

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

January 13, 2023

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

**(Lonsdale) McPherson Street Road Closure [Extended, January 17-31]** – KUB crews will extend the closure of a short section of McPherson Street to through traffic between Sycamore Drive and Texas Avenue through Tuesday, January 31, 2023. This road closure will continue to be in effect weekdays from 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. McPherson Street will reopen to normal traffic flow outside of listed work hours. Alternate routes include Sycamore Drive, Industrial Parkway, Fitz Drive, and Texas Avenue. Flaggers will be present to assist with maintaining traffic flow. Access will be maintained to connecting side streets and driveways. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary. Crews will not work on Monday, January 16, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

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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