

## Media Advisory

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### **Construction Set to Begin Next Week on Phase 3 of Sequoyah Hills Wastewater Rehabilitation Project *Final Phase Scheduled to Run Through February 2022***

KUB and its contractor, Morgan Contracting, are scheduled to begin construction activity the week of February 15 on Phase 3 of a wastewater collection system rehabilitation project in the east and northeast areas of Sequoyah Hills.

The third and final phase of wastewater system upgrades will rehabilitate six total miles of wastewater pipe and 77 manholes. The three-phase project, which began in fall of 2017, will rehabilitate 18 total miles of older pipe throughout the area. Phase 1 rehabilitated five miles and was completed in spring 2019. Phase two upgraded seven miles of pipe and was completed in summer 2020. Phase 3 construction will include the entire area shown in purple on the attached map.

Phase 3 construction will start on Cherokee Boulevard. This work along Cherokee Boulevard has been divided into three areas, with construction starting near the Kingston Pike intersection and progressing south. Lane and road closures will be required in both the north and southbound lanes in the designated work areas on Cherokee Boulevard to facilitate safe conditions for construction. Appropriate traffic control measures, including signage, barricades, and flaggers will be implemented to assist with maintaining traffic flow around the closed sections of roadway. Access to driveways will be maintained. Construction will also occur on side streets throughout the course of this year-long project.

Plans are to keep the Sequoyah Greenway gravel path, located in the center median along Cherokee Boulevard, open during construction. Trail users must stay on the gravel path due to the ongoing presence of construction vehicles, equipment, and materials nearby.

All lane and roadway closures and detours will be coordinated with the City of Knoxville. KUB and Morgan Contracting will also coordinate construction schedules to minimize the impact on special events in the area.

Construction methods will include open-cut replacement, as well as trenchless construction methods. Weekday work hours will be limited to generally daylight hours; however, some night and weekend work may be required to meet construction schedules.

KUB will post regular updates throughout the project on its website at [www.kub.org](http://www.kub.org), and on social media. Additionally, KUB has set up a blog at <http://www.kub.org/westprojects> to keep customers informed about project milestones. Customers can call (865) 558-2331 after normal business hours to leave a message that will be followed-up with a call from a KUB representative by the end of the next business day.

Attachment: Cherokee Boulevard-Sequoyah Greenway Map with Phase 3 Overall Map Inset



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