

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

September 18, 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) Westland Drive Lane Closure [September 19] – KUB crews will reduce a short section of Westland Drive to one alternating lane of traffic between S. Northshore Drive and Kingsford Way from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Tuesday, September 19, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. The westbound lane will be closed, while the eastbound lane remains open and is used to alternate traffic through the work zone. Appropriate signage and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(North Knoxville) Parkdale Road Alternating Lane Closures [September 19-22] – KUB contract crews will implement alternating lane closures on a short section of Parkdale Road between Ridgecrest Drive and Pilleaux Drive daily from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., starting Tuesday, September 19, through Friday, September 22, as work is performed on the wastewater distribution system in the area. Crews will alternate working in the northbound and the southbound lanes as necessary to complete work, and one lane will remain open at all times to alternate traffic through the work zone. Local traffic access to driveways will be maintained, and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

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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