

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

January 21, 2022

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications and External Relations

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

(West Knoxville) Morrell Drive Lane Closures [Daily, January 25 – August 2022] – KUB crews will implement lane closures along sections of Morrell Road between Kingston Pike and S. Northshore Drive daily between 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. starting on January 25 and lasting through August 2022 as work is performed on the overhead electric system in the area. Lane closures will be limited to the immediate area where crews are working, and the entire stretch of Morrell Road will be affected at one time. Crews will maintain one open lane to alternate traffic flow. Access to connecting side streets will also be maintained. 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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