

## KUB TRAFFIC ADVISORY

March 25, 2022

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications and External Relations

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

**(Fountain City) Jacksboro Pike Road Closure [March 26]** – KUB crews will close a short section of Jacksboro Pike to through traffic between Doughty Drive and Gibbs Drive from **7 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 26**, as work is performed on the natural gas and water systems in the area. Alternate routes include Gibbs Drive, Stanton Road, and Hillcrest Drive. Access to driveways will be maintained. This section of Jacksboro Pike will reopen to normal traffic flow outside of listed work hours. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

**(West Knoxville) S. Northshore Drive Road Closure [March 26]** – KUB crews will temporarily close a short section of S. Northshore Drive to through traffic between Forest Brook Road and Cherry Drive from **7:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 26**, as work is performed on the electric system in the area. **This closure will remain in effect only during listed work hours.** Access to connecting side streets (except for Craig Road) and driveways will be maintained. Alternate routes include Westland Drive, Morrell Road, Cherry Drive, Glen Brook Drive, and Forest Brook Drive.

**(West Knoxville) Sequoyah Park Parking & Boat Ramp Area Closure [March 28-30]** – KUB contractor crews will close access to the Sequoyah Park parking and boat ramp area from **6 a.m., Monday, March 28, through 6 a.m., Wednesday, March 30**, as paving and restoration work is completed. This area was used by KUB's contractor over the past several years as a staging area for construction equipment and materials for a three-phase wastewater collection system improvement project.

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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