

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

May 16, 2019

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(West Knoxville) Lyons View Pike Road Closure [May 19 & 20] – KUB crews will close a short section of Lyons View Pike between Colony Way and Harley Drive from 6 a.m. – 4 p.m., on Sunday, May 19, as work is performed on the natural gas and water distribution systems in the area. This section of roadway will also be closed from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Monday, May 20, for roadway surface restoration. Alternate routes include S. Northshore Drive, Colony Way, and Old Kingston Pike. Flaggers and signs will be onsite to assist with traffic control. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(Downtown) S. Gay Street Lane Closure [Overnight, May 19-20] – KUB crews will close a short section of the northbound lane of S. Gay Street between W. Summit Hill Drive and W. Jackson Avenue overnight from 8 p.m. on Sunday, May 19, through 6 a.m. Monday, May 20, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. The southbound lane will remain open during this time and be used to alternate traffic through the work zone. Flaggers and signs will be onsite to assist with traffic control. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(Seymour) Chapman Highway Lane Closures, Rolling Road Blocks [May 20–September 20] – KUB crews will implement lane closures on a short section of Chapman Highway between Evans Road and Burnett Lane weekdays, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., beginning on Monday, May 20, through Friday, September 20, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. Crews will work on both sides of the roadway, but not at the same time, and traffic flow in both directions will be maintained. Occasional rolling road blocks will be utilized during the project as well. No work will be performed on the weekends. Access to driveways will be maintained. Flaggers and signs will be onsite to assist with traffic control. 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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