

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

March 21, 2023

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(West Knox) Kingston Pike & Neyland Drive Lane Closures [3 p.m. Update, March 21] - KUB crews continue to work on repairs to a 12-inch water main requiring the following lane closures at the Kingston Pike/Neyland Drive intersection:

- Kingston Pike
 - Eastbound righthand lane
 - Right turn lane onto southbound Neyland Drive
- Neyland Drive
 - Southbound lane
 - Lefthand northbound turn lane onto westbound Kingston Pike

One eastbound lane and both westbound lanes remain open on Kingston Pike. One westbound turn lane remains open from Neyland Drive onto westbound Kingston Pike. The northbound lane of Neyland Drive to Concord Street, and the northbound righthand turn lane from Neyland Drive onto eastbound Kingston Pike also remain open.

Alternate routes for southbound Neyland Drive include Volunteer Boulevard and Joe Johnson Drive.

Due to excavation associated with repairs, these closures are expected to remain in effect through the afternoon commute and into Tuesday evening. Updates will be issued as needed.

Flaggers, channeling devices, and other traffic control measures will be in place.

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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