

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

March 20, 2017

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(North Knoxville) Merchant Drive Lane Closure [March 21]– KUB crews will close a short section of the westbound lane and the center turn lane of Merchant Drive at Tiffany Road from 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. The westbound lane will be closed along with the center turn lane, while the eastbound lane remains open and is used to alternate traffic through the work zone. Access to Tiffany Road will be maintained. Signs and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(West Knoxville) Lyons Bend Road Lane Closure [March 21 & 22] – KUB crews will reduce a short section of Lyons Bend Road to one alternating lane of traffic between Wheaton Place and Turtle Point from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, and Wednesday, March 22, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. The southbound lane will be closed, while the northbound lane will remain open and be used to alternate traffic through the work zone. Flaggers and signage will be on site to assist with traffic control.

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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