

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

March 4, 2021

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(West Knoxville) Middlebrook Pike Lane Closures [March 5-7] – KUB crews will implement lane closures of Middlebrook Pike at Ed Shouse Drive as indicated below as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area:

- Friday, March 5, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. – eastbound, curbside lane Middlebrook Pike and turn lane from Ed Shouse Drive closed. Turn access will be maintained, and all other lanes will be open.
- Saturday March 6, and Sunday, March 7, from 6 a.m. – 6 p.m. – The closed lane will vary as work progresses across the roadway with both eastbound and westbound traffic, along with turn access to and from Ed Shouse Drive, being maintained at all times.

No work will occur on unlisted dates in association with this project. Motorists are advised to use caution in the area.

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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