

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

October 8, 2019

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

**(West Knoxville) Middlebrook Pike Lane Closure [October 9]** – KUB crews will implement a lane closure of the westbound, curbside lane of Middlebrook Pike between Knott Road and Henson Road from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Wednesday, October 9, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. One westbound lane, the turn lane, and both eastbound lanes will remain open during this time. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

**(Forks of the River) South National Drive Road Closure [Extended, October 9-18]** – KUB contractor crews will close a short section of roadway to through traffic near 5100 South National Drive continuously from 7 a.m., Wednesday, October 9, through 5 p.m., Friday, October 18, as part of a wastewater collection system project in the area. This section of South National Drive will reopen to normal traffic flow outside listed work hours. Access to businesses and driveways will be maintained. Alternate routes around the work zone include Asbury Road and North National Drive.

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](http://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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