

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

March 10, 2021

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB External Relations

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

(Old City) W. Jackson Avenue Lane Closure [March 11] – KUB crews will reduce a short section of W. Jackson Avenue to one alternating lane of traffic between S. Central Street and State Street from 6 a.m. – 5 p.m., Thursday, March 11, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. The westbound lane will be closed, while the eastbound lane remains open to be used to alternate traffic through the work zone. The adjacent sidewalk will also be closed during this time. Access to area businesses will be maintained, and follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(South Knox) Phillips Avenue and Empire Street Intersection Closure [March 11-12] – KUB crews will close the intersection of Phillips Avenue and Empire Street from 8 a.m., Thursday, March 11, through 5 p.m., Friday, March 12, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area. Access to area driveways will be maintained, and alternate routes include Sevier Avenue, Dixie Street, Waterfront Drive, and Foggy Bottom Street. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(North Knoxville) N. Broadway Lane Closure [March 11] – KUB crews will close a short section of the curbside, northbound lane of N. Broadway between Hiwassee Avenue and Fairmont Boulevard from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Thursday, March 11, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. One northbound lane, the center turn lane, and both southbound lanes will remain open. Access to area businesses will be maintained. Friday, March 12, will be used as a rain date if 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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