and Downtown West Boulevard from 10 p.m., Thursday, August 8, through 6 a.m., Friday, August 9, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. One westbound lane, the center turn lane, and both eastbound lanes will remain open. Access to area businesses will be maintained. 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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