

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

May 14, 2020

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Downtown) Locust Street Lane Closure [Overnight, May 15-16] – KUB crews will reduce a short section of Locust Street to one lane of southbound traffic between Cumberland Avenue and Main Street overnight from 7 p.m., Friday, May 15, through 11 a.m., Saturday, May 16, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. The western sidewalk in this area will also be closed, along with on-street parking in the work zone. One lane of southbound traffic will be maintained. Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic flow around the work zone.

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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