

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

August 21, 2019

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Sequoyah Hills) Cherokee Boulevard Lane Closure [August 22-23] – 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 both Thursday, August 22, and Friday, August 23, 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.

(East Knoxville) Road Closure – S. Burns Road [Weekdays, August 22-26] – 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., starting Thursday, August 22, through Monday, August 26, 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) Asheville Highway Lane Closure [Weekdays, August 22-28] – KUB contract crews will close a short section of the curbside, eastbound lane of Asheville Highway between McCalla Avenue and Seahorn Avenue from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., starting Thursday, August 22, through Wednesday, August 28, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. One eastbound lane will remain open as will both westbound lanes. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(East Knoxville) Road Closure – Meadow View Road [Weekdays, August 23-29] – KUB contract crews will close a short section of Meadow View Road to through traffic between Holston Drive and Ivy Avenue from 7 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., starting Friday, August 23, through Thursday, August 29, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. Alternate routes include Holston Drive, Michael Street, Norwalk Avenue, Ault Street, Mansion Avenue, Jamey Street, and Ivy Avenue. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(Downtown) Downtown Lane Closures [August 24] – KUB crews will implement lane closures in the below locations of roadway from 5 a.m. – 9 p.m., on Saturday, August 24, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area:

- One southbound lane of Locust Street between Main Street and W. Hill Avenue closed
- W. Hill Avenue between Locust Street and Walnut Street reduced to one alternating lane of traffic.

The adjacent sidewalks will also be closed during this time. Traffic flow around the work zone will be maintained via flaggers, and 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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