

## KUB TRAFFIC ADVISORY

November 16, 2021

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]

**(Sequoyah Hills) Cherokee Boulevard Lane Closure [November 17]** – KUB contractor crews will close the northbound lane of Cherokee Boulevard between Bluff Drive and Woodland Drive from 7 a.m. – 12 p.m. on Wednesday, November 17, as work is performed on the water distribution system. The southbound lane of Cherokee Boulevard will remain open in this area to alternate traffic flow. Flaggers will be present.

**(East Knoxville) Prosser Road Closure [Overnight, November 17-19]** – KUB contractor crews will close Prosser Road between Knoxville Zoo Drive and Wayne Drive nightly from 7 p.m. – 7 a.m. Wednesday, November 17, through Friday, November 19, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system. Prosser Road will reopen daily to normal traffic flow outside of listed work hours. Alternate routes include Knoxville Zoo Drive, Rutledge Pike, Ault Road, Shangri-La Drive, and Wayne Drive. Flaggers will be present.

**(Northwest Knoxville) Merchant Drive Lane Closure [November 17-23]** – KUB crews will reduce a short section of Merchant Drive to one alternating lane of traffic between Debonair Drive and Melstone Road from 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. daily, Wednesday, November 17, through Tuesday, November 23, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. Wilkerson Road will also be closed at Merchant Drive with local traffic access maintained. Crews will not work over the weekend. All lanes and roads will reopen to normal traffic flow outside of listed work hours. Alternate routes include Melstone Road, McClain Drive, Capri Drive, and Wilkerson Road.

Residential access will be maintained, and through traffic should follow the onsite detours. 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](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.

*KUB is a municipal utility serving Knox and parts of seven adjacent counties and provides electric, natural gas, water, and wastewater services to more than 468,000 customers.*

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