

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

January 31, 2019

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Downtown Knoxville) West Main Street Lane Closure [Overnight, February 1-2] –

KUB crews will close the left-hand lane of Main Street between Walnut Street and State Street from 6 p.m., Friday, February 1, through 10 a.m., Saturday, February 2, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. Crews will be closing the curbside left turn lane at S. Gay Street but turn access will be maintained in the intersection, and all other lanes will remain open. Flaggers and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control. Access to local businesses 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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