

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

December 15, 2017

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

**(North Knoxville) Blackstock Avenue Road Closure [December 18-21]** – KUB contract crews will close a short section of Blackstock Avenue between the Western Avenue overpass and Hannah Street from 7 a.m., Monday, December 18, through 5 p.m., Thursday, December 21, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. Alternate routes include Western Avenue, Broadway, and Oak Avenue. Access to local businesses will be maintained, and flaggers and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control. Following this work, the roadway will reopen and remain open through the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Crews are expected to return to this area in early January.

**(North Knoxville) E. Inskip Drive Alternating Lane Closures [December 18 & 19]**– KUB contract crews will implement alternating lane closures on a short section of E. Inskip Drive between Central Avenue Pike and Rowan Road from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Monday, December 18, and Tuesday, December 19 as work is performed on the wastewater collections system in the area. One lane of traffic will remain open at all times to alternate traffic through the work zone. Local traffic access to driveways will be maintained, and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

**(Downtown Knoxville) Union Avenue Intermittent Lane Closure [Overnight, December 18-19]** – KUB crews will implement intermittent closures as needed of both the eastbound and westbound lanes of Union Avenue between Locust Street and Walnut Street starting at 11 p.m. on Monday, December 18, through 5 a.m. Tuesday, December 19, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. Crews will only close one lane at a time as needed to complete work, and one lane of alternating traffic access will be maintained at all times. Access to local businesses will be maintained, and flaggers and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control.

**(West Knoxville) Glade Hill Drive Lane Closure [December 19]** – KUB contract crews will implement a lane closure on a short section of Glade Hill Drive between Chatham Circle and Park Hill Circle from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Tuesday, December 19, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. The southbound lane will be closed while the northbound lane remains open and is used to alternate traffic through the work zone. Appropriate signage and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control. 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](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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