

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

September 18, 2020

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

**(Fort Sanders) Clinch Avenue and Twentieth Street Lane Closures [September 19 & 20]** – KUB crews will implement the below traffic control measures from 6 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 19, and Sunday, September 20, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area:

- **Clinch Avenue** – westbound lane closed between Twentieth Street and Twenty-First Street. Eastbound lane open to alternate traffic through the work zone.
- **Twentieth Street** – southbound lane closed between Laurel Avenue and Clinch Avenue. Northbound lane open to alternate traffic through the work zone.

Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control, and access to area hospitals will be maintained. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

**(East Knoxville) Asheville Highway Lane Closure [September 19]** – KUB contract crews will implement a lane closure of the curbside, westbound lane of Asheville Highway between Hidell Road and Park Street from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., Saturday, September 19, for roadway restoration work. The adjacent sidewalk will also be closed. One westbound lane, both eastbound lanes, and business access will be maintained. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

**(West Knoxville) Lyons View Pike Road Closure [September 21]** – KUB crews will close a short section of Lyons View Pike to through traffic between Lyons Head Road and Harley Drive from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday, September 21, as work is performed on the water and wastewater systems in the area. Traffic will be detoured via S. Northshore Drive, Kingston Pike, and Old Kingston Pike. Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control. Tuesday, September 22, will be used as a rain date if necessary.

**(Old City) N. Central Street Lane Closure [September 20]** – KUB crews will reduce a short section of N. Central Street between W. Fifth Avenue and W. Magnolia Avenue to one alternating lane of traffic from 6 a.m. – 4 p.m., on Sunday, September 20, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. The closed lane will vary as work progresses, and one lane will remain open to alternate traffic through the work zone. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

**(East Knoxville) Tulane Drive Road Closure [Extended, September 21-25]** – KUB contract crews will close Tulane Drive between Holston Drive and Asheville Highway to through traffic continuously from 7:30 a.m., Monday, September 21, through Friday, September 25, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. Traffic access for area residents will be maintained, and the roadway will reopen over

the weekend. Through traffic should follow S. Chilhowee Drive. 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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