

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

April 8, 2021

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications and External Relations

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

**(Fort Sanders) Twentieth Street at Laurel Avenue Lane Closure [April 9]** – KUB crews will close the eastbound lane of traffic on Laurel Avenue at the Twentieth Street intersection from **6 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 9**, as work is performed on the water system in the area. All other lanes at the intersection will remain open. Flaggers will be present to maintain vehicle and pedestrian traffic.

**(West Knox) Morrell Road Lane Closures [April 11-15]** – KUB crews will implement temporary lane/shoulder closures of the southbound curbside lane of traffic along the section of Morrell Road between Gleason Drive and Deane Hill Drive daily from **9 a.m. – 3 p.m., April 11-15**. Lane/shoulder closures will be limited to the immediate area where crews are working on utility poles and overhead electric lines. The entire section of Morrell Road will not be affected at one time. One southbound lane, the center turn lane, and both northbound lanes will remain open.

**(West Knox) Westfield Road Closure [April 11 – May 6]** – KUB contractor crews will close Westfield Road to through traffic between Papermill Drive and Kingston Pike daily from **7 a.m.- 7 p.m. starting Monday, April 11, through Friday, May 6**, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. Westfield Drive will open to normal traffic flow outside of listed work hours. Access to driveways and connecting side streets will be maintained. 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](http://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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