

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

January 11, 2023

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications & External Relations

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

(Downtown) W. Summit Hill Drive Lane/Sidewalk Closures [January 12, 2023] – KUB crews will close the eastbound curbside lane of traffic on a short section of W. Summit Hill Drive between Walnut Street and Strong Street from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Thursday, January 12, as work is performed on the natural gas system. Additionally, the sidewalk will be closed on the south side of W. Summit Hill Drive in this area. The inside eastbound lane, the eastbound left turn lane, and both westbound lanes of traffic will remain open during this period. Follow-up advisories will be issued if necessary. This work and traffic closures will be moved to Friday, January 13, in the event of a weather-related cancellation. Flaggers will be present to assist with maintaining traffic flow.

Some 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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