

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

September 15, 2021

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications and External Relations

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

(Downtown) Multiple Traffic Impacts [Overnight, September 15-16] – KUB crews will implement the below traffic control measures intermittently overnight from 9 p.m., Wednesday, September 15, through 5 a.m., Thursday, September 16, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area:

- Cumberland Avenue – closed between Henley Street and Locust Street
- Locust Street – one southbound lane closed between Cumberland Avenue and Main Street. One southbound lane will remain open.
- Main Street – one eastbound lane closed between Henley Street and Locust Street.
- Henley Street – one turn lane to eastbound Cumberland Avenue closed. One eastbound turn lane will remain open.

All areas will not be impacted at once. On-street parking will also be closed in the work areas. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(East Knoxville) Skyline Drive Road Closure [September 17] – KUB crews will close Skyline Drive between Verbena Street and Ault Street to traffic from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., Friday, September 17, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. Residential access will be maintained. Alternate routes include Verbena Street, Ault Street, and Selma Avenue. 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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