

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

June 22, 2020

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Downtown) S. Gay Street Lane Closure [Nightly, June 22-25] – KUB crews will implement a lane closure of the curbside, northbound lane of S. Gay Street at the Union Avenue intersection nightly from 8 p.m. through 5 a.m. the following morning starting Monday night, June 22, through Thursday morning, June 25, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. The closed lane will reopen each morning. On-street parking will be closed in the work zone, however, turn access to Union Avenue will be maintained. Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(West Knox) Kingston Pike Lane Closure [June 23] – KUB crews will implement a lane closure of a short section of Kingston Pike at Gallaher View Road from 5-8 a.m., Tuesday, June 23, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. Both the eastbound and westbound curbside lanes will be closed while all other lanes, along with turn access to Gallaher View Road and area businesses will remain open. 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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