

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

February 7, 2019

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 and Median Closure [February 8 & 9] – KUB crews will implement a closure of the inside, westbound lane and median closure of Middlebrook Pike in front of the KUB Hoskins Operations Center from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., on Friday, February 8, and 7 a.m. – 3 p.m., on Saturday, February 9, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. Turn access, one westbound lane, and both eastbound lanes will remain open during these times. Flaggers and signs will be on site to assist with traffic.

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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