

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

February 8, 2021

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Downtown) W. Jackson Avenue Road Closure [Overnight, February 9-10, 11-12] – KUB crews will close the 200-block of W. Jackson Avenue (between State Street and N. Gay Street) to through traffic overnight from 8 p.m., Tuesday, February 9, through 5 a.m., Wednesday, February 10, and again from 8 p.m., Thursday, February 11, through 5 a.m., Friday, February 12, as work is performed on the electric distribution system. The adjacent crosswalks will also be closed during this time. Alternate routes include North and South Gay Street, W. Depot Avenue, North and S. Central Street, and W. Summit Hill Avenue. Access will be maintained to area businesses. Follow-up advisories will be issued as needed.

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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