

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

April 18, 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) Walnut Street Lane Closure [April 19] – KUB crews will close the lefthand northbound lane on a one block section of Walnut Street between Clinch Avenue and W. Church Avenue from 7 a.m. – 11 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19, as work is performed on the underground electric system in the area. The adjacent sidewalk and curbside parking will also be closed on the lefthand side on this section of Walnut Street. The righthand northbound lane on this section of Walnut Street will remain open to normal traffic flow and curbside parking. Appropriate signage and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(Downtown Knoxville) Henley Street Lane Closure [Overnight, April 19-20] – KUB crews will close one inside southbound lane on the section of Henley Street between Clinch Avenue and Cumberland Avenue overnight from starting at 9 p.m., Tuesday, April 19, through 5 a.m., Wednesday, April 20, as work is performed on the underground electric system in the area. Remaining southbound lanes, and all northbound lanes, will remain open on this section of Henley Street while this work is performed. Appropriate signage will be on site to assist with traffic control. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(Westview) Liberty Street Road Closure (April 19) – KUB contractor crews will close the section Liberty Street between Keith Avenue and Joyce Avenue to through traffic from 6:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19, as work is performed on the water distribution system in this area. Access to driveways will be maintained. Alternate routes include Liberty Street, Sanderson Road, and Keith Avenue. Appropriate signage will be on site 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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