

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

August 6, 2019

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(West View Area) Road Closure - Lonas Drive [Daily, August 7 & 8] – KUB crews will close a short section of Lonas Drive between Timber Pass and Kirby Road to through traffic from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., and again 4–9 p.m., on both Wednesday, August 7, and Thursday, August 8, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. The roadway will reopen for afternoon school traffic. Traffic access to Timber Pass will be maintained, and Lonas Drive through traffic should utilize Papermill Drive to Kirby Road. Appropriate signage and barricades will be on site to assist with traffic control. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(Downtown) Downtown Lane Closures [Overnight, August 7-8, 8-9] – KUB crews will implement temporary lane closures in the below locations overnight, 8:30 p.m. – 5 a.m. overnight, August 7-8, and August 8-9, to allow safe manhole access:

- Walnut Street at W. Summit Hill Drive
- Walnut Street at Summer Place
- Summer Place at Locust Street
- Locust Street at W. Summit Hill Drive

All these locations will not be impacted at the same time, and crews will move location as work progresses. Traffic flow around the work zone will be maintained via flaggers, and 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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