

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

August 17, 2020

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

**(Bearden) Kingston Pike Lane Closure [August 18]** – KUB crews will implement a closure of the curbside, westbound lane of Kingston Pike between Homberg Drive and Westwood Road from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., on Tuesday, August 18, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. One westbound lane, the center turn lane, and both eastbound lanes will remain open, along with local business access. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

**(Downtown) S. Gay Street Lane Closure [Nightly, August 18-20]** – KUB crews will implement a lane closure of the curbside, northbound lane of S. Gay Street at the Union Avenue intersection nightly from 8 p.m. through 5 a.m. the following morning starting Tuesday night, August 18, through Thursday morning, August 20, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. The closed lane will reopen each morning. On-street parking will be closed in the work zone, however, turn access to Union Avenue will be maintained. Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control. 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](http://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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