

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

October 17, 2019

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Downtown) Walnut Street Lane Closures [October 18] – KUB crews will implement lane closures as needed of northbound Walnut Street between Main Street and W. Church Avenue from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Friday, October 18, to allow for safe manhole access. Crosswalks in the work area may also be intermittently closed to allow for safe access, however pedestrian access and traffic flow will be maintained through the work zone (including through the Cumberland Avenue intersection). 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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