

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

September 1, 2017

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(West Knoxville) Western Avenue Lane Closures [Rescheduled September 5-6] – KUB crews will close all westbound lanes on a short section of Western Avenue between Clifton Street and Sanderson Road from 8 p.m., Tuesday, September 5, through 4 p.m., Wednesday, September 6, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. The center turn lane will be used for westbound traffic, and all eastbound lanes will remain open. Appropriate signage and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(West Knoxville) Kingston Pike Lane Closure [September 5] – KUB crews will close a short section of the westbound, curbside lane of Kingston Pike between Papermill Road and Wesley Road from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5, as work is performed on the water distribution and wastewater collection systems in the area. One westbound lane, the center turn lane, and both eastbound lanes will remain open. Access to local businesses will be maintained, and flaggers and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control. Wednesday, September 6, will be used as a rain date if 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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