

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

May 25, 2021

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]

(Downtown) S. Central Street Road Closure [Effective Immediately, May 25] – KUB crews have closed S. Central Street between Union Avenue and Clinch Avenue to traffic effective immediately, Tuesday, May 25, for electric system repairs. Repairs are expected to last through 9 p.m. this evening. S. Gay Street, W. Summit Hill, State Street Commerce Street, and Union Avenue should be used as alternate routes. State Street Parking Garage access is maintained via Union Avenue and State Street. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(Downtown) Main Street Lane Closures [Overnight, May 26-27] – KUB crews will implement the below traffic control measures overnight from 9 p.m., Wednesday, May 26, through 5 a.m., Thursday, May 27, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area:

- Westbound lane of Main Street between Henley Street and Locust Street closed. Eastbound lane will remain open to alternate traffic through the work zone.
- Lane closure of the Main Street and Henley Street intersection. Traffic flow will be maintained through the intersection.

Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control, and 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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