

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

December 8, 2017

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

Re: Traffic Advisory – Lane/Road Closures for Utility Work [weather permitting]

(Downtown) Union Avenue Lane Closure [Overnight, December 10-11] – KUB crews will close one lane of Union Avenue between Market Street and S. Gay Street from 10 p.m. on Sunday, December 10, through 6 a.m. on Monday, December 11, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. One eastbound lane will be closed while one eastbound lane remains open to traffic. Access to area businesses will be maintained. Appropriate signage and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(North Knoxville) W. Fifth Avenue Lane Closures [December 11-15] – KUB contract crews will implement lane closures of W. Fifth Avenue between Cooper Street and Williams Street as needed from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. daily beginning Monday, December 11, through Friday, December 15, for water construction prep work. Crews will begin near Cooper Street and proceed east to Williams Street as work progresses. One lane of traffic will be maintained through the work zone, and traffic flow will also be maintained through the Broadway and N. Gay Street intersections when crews, equipment, and vehicles are present in that area. Access to local businesses will be maintained, and flaggers and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(North Knoxville) Road Closure – Loyston Road [December 11] – KUB crews will close a short section of Loyston road between Hansard Road and Bull Run drive from 8:30 a.m. – noon on Monday, December 11, as vegetation management work is performed. Alternate routes include Hansard Road, Thomas Weaver Road, Bull Run Drive, Halls Gap Road, and Racoon Valley Road. Flaggers and traffic signage are on site, and drivers should use caution and expect delays in this area. Additional 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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