

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

February 18, 2022

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications and External Relations

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

(Northwest Knoxville) Pleasant Ridge Road Lane Closures [Daily, February 21-24, 2022] – KUB contractor crews will reduce sections of Pleasant Ridge Road to one alternating lane of traffic between Merchant Drive and Schaad Road daily from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. starting on Monday, February 21, and lasting through Thursday, February 24, as work is performed on the overhead electric system in the area. One open lane will be maintained with flaggers present to alternate traffic flow in the immediate area where crews are working. The entire stretch of Pleasant Ridge Road will not be affected at one time. Access to connecting side streets and driveways will be maintained. 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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