

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

May 4, 2023

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

**(Vestal/South Knoxville) Maryville Pike at Edington Road/Sims Road Intersection Closure [May 6-7]** – KUB crews will close the intersection at Maryville Pike and Edington Road/Sims Road in the Vestal area of South Knoxville to through traffic starting at 6 a.m., Saturday, May 6, and lasting overnight through 6 a.m., Sunday, May 7, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. Follow detour signs for alternate routes. All lanes will reopen to normal traffic flow outside of listed work hours.

Some listed closures may extend beyond the scheduled times depending on the conditions encountered during excavation and construction. Appropriate traffic control measures, including flaggers, channeling devices, and barricades, 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](http://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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