

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

April 18, 2022

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications & External Relations

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

(West Knox) Papermill Drive Lane Closure (April 22) – KUB contractor crews will close the eastbound lane of traffic on a short section of Papermill Drive between Liberty Street and the I-640 overpass from 6:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Friday, April 22, as work is performed on the water distribution system in this area. The westbound lane will remain open with flaggers present to alternate traffic flow. Access to driveways and connecting side streets will be maintained. Appropriate signage will be placed on site to assist with traffic control. 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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