

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

August 4, 2017

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Downtown Knoxville) S. Central Street Alternating Lane Closures [August 5] – KUB crews will reduce a short section of S. Central Street to one lane of southbound traffic, between Clinch Avenue and W. Church Avenue, from 6 a.m. – 2 p.m., on Saturday, August 5, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. Crews will alternate closures in both the inside, southbound lane and curbside, southbound lane as work progresses. Closures will not occur in both southbound lanes at the same time. Access to local businesses and parking lots will be maintained, and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(North Knoxville) N. Broadway Lane Closure [August 6] – KUB crews will close a short section of the northbound, curbside lane of N. Broadway, between Cecil Avenue Road and McCroskey Avenue, from 6 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., on Sunday, August 6, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. One northbound lane, the center turn lane, and both southbound lanes will remain open during this time. Access to local businesses will be maintained, and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(North Knoxville) Woodberry Drive Road Closure [August 7-16] – KUB contract crews will close a short section of Woodberry Drive, between Parkdale Road and South Briscoe Circle, daily from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., starting Monday, August 7, and lasting through Wednesday, August 16, excluding weekends, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. Alternate routes include Woodberry Drive, Wassman Road, and Cedar Lane. All lanes will reopen to traffic outside of listed work hours. Local traffic access to driveways will be maintained, and signs 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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