

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

January 31, 2020

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Amherst) Road Closure – Amherst Road [February 3] – KUB crews will implement a road closure of Amherst Road between Industrial Heights Drive and Jackson Road from 7 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday, February 3, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. Industrial Heights Drive will be used as a detour. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(West Knoxville) Echo Valley Road/Villa Crest Drive Intermittent Lane Closures [Weekdays, February 3 – August 28] – KUB contract crews will implement intermittent lane closures as needed on Echo Valley Road/Villa Crest Drive between Gleason Drive and Westland Drive weekdays between 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. The entire length of the project will not be impacted at one time, and instead will move as work progresses. Traffic will be maintained around the work zone via flaggers. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

Sequoyah Hills Area Traffic Impacts [February 3-7] – KUB contract crews will implement the below indicated traffic control measures during work hours, 7 a.m.- 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, February 3-7, as work continues on the wastewater collection system project in the area:

- Intermittent road closures as needed during work hours:
 - Whitlow Avenue between Bluff View Road and Cedarhill Road
 - Taliluna Avenue between Lakeland 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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