

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

January 28, 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) Market Street Traffic Impacts [January 29] – KUB crews implement the below traffic control measures of Market Street from 7 a.m. – 4 p.m., Wednesday, January 29, as work is performed on both the water and electric distribution systems in the area:

- CLOSED between Clinch Avenue and Union Avenue. Alternate routes include Wall Avenue, S. Gay Street, W. Church Avenue, and Walnut Street.
- West sidewalk and on street parking CLOSED between W. Church Avenue and Clinch Avenue. Pedestrians should use the east sidewalk.

Parking access will be maintained via Market Street and W. Church Avenue. Business access maintained. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(North Knoxville) N. Sixth Avenue Intermittent Lane Closure [Daily, January 29 – March 27] – KUB crews will reduce a short section of N. Sixth Avenue to one alternating lane of traffic intermittently as needed between McKenzie Place and Washington Avenue from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., weekdays starting Wednesday, January 29, through Friday, March 27, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. The northbound lane will be closed while the southbound lane remains open to alternate traffic through the work zone. Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(Downtown) W. Summit Hill Drive Lane Closure [Overnight, January 29-30] – KUB crews will implement the below traffic control measures overnight from 9 p.m., Wednesday, January 29, through 5 a.m., Thursday, January 30, as work is performed on the underground electric distribution system in the area:

- Inside eastbound lane of W. Summit Hill Drive at the Walnut Street intersection closed to S. Central Street. One eastbound lane and both westbound lanes will remain open.
- Northbound traffic on Walnut Street will be able to make right and left turns onto W. Summit Hill Drive.
- Northbound traffic on Walnut Street will not be able travel straight through the W. Summit Hill Drive intersection.
- No left turns from southbound Walnut Street to eastbound W. Summit Hill Drive.
- Crosswalk closed at Walnut Street and W. Summit Hill Drive intersection.
- Crosswalk between Crowne Plaza and TVA Towers will remain open.
- Left turn access to Crowne Plaza from eastbound W. Summit Hill Drive will remain open.

Traffic control devices and signs will be set up on site to assist with traffic control, 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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