



Media Advisory

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KUB Community Relations

KUB Wastewater Work Occurring in the Area of Third Creek And Bearden Greenway

Starting Tuesday, July 5, Knoxville Utilities Board wastewater collection system rehabilitation work will begin in the areas near Bearden Village Greenway, Third Creek Greenway, the University of Tennessee RecSport Fields at Sutherland, and West High School, as well as the surrounding neighborhoods. The work in this area is expected to take approximately four to six weeks (weather permitting).

This work is to inspect and test sections of the wastewater collection system as part of Century II utility infrastructure improvements. KUB and its contractors will use closed-circuit TV and smoke testing to locate problems with wastewater pipes and private wastewater laterals. Crews will distribute door hangers with additional information as a reminder just before the testing begins. Area residents and visitors will see KUB, its contractor, and their associated vehicles (including all terrain vehicles) as this work is performed.

There will be no impact or closure to the greenways, however, KUB and its contractor may need to use the greenway to access nearby manholes. Greenway users are advised to use caution and be mindful of KUB employees, contractors, and vehicles in the area.

KUB thanks the University of Tennessee and City of Knoxville Parks and Recreation for their assistance with this project, and its customers for their cooperation. Customers with questions or concerns can call 558-2330 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. For additional information on Century II and KUB smoke testing, please visit www.kub.org and click Century II in the Hot Topics Index.

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