

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

October 4, 2017

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(West Knoxville) Middlebrook Pike Lane Closure [October 5-6] – KUB crews will close a short section of the westbound, curbside lane of Middlebrook Pike between Amherst Road and E. Weisgarber Road from 6 p.m. on Thursday, October 5, through 2 a.m., Friday, October 6, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. One westbound lane, the center turn lane, and both eastbound lanes will remain open. Access to local businesses and parking lots will be maintained, and flaggers 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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