

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

May 6, 2022

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

Re: Traffic Advisory – Lane/Road Closures for Utility Work [Weather permitting]

(North Knoxville) N. Broadway Lane Closures [Overnight, May 9-13] – KUB contractor crews will implement intermittent shifting closures of the northbound, center turn, and southbound lanes on N. Broadway between Branson Avenue and Grainger Avenue, overnight from 7 p.m. – 6 a.m. starting Monday, May 9, and lasting through Friday, May 13, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system. Lane closures will shift as construction progresses along N. Broadway. All lanes will not be closed at the same time. At least one northbound and one southbound lane will be maintained for traffic flow. N. Broadway will reopen to normal traffic flow outside of listed work hours. Flaggers, signs, and channeling devices will be on site to assist with traffic control. Access to area driveways and connecting side streets will be maintained.

(West Knox) Westfield Road Closure [Daily, May 9-20] – KUB crews will close Westfield Road to through traffic between Papermill Drive and Kingston Pike daily from 7 a.m.- 4 p.m. starting Monday, May 9, through Friday, May 20, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area. Westfield Drive will open to normal traffic flow outside of listed work hours. Access to driveways and connecting side streets will be maintained. Flaggers will be present to assist with maintaining traffic flow. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(West Knox) Lonas Drive Road Closure [Continuous, May 10-18] – KUB contractor crews will close Lonas Drive to through traffic at the west Kim Watt Drive intersection continuously starting at 7 a.m., Tuesday, May 10, and lasting through 6 p.m., Wednesday, May 18, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area. Access to driveways and connecting side streets will be maintained. Flaggers will be present to assist with maintaining traffic flow. Alternate routes include Frank Watts Road, Kim Watt Drive, and Pawnee Road. 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.

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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