TRAFFIC ADVISORY

May 26, 2021

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications and External Relations

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

(Downtown) Locust Street Road Closure [Effective Immediately, May 26] – KUB crews have closed Locust Street between Cafego Place and the end of Locust Street effective immediately, Wednesday, May 26, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. Repairs are expected to last through midday tomorrow, May 27. On-street parking in this location, along with the crosswalk at Cafego Place, is closed. 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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