

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

August 14, 2017

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Downtown Knoxville) W. Church Avenue Lane Closure [Overnight, August 15 - 17] – KUB crews will reduce a short section of W. Church Avenue to one alternating lane of traffic, between S. Gay Street and State Street nightly, from 8 p.m. – 4 a.m., starting Tuesday, August 15, through Thursday morning, August 17, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. The eastbound lane will be closed while the westbound lane will remain open and be used to alternate traffic. KUB crews will also close the southbound sidewalk on W. Church Avenue, between S. Gay Street and State Street, during list hours as a part of this work. The closed lane of traffic will reopen outside of work hours. Access to local businesses will be maintained, and flaggers and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control.

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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