

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

August 21, 2020

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(West Knox) Kingston Pike Lane Closures [August 24] – KUB crews will implement a closure of the curbside, eastbound lane of Kingston Pike between S. Gallaher View Road and Walker Springs Road from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., on Monday, August 24, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. One eastbound lane, the center turn lane, and both westbound lanes will remain open, along with local business access.

(East Knoxville) Tulane Drive Road Closure [August 24 – September 4] – KUB contract crews will close Tulane Drive between Holston Drive and Asheville Highway to through traffic continuously from 7:30 a.m., Monday, August 24, through Friday, September 4, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. Traffic access for area residents will be maintained, and the roadway will reopen over the weekend. Through traffic should follow S. Chilhowee Drive. 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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