

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

March 6, 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 Intermittent Lane Closures [March 7]** – On Tuesday, March 7, KUB contract crews will implement intermittent single lane closures on the following streets in West Knoxville in order to perform work on the water distribution system:

- **Piney Grove Church Road** (between Helmbolt Road and Amherst Road)
- **Cecil Johnson Road** (between Torchlight Lane and Travis Drive)
- **Shrewsbury Drive** (between Cadbury Drive and Woods-Smith Road)

Work will occur between the hours of 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., and lane closures will not occur on every street at the same time. Crews will start on Piney Grove Church Road and move to the remaining locations in the order they are listed above as work progresses.

Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control, and local traffic access to driveways will be maintained.

**(West Knoxville) Middlebrook Pike Lane Closure [March 7]** – KUB crews will close a short section of the westbound, curbside lane of Middlebrook Pike between Lonas Drive and Ed Shouse Drive from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area. One westbound lane and both eastbound lanes will remain open during this time. Flaggers and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control, and access to local businesses will be maintained. Wednesday, March 8, and Thursday, March 9, will be used as a rain date if necessary.

**(South Knoxville) Gwinfield Drive & Chapman Highway Closures [Extended March 8 & 9]** – KUB contract crews will close Gwinfield Drive between Chapman Highway and Fronda Lane SE, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., on Wednesday, March 8, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. Crews will also close a short section of the curbside, northbound lane of Chapman Highway, between Fronda Lane SE and Gwinfield Drive, during the listed hours as a part of this work. One northbound lane and both southbound lanes of Chapman Highway will remain open during this time. Access to local driveways will be maintained, and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control. Thursday, March 9, will be used as a rain date if 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](http://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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