

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

September 29, 2017

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Old City) S. Central Street Lane Closure [October 1] – KUB crews will close a short section of the northbound lane of S. Central Street between E. Summit Hill Drive and Willow Avenue from 2-7 p.m. on Sunday, October 1, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area. The northbound lane will be closed while the southbound lane remains open and is used to alternate traffic through the work zone. Access to local businesses and parking lots will be maintained, and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(Downtown Knoxville) West Vine Avenue Road Closure [October 2-20] – KUB crews will close a short section of W. Vine Avenue between Locust Street and Walnut Street continuously from 6 a.m., Monday, October 2, through 6 p.m., Friday, October 20, as upgrades are performed on multiple utilities ahead of new development in the area. Walnut Street and Cafego Place will be made bi-directional to allow for traffic access to this area. Appropriate signage will be on site to assist with traffic control.

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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