

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

March 10, 2023

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications & External Relations

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

(Northwest Knox) Sycamore Drive Road Closure (March 12) – KUB crews will temporarily close the section of Sycamore Drive to through traffic between Pleasant Ridge Road and W. Industrial Drive from 6 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 12, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. Alternate routes include Texas Avenue, Fitz Drive, W. Industrial Drive, Industrial Parkway, Western Avenue, and Pleasant Ridge Road. Appropriate traffic control measures will be present to assist with maintaining local traffic flow. All lanes will reopen to normal traffic flow outside of work hours.

(West Knox) S. Northshore Drive Lane Closures (March 13-15) – KUB vegetation crews will implement lane closures along the section of S. Northshore Drive between Sunstone Way and Bickerstaff Boulevard daily from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. as right-of-way pruning and clearing work is performed. One lane will remain open with flaggers present to alternate traffic flow.

(Downtown) W. Hill Avenue Lane Closure (March 13) – KUB crews will close the westbound right turn lane on W. Hill Avenue at the S. Gay Street intersection from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Monday, March 13, as work is performed on the underground electric system. One westbound lane and the eastbound lane will remain open on this section of W. Hill Avenue.

(West Knox) S. Middlebrook Pike Lane Closure (Overnight, March 13-17) – KUB contractor crews will reduce a short section of S. Middlebrook Pike to one eastbound lane of traffic between Midpark Road and Henson Road overnight from 6 p.m. – 4 a.m., March 13-17, as work is performed on the water system. The righthand eastbound lane will be closed on this section of Middlebrook Pike. The lefthand eastbound lane and both westbound lanes of Middlebrook Pike will remain open.

Some 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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