

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

December 11, 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 [December 13] – 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. – 4 p.m., Sunday, December 13, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. One eastbound lane of traffic will be maintained. Street parking will also be restricted on this section of Laurel Avenue. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(Downtown) Walnut Street and W. Summit Hill Drive Lane Closures [Daily, December 15-18] – KUB crews will implement the below traffic control measures from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. daily, Tuesday, December 15, through Friday, December 18, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area.

- Eastbound, curbside lane of W. Summit Hill Drive closed between Locust Street and Walnut Street. One eastbound and both westbound lanes will remain open.
- Southbound lane of Walnut Street closed between W. Summit Hill Drive and Wall Avenue. The northbound lane will remain open and be used to alternate traffic through the work zone.

Access to area parking and 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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