

KUB TRAFFIC ADVISORY

November 19, 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]

(West Knoxville) Road Closure – Westland Drive [November 21] – KUB crews will close Westland Drive to through traffic between S. Northshore Drive and the eastern Sherwood Drive intersection from 6:30 a.m. – 3 p.m., Sunday, November 21, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. Flaggers will be onsite while this closure is in effect. Alternate routes include S. Northshore Drive and Morrell Road. Access to residences on Kingsford Way and private driveways will be maintained, and follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(Downtown) Henley Street & Locust Street Lane Closures [Overnight, November 22-23] – KUB crews will intermittently close the inside northbound and southbound lanes on Henley Street between Clinch Avenue and Cumberland Avenue overnight from 8 p.m., Monday, November 22, through 5 a.m., Tuesday, November 23, as work is performed on the electric system in the area. One northbound lane and all remaining southbound lanes on this section of Henley Street will remain open. Additionally, crews will intermittently close the right turn lane on eastbound W. Church Avenue and one southbound lane on Locust Street at the intersection of both streets during the same time frame. The sidewalk will also be closed in this area. One eastbound lane of W. Church Avenue and one southbound lane of Locust Street will remain open.

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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