

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

March 15, 2017

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(West Knoxville) Kingston Pike Lane Closure [Overnight, March 16-17] – KUB crews will close both westbound lanes on a short section of Kingston Pike between Newcom Avenue and Carr Street from 10 p.m., Thursday, March 16, through 6 a.m., Friday, March 17, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. The center turn lane will be used for westbound traffic, and both eastbound lanes will remain open. Flaggers and appropriate signage will be on site, and access to area businesses will be maintained.

Various Area Lane Closures [March 16] – On Thursday, March 16, KUB contract crews will implement single lane closures at the below locations as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area:

- **Wrights Ferry Road** (southbound lane closed near the S. Northshore Drive intersection)
- **Dogwood Drive** (eastbound lane closed between Deerfield Road and Gettysburg Road)
- **Merchants Drive** (eastbound lane closed between Debonair Drive and Pleasant Ridge Road)

Work will occur between the hours of 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., and lane closures will not occur on every street at the same time. Crews will move from location to location to complete necessary work. Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control, and local traffic access to driveways and businesses will be maintained. Traffic will be alternated through the work zone in the open lane.

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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