

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

May 4, 2022

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications & External Relations

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

(Downtown Knoxville) S. Gay Street Parking Lane, Sidewalk & Crosswalk Closure [Overnight, May 5-6] – KUB crews will close the southbound curbside parking lane and adjacent east sidewalk on a one block section of S. Gay Street between Wall Avenue and Union Avenue overnight from 9 p.m., Thursday, May 5, through 5 a.m., Friday, May 6, as work is performed on the underground electric system in the area. The south pedestrian crosswalk will be closed at the S. Gay Street/Wall Avenue intersection. Both the north- and southbound vehicle traffic lanes will remain open on this section of S. Gay Street. Appropriate signage and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control. 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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