

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

August 29, 2017

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Old City) N. Central Street Lane Closures [August 30] – KUB contract crews will close a short section of the southbound lane of N. Central Street between W. Depot Avenue and E. Jackson Avenue from 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 30, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. The southbound lane will be closed while the northbound lane remains open and is used to alternate 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.

(North Knoxville) N. Broadway Alternating Lane Closures [August 30] – KUB contract crews will implement lanes closures on the below sections of N. Broadway from 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Wednesday, August 30, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area:

- Southbound, curbside lane closed between Pembroke Avenue and Raleigh Avenue
- Northbound, curbside lane closed between Walker Boulevard and Emoriland Boulevard

These lanes will *not* be closed at the same time. Work will first be completed in the southbound lane, then crews will move to the northbound lane. One southbound lane, the center turn lane, and one northbound lane will remain open at all times while work is completed. Access to area driveways will be maintained, and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(West Knoxville) Western Avenue Lane Closures [August 30-31] – KUB crews will close all westbound lanes on a short section of Western Avenue between Clifton Street and Sanderson Road from 8 p.m., Wednesday, August 30, through 4 p.m., Thursday, August 31, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. The center turn lane will be used for westbound traffic, and all eastbound lanes will remain open. Appropriate signage 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.

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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