

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

August 8, 2017

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Downtown Knoxville) W. Church Avenue Lane Closure [Overnight, August 9-11] – KUB crews will reduce a short section of W. Church Avenue to one alternating lane of traffic, between S. Gay Street and State Street, overnight from 9 p.m. – 4 a.m., beginning on the night of Wednesday, August 9, and lasting through the morning of Friday, August 11, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. The westbound lane will be closed while the eastbound lane will remain open and be used to alternate traffic. All lanes will reopen outside of listed work hours. Access to local businesses will be maintained, and flaggers and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control. More work will be required in this area in the coming weeks, and advisories will be issued as necessary.

(Downtown Knoxville) Walnut Street Lane Closure [August 9] – KUB crews will reduce a short section of Walnut Street to one lane of northbound traffic, between Cumberland Avenue and W. Church Avenue, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., on Wednesday, August 9, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. The easternmost, northbound lane will be closed while the westernmost, northbound lane remains open and is used to direct traffic through the work zone. Access to local businesses and parking lots will be maintained, and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control. Thursday, August 10, will be used as a rain date if necessary.

(North Knoxville) East Inskip Drive Road Closure [Extended, August 9-14] – KUB contract crews will close a short section of East Inskip Drive, between Rowan Road and Central Avenue Pike, daily, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., beginning on Wednesday, August 9, and lasting through Monday, August 14, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. Alternate routes include Rowan Road, Cedar Lane, and Central Avenue Pike. All lanes will reopen outside of listed work hours and on weekends. Local traffic access to driveways 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.

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