

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

February 19, 2021

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(South Knox) Druid Drive Road Closure [Weekdays, February 22 – March 19] – KUB crews will close a short section of Druid Drive between Glenhurst Road and Chamberlain Boulevard weekdays from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., starting Monday, February 22, through Friday, March 19, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. Alternate routes include Chamberlain Boulevard, Southwood Drive, Winslow Drive, Tall Oaks Drive, Green Pine Drive, and Taliwa Court. Access to area driveways will be maintained and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(East Knox) South Chilhowee Drive Lane Closures [February 22-26] – KUB contract crews will implement intermittent lane closures on South Chilhowee Drive, Holston Drive, Silva Drive, and Vee Lane from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. daily, Monday, February 22, through Friday, February 26, as work is performed on customer wastewater service lines in the area and restorative paving. These lane closures will be in effect only in the immediate area where crews are working. Local traffic access will be maintained, and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(Sequoyah Hills) Traffic Impacts [February 22-26] – KUB contract crews will implement the below traffic control measures as indicated from Monday, February 22, through Friday, February 26, as work continues on the wastewater collection system in the area:

- Cherokee Boulevard closed between Kingston Pike and Cheowa Circle from 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. daily. The turn lane of Kingston Pike to Cherokee Boulevard will also be closed during this time, and through traffic will be detoured to Scenic Drive.
- Intermittent daily road closures of Cheowa Circle between Lakeview Drive and Bluff Drive and Bluff Drive between Cherokee Boulevard and Cheowa Circle. **Bluff Drive and Cheowa Circle will not be closed at the same time.**
- Intermittent daily lane closures of Cherokee Boulevard between Bluff Drive and Iskagna Drive. **Cheowa Circle and Cherokee Boulevard between Bluff Drive and Iskagna Drive will not be closed at the same time**

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.

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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