

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

August 16, 2017

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

Henley Street Tunnels Lane Closures [Overnight August 17-18] – KUB crews and contract crews will implement lane closures of the Henley Street Tunnels (between Clinch Avenue and I-40 and exiting I-275 to Henley Street) starting at 10 p.m., Thursday, August 17, until 6 a.m., Friday, August 18, for street light maintenance work. Crews will alternate lane closures in both the northbound and southbound lanes. Appropriate signage and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(North Knoxville) N. Broadway Lane Closures [Overnight, August 18] – KUB crews will close short sections of both the curbside, northbound lane and curbside, southbound lane of N. Broadway, between W. Magnolia Avenue and W. Fifth Avenue, overnight August 18, from 3-7 a.m., as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. Crews will remain on site through 11 a.m. One northbound and one southbound lane will remain open during this time. Flaggers and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(North Knoxville) N. Broadway Lane Closures [Overnight August 17-18] – KUB crews will close a short section of the northbound, curbside lane of N. Broadway between Gibbs Drive and Essary Drive overnight, starting at 9 p.m., Thursday, August 17, through 6 a.m., Friday, August 18, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. One northbound lane, the center turn lane, and both southbound lanes will remain open during this time. Turn access to Essary Drive, as well as access to area business, will be maintained.

(North Knoxville) Merchant Drive Lane Closure [Overnight August 17-18] – KUB contract crews will close a short section of the curbside, westbound lane of Merchant Drive between Ridgefield Road and Clinton Highway overnight starting at 8 p.m., Thursday, August 17, through 6 a.m., Friday, August 18, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. One westbound lane, the center turn lane, and both eastbound lanes will remain open during this time frame, as will turn access to Clinton Highway. Access to area businesses will be maintained, and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

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.

KUB is a municipal utility serving Knox and parts of seven adjacent counties and provides electric, natural gas, water, and wastewater services to more than 453,000 customers.

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