

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

September 8, 2022

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications & External Relations

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

(Downtown Knoxville) W Church Avenue Lane Closures [Overnight, September 8-9] – KUB crews will intermittently close the eastbound lane on the section of W Church Avenue between Henley Street and Walnut Street overnight from starting at 9 p.m., Thursday, September 8, through 5 a.m., Friday, September 9, as work is performed on the underground electric system in the area. One lane will remain open to alternate traffic flow. Appropriate signage and flaggers will be on site at both locations 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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