TRAFFIC ADVISORY

June 1, 2020

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(West Knox) Middlebrook Pike Intermittent Lane Closures [Daily, June 2-5] – KUB contract crews will implement an intermittent closure of the outside, curbside lanes of both eastbound and westbound Middlebrook Pike between Joe Hinton Drive and Lake Brook Boulevard daily from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., starting Tuesday, June 2, through Friday, June 5, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. The entire length of the project will not be impacted at once, and the closed lane will vary as work progresses. Traffic flow around the work zone will be maintained at all times, as will access to area driveways. 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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