TRAFFIC ADVISORY

December 27, 2019

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(South Knoxville) Road Closure - Davenport Road [December 30 – March 27, 2020] – KUB contract crews will close a section of Davenport Road between Boggs Avenue and Sherrod Road to through traffic continuously from 9 a.m., Monday, December 30, through 3 p.m., Friday, March 27, 2020, as work is performed on both the water distribution and wastewater collection system in the area. The roadway will reopen on weekends and holidays, and local traffic access will be maintained.Alternate routes include Atchley Street, Mimosa Avenue, and Sherrod Road.

(East Knoxville) Road Closures [December 30 – April 30, 2020] – KUB contract crews will implement closures weekdays (excluding holidays and weekends) between 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. on the below roadways for ongoing wastewater collection system work in the area:

- Holston Drive between S. Park Street and S. Burns Road
- S. Park Street between Asheville Highway and Holston Drive
- Ivy Street between Ault Street and Meadow View Road
- Holston Drive between S. Burns Road and S. Chilhowee Drive
- Holston Drive between S. Park Street and Martin Luther King, Jr., Boulevard

All sections of roadway will not be impacted at one time and will change as the project progresses. Local traffic access will be maintained. 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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