

KUB TRAFFIC ADVISORY

November 16, 2021

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications and External Relations

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

(Fountain City) Tazewell Pike Lane Closure [Effective Immediately, November 16] – KUB crews have closed both northbound lanes of traffic on Tazewell Pike between McCamey Road and Sanders Drive effective immediately, Tuesday, November 16, for water system repairs. Repairs are expected to last through early evening. The southbound lane will remain open to alternate traffic flow through the area. City of Knoxville Traffic Engineering has temporarily turned off the traffic signal at the Tazewell Pike/Jacksboro Pike intersection, and flaggers are being used to maintain traffic flow through the area. 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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