

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

August 7, 2020

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Fort Sanders) Laurel Avenue Lane Closure [August 9] – KUB crews will reduce a short section of Laurel Avenue to one eastbound lane of traffic between Eleventh Street and Twelfth Street from 6 a.m. – 2 p.m., Sunday, August 9, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. One eastbound lane of traffic will be maintained. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(Downtown) Locust Street Road Closure [August 9] – KUB crews will close a short section of Locust Street between Clinch Avenue and W. Church Avenue to traffic from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m., Sunday, August 9, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. Alternate routes include Clinch Avenue, Walnut Street, W. Church Avenue, and Henley Street. Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control, and 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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