

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

January 11, 2021

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications and External Relations

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

(West Knox) Middlebrook Pike Lane Closure [January 12-18] – KUB crews will close a short section of the curbside, eastbound lane of Middlebrook Pike between Proctor Street and Partners Place continuously from Wednesday, January 12, through Tuesday, January 18, as work is performed on the natural gas system in the area. One eastbound and both westbound lanes will remain open. 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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