

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

July 20, 2017

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(South Knoxville) Chapman Highway Lane Closure [Overnight, July 20-21] – KUB crews will close a short section of the curbside, northbound lane of Chapman Highway, at its intersection with Boyds Creek Highway, overnight beginning at 9:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, July 20, and lasting through 4:30 a.m., Friday, July 21, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. One northbound and both southbound lanes will remain open at this time. Flaggers and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control, and access to local businesses will be maintained.

(East Knoxville) Verbena Street and Lilac Avenue Road Intersection Closure [July 21] – KUB contract crews will close the intersection of Verbena Street (between Ivy Avenue and Selma Avenue) and Lilac Avenue (between Fern Street and Zenia Street) from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Friday, July 21, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control, and local traffic access to driveways will be maintained. Alternate routes include Selma Avenue, Fern Street, Ivy Avenue, Kirk Street, and Ault Street. 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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