

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

March 24, 2023

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(West Knox) S. Northshore Drive Lane Closure [Daily, March 27-30] – KUB crews will reduce short sections of S. Northshore Drive to one alternating lane between Morrell Road and Lyons Bend Road daily from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., starting Monday, March 27, and lasting through Thursday, March 30, as work is performed on the electric system in the area. Lane closures will be limited to the immediate area where crews are working. One lane will remain open at all times to maintain alternating traffic flow. Flaggers will be present. Access will be maintained to driveways. All lanes will reopen to normal traffic flow outside of listed work hours.

Some listed closures may extend beyond the scheduled times depending on the conditions encountered during excavation and construction. Appropriate traffic control measures, including flaggers, channeling devices, and barricades, 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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