

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

September 5, 2017

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Downtown Knoxville) State Street and W. Church Avenue Lane Closures [Overnight, September 6-7] – KUB crews will implement the below lane closures starting at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, September 6, through 6 a.m., Thursday, September 7, as work is performed on the electric distribution system:

- State Street between Clinch Avenue and Cumberland Avenue – one lane closed.
- W. Church Avenue between State Street and S. Central Street – eastbound lane closed. Westbound lane open and used to alternate traffic through the work zone.

Flaggers and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control. More work will be required in the coming weeks, and traffic 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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