

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

March 17, 2017

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(North Knoxville) North Broadway Lane Closure [March 19] – KUB crews will close a short section of the southbound, curbside lane of N. Broadway between Branson Avenue and Washington Pike from 6 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 19, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area. One southbound lane, the center turn lane, and both northbound lanes will remain open. Flaggers and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control, and access to local businesses will be maintained.

(North Knoxville) Road Closure – Aster Road [March 20-24] – KUB contract crews will close a short section of Aster Road between Fenwood Drive and Baugh Road daily, Monday-Friday, from 7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., starting Monday, March 20, and lasting through Friday, March 24, as work is performed on the wastewater system in the area. Alternate routes include Bernhurst Drive, Bluet Road, and Fenwood Drive. Local traffic access to driveways will be maintained, and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(West Knoxville) Echo Drive Road Closure [March 20-24] – KUB contract crews will close Echo Drive between Letterman Road and Agnes Road from 3 p.m. - midnight daily, Monday-Friday, starting Monday, March 20, through Friday, March 24, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. Alternate routes include Walden Drive and Letterman Road. Local traffic access will be maintained, and the roadway will reopen after working hours.

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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