

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

August 23, 2019

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Fort Sanders) Seventeenth Street Lane Closures [August 25] – KUB crews will close a short section of both southbound lanes of Seventeenth Street at Laurel Avenue from 6 a.m. – 9 p.m., on Sunday, August 25, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. Southbound traffic will be shifted to the inside northbound lane, and the curbside, northbound lane will remain open to northbound traffic. Turn access from Laurel Avenue to Seventeenth Street will be closed. Flaggers and signs will be onsite to assist with traffic control.

(East Knoxville) Road Closure – S. Burns Road [Extended, August 26-30] – KUB contract crews will close a short section of S. Burns Road to traffic between Asheville Highway and Holston Drive from 7 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., Monday, August 26, through Friday, August 30, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. Alternate routes include Ault Street, S. Park Street, and Holston Drive. Local business access will be maintained via Asheville Highway and Holston Drive. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(East Knoxville) Road Closure – Nash Road [Weekdays, August 26 – September 6] – KUB contract crews will close a short section of Nash Road to traffic between Pelham Park Road and Spring Hill road from 7 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., starting Monday, August 26, through Friday, September 6, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. Alternate routes include Old State Road, Pelham Park road, Nash road, and Jonteel Drive. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(Sequoyah Hills) Cherokee Boulevard Lane Closure [Extended, August 26] – KUB crews will implement a partial closure of a short section of the southbound lane of Cherokee Boulevard between Kenesaw Avenue and Tugaloo Drive from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m., on Monday, August 26, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area. Southbound traffic will be maintained around the work zone, and northbound traffic will not be impacted. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

Sequoyah Hills Area Traffic Impacts [August 26-30] – KUB contract crews will implement the below indicated traffic control measures during work hours, 7 a.m.- 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, August 26-30, as work continues on the wastewater collection system project in the area:

- Intermittent lane closures during work hours:
 - Cherokee Boulevard between Kenesaw Avenue and Southgate Road
 - Cherokee Boulevard between Lakeland Drive and Scenic Drive
 - Taliluna Avenue between Agawela Avenue and Southgate Road

**The closure on Cherokee Boulevard will be coordinated with closures of Navaho Road and Taliluna Avenue to allow for detour*

- Intermittent road closures as needed during work hours:
 - Kenesaw Avenue between Cherokee Boulevard and Taliluna Avenue
 - Agawela Avenue between Cherokee Boulevard and Taliluna Avenue
 - Navaho Road between Scenic Drive and South Garden Road

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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