

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

March 17, 2023

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications & External Relations

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

**(West Knox) Kingston Pike Overnight Lane Closures (March 20-27, 2023)** – KUB crews will implement temporarily temporary eastbound righthand lane closures at the following locations on Kingston Pike overnight from 9 p.m.- 5 a.m., March 20-27, as utility poles are installed along roadside rights-of way:

- 8544 Kingston Pike (across from Walker Springs Road intersection)
  - Work at this location will also require a one-hour power outage affecting traffic signals. Law enforcement will be present to direct traffic flow.
- 103 Suburban Road at Kingston Pike
- 8854 Kingston Pike (between Ebenezer Road and Sanwood Road)

The lane closures will not be in effect at each location at the same time. The lefthand eastbound lane and both westbound lanes of Kingston Pike will remain open while this work is performed. Appropriate traffic control measures, including channeling devices, will be present to assist with maintaining local traffic flow.

**(Downtown Knoxville) Henley Street Lane Closures [Daily, March 20-24]** – KUB crews will intermittently close the lefthand inside north- and southbound lanes on the section of Henley Street between Clinch Avenue and W. Hill Avenue from daily from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Monday, March 20, through Friday, March 24, as work is performed on the underground electric system in the area. Remaining north- and southbound lanes will remain open on this section of Henley Street while this work is performed. Appropriate traffic control measures, including channeling devices and flaggers, will be present to assist with maintaining local traffic flow.

Some closures may extend beyond the scheduled times depending on the conditions encountered during excavation and construction. 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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