

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

March 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 Intermittent Lane Closures [March 13]** – On Monday, March 13, KUB contract crews will implement intermittent single lane closures on the following streets in North Knoxville in order to perform work on the water distribution system:

- **1820 Murray Drive** (between Wesley Ridge Lane and Wilkerson Road)
- **1507 Paris Road** (between Tillery Road and Oakhill Drive)

Work will occur between the hours of 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., and lane closures will not occur on every street at the same time. Crews will start on Murray Drive and move to the remaining locations in the order they are listed above as work progresses. Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control, and local traffic access to driveways and businesses will be maintained.

**(South Knoxville) Maplewood Drive Closures [March 13-24]**– Beginning on Monday, March 13, and lasting through Friday, March 24, KUB contract crews will close a short section of Maplewood Drive, at 1999 Maplewood Drive, to perform work on the wastewater collection system in the area. Crews will also close the alley behind Maplewood Drive, between 1999 Maplewood Drive and Watson Place, as a part of this project. Work hours are 7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. All lanes will reopen to traffic outside of listed work hours and on weekends. Alternate routes include Maplewood Drive, Fisher Place, and Island Home Boulevard. Signs will be on site to assist with traffic control, and local traffic access to driveways will be maintained.

**(North Knoxville) Merchant Drive Lane Closure [March 13]**– KUB crews will close a short section of the westbound lane of Merchant Drive between Kohlmier Road and Wil-Lyod Road from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Monday, March 13, 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 the center turn lane is used for westbound traffic. Access to Tiffany Road will be maintained. Signs and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control. Tuesday, March 14, 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](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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