

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

March 8, 2017

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Northwest Knoxville) Road Closure – Wilkerson Road [March 9] – KUB crews will close a short section of Wilkerson Road between Murray Drive and Lamp Drive from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 9, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. Alternate routes include Murray Drive, Lamp Drive, Blossom road, Clinton Highway, Pleasant Ridge Road, and Merchant Drive. Flaggers and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control. Friday, March 10, will be used as a rain date if necessary.

(Downtown Knoxville) W. Church Avenue Lane Closure [March 9-10] – KUB crews will close a short section of the curbside, eastbound lane of W. Church Avenue between Walnut Street and Market Street, overnight from 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 9, until 3 a.m. on Friday, March 10, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. One eastbound lane and one westbound lane will remain open during this time. Flaggers and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control, and access to local businesses will be maintained.

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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