

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

May 20, 2022

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

**(Downtown) Strong Alley Closure [May 23]** – KUB crews will close Strong Alley to pedestrian and vehicle through traffic between Union Avenue and Wall Avenue from **9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Monday, May 23**, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area. Flaggers will be on site to assist, and follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

**(West Knox) Westfield Road Closure [Extended through June 10]** – KUB contractor crews will extend the closure of Westfield Road to through traffic between Papermill Drive and Kingston Pike daily from **7 a.m.- 7 p.m. through Friday, June 10**, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. Westfield Drive will open to normal traffic flow outside of listed work hours. Access to driveways and connecting side streets will be maintained. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

**(South Knox) Chapman Highway Lane Closures [May 23 – June 30]** – KUB contract crews will implement lane and shoulder closures on Chapman Highway between Hendron Chapel Road and W. Simpson Road **daily from 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., starting Monday, May 23, through Thursday, June 30**, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. Crews will work in the outside curbside lanes in both directions with the inside lanes remaining open to traffic flow. Lane/shoulder closures will be limited to the immediate area where crews are working. Some intermittent temporary rolling blocks will also be implemented during overnight hours in association with this work. Flaggers and signage will be on site to assist with traffic control.

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.

*KUB is a municipal utility serving Knox and parts of seven adjacent counties and provides electric, natural gas, water, and wastewater services to more than 473,000 customers.*

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