

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

May 15, 2019

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Farragut) Turkey Creek Road Lane Closure [May 16 & 17] – KUB contract crews will reduce a short section of Turkey Creek Road to one alternating lane of traffic between Brixworth Boulevard and Taylors Landing Drive between 7 a.m. – 2 p.m., on both Thursday, May 16, and Friday, May 17, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area. The eastbound lane will be closed while the westbound lane remains open to alternate traffic through the work zone. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(West Knoxville) Walker Springs Road Lane Closure [Overnight, May 16-17] – KUB crews will implement a closure of the southbound, curbside lane of Walker Springs Road between Bridgedale Road and Kingston Pike from 9 p.m., Thursday, May 16, through 6 a.m., Friday, May 17, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area. One southbound lane and both northbound lanes will remain open during this time. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(Downtown Knoxville) W. Hill Avenue Road Closures [May 17] – KUB crews will close a short section of the W. Hill Avenue between S. Gay Street and Walnut Street on Friday, May 17, from 7 p.m. – midnight, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. Alternate routes include S. Gay Street, Walnut Street, Main Street, and Cumberland Avenue. 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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