

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

December 31, 2020

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Western Heights) Baxter Avenue and Beaumont Avenue Intersection Closure [January 3] - KUB crews will close the Baxter Avenue and Beaumont Avenue intersection to traffic from 6 a.m. – 4 p.m., Sunday, January 3, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. Alternate routes include Elm Street, Anderson Avenue, and McSpadden Street. Local business access will be maintained, and follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(South Knox) W. Blount Avenue Road Closure [Weekdays, January 4-29] KUB contract crews will implement a road closure of W. Blount Avenue between Donaldson Street and Hawthorne Avenue weekdays from 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m., starting Monday, January 4, through Friday, January 29, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. Augusta Avenue should be used as an alternate route for through traffic. No work will occur on holidays or weekends, and local traffic access including the local apartments, will be maintained. 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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