

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

April 3, 2019

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(West Knoxville) Papermill Drive Lane Closure [April 4] – KUB crews will close a short section of the eastbound, curbside lane of Papermill Drive between N. Weisgarber Road and S. Northshore Drive, from 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., on Thursday, April 4, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area. One eastbound lane, all turn lanes, and both westbound lanes will remain open. Friday, April 5, will be used as a rain date, if necessary. Access to local businesses will be maintained. Flaggers and signs will be onsite 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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