

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

December 7, 2018

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(South Knoxville) Army Street Road Closure [December 10-23] – KUB contract crews will close a short section of Army Street between Edington Road and Candora Road daily, Monday-Friday, from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., starting Monday, December 10, through Friday, December 21, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. Alternate routes include Navy Drive. Local traffic access will be maintained. Appropriate signage and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(Downtown Area) Blackstock Avenue Lane Closure [December 10-14] – KUB contract crews will close a short section of the westbound lane of Blackstock Avenue between Heins Street and Hannah Avenue from 7 a.m., Monday, December 10, through 6 p.m., Friday, December 14, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. The eastbound lane will remain open and will be used to alternate traffic through the work zone. Access to area business will be maintained. Appropriate signage and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(Sequoyah Hills) Sequoyah Hills Area Road Closures [December 10 – 14] – KUB contract crews will implement the below road closures as needed daily, Monday-Friday, from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., December 10 – 14, as work continues on the wastewater collection system in the area:

- Hiawatha Drive between Noelton Drive and Towanda Trail
- Dogwood Lane between Arrowhead Trail and Noelton Drive
- Arrowhead Trail between Dogwood Lane and Blows Ferry Road
- Mellen Avenue between Lyons view Pike and Arrowhead Trail

Additionally, Towanda Trail between Kingston Pike and Shawnee Lane will be closed continuously through Friday, December 14, due to extensive excavation. Access to area homes will be maintained, and flaggers and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control. Unless otherwise indicated, roadways will be re-opened outside of work hours. 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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