

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

August 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]

(North Knox) Washington Pike Immediate Lane Closure (Effective Immediately) – KUB crews have reduced a short section of Washington Pike to one alternating lane of traffic between Crouch Drive and Alice Bell Road through early evening Monday, August 8, as water system repairs are completed. Flaggers are present to assist with maintaining traffic flow. Follow-up advisories will be issued if necessary.

(Downtown) S Broadway/W Jackson Avenue Intersection Lane Closures (Overnight) – KUB crews will close the northbound righthand turn lane on South Broadway and the westbound righthand turn lane on W Jackson Avenue overnight from 9 p.m., Tuesday, August 9, through 5 a.m., Wednesday, August 10, as work is performed on the electric system in the area. All other lanes at the S Broadway/W Jackson Avenue intersection will remain open. Flaggers will be present to assist with maintaining traffic flow. Access to driveways will be maintained. Appropriate signage will be placed 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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