

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

November 6, 2020

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Fort Sanders) Twenty-second Street Road Closure [Overnight, November 9-10] – KUB contract crews will implement a closure a short section of Twenty-second Street between Cumberland Avenue and White Avenue from overnight from 8 p.m., Monday, November 9, through 3 a.m., Tuesday, November 10, for roadway restoration work. Alternate routes include Twenty-first Street, Twentieth Street, and White Avenue. Access to the local parking garage, apartments, and restaurant will be maintained. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(Downtown) Walnut Street Traffic Impacts [November 8-9, 9-11] – KUB crews will implement the below traffic control measures on Walnut Street as work is performed on the utility systems in the area:

- Overnight from 10 p.m., Sunday, November 8, through 6 a.m., Monday, November 9 - Walnut Street reduced to one alternating lane of traffic between Union Avenue and Wall Avenue
- Weekdays from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Monday, November 9, through Wednesday, November 11 - Walnut Street reduced to one alternating lane of traffic between W. Summit Hill Drive and Wall Avenue

Access to area parking garages will be maintained. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(West Knoxville) Middlebrook Pike Lane Closure [November 8] – KUB crews will close the eastbound, curbside lane of Middlebrook Pike between Ed Shouse Drive and Lonas Drive from 6 a.m. – 4 p.m., Sunday, November 8, as work is performed on both the water distribution and wastewater collection systems in the area. One eastbound lane, all turn lanes, and both westbound lanes will remain open. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(North Knoxville) Lane Closure – Cedar Lane [Weekdays, November 9-25] – KUB crews will reduce a short section of Cedar Lane to one alternating lane of traffic between Griffins Gate Lane and Willoway Drive weekdays from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., starting Monday, November 9, through Wednesday, November 25, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area. The westbound lane will be closed while the eastbound lane remains open to alternate traffic through the work zone. Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control, and access to area driveways will be maintained. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(East Knox) Asheville Highway and N. Chilhowee Drive Lane Closures [Extended, November 9-13] KUB contract crews will implement the below traffic control measures as indicated Monday, November 9, through Friday, November 13, as work continues on the wastewater collection system in the area:

- Southbound turn lane of N. Chilhowee Drive at Asheville Highway closed 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Turn access to Asheville Highway will be maintained on site.
- Westbound, curbside lane of Asheville Highway at N. Chilhowee Drive closed 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. The adjacent shoulder will remain closed continuously all week.

All other lanes will remain open. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

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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