

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

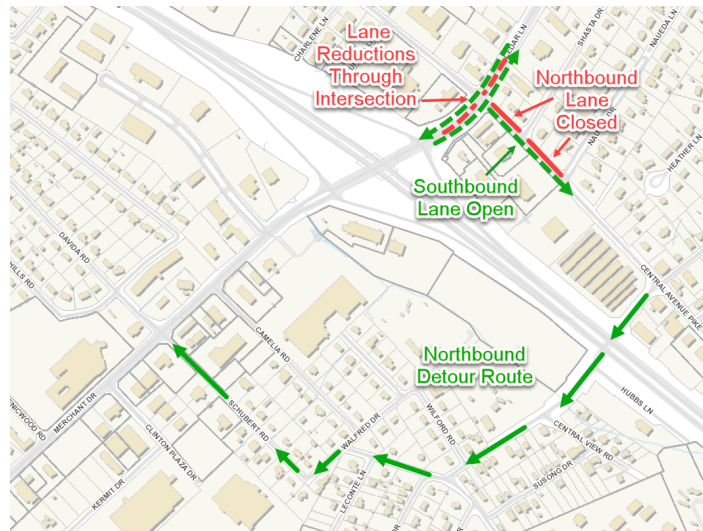
February 10, 2017

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(North Knoxville) Central Avenue Pike & Merchant Drive/Cedar Lane Closures
[Extended February 13-14] – KUB contract crews will reduce a section of Central Avenue Pike to one southbound lane of traffic, between Merchant Drive and Naudeda Drive, overnight from 7:30 p.m., Monday, February 13, through through 6 a.m., Tuesday, February 14, as asphalt and concrete restoration work is performed in the area following recent wastewater system construction. Northbound traffic will be detoured around the lane closure area via West Inskip Drive, Schubert Road, and Merchant Drive (see attached map). Additionally, as part of this work, lane reductions will also be implemented on short sections of Merchant Drive/Cedar Lane at the intersection with Central Avenue Pike during the listed hours. At least one eastbound, one westbound, and one southbound lane will remain open through the intersection at all times. Access to local businesses will be maintained, and signs will be in place to assist with traffic control. This work and lane closures have been scheduled during overnight hours to minimize impacts to area businesses and peak traffic flow periods.



(West Knoxville) South Concord Street Lane Closure [February 13] – KUB crews will close a short section of the curbside, southbound lane of South Concord Street, between Jersey Avenue and Sullins Street, from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m., on Monday, February 13, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. One southbound lane and two northbound lanes will remain open during this time. Turn access onto Sullins Street will also be maintained, but motorists are advised to exercise additional caution when traveling near the adjacent work zone. Flaggers and signs 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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