

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

April 29, 2022

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications & External Relations

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

(North Knox) Dry Gap Pike Intermittent Road Closures [May 2-4]– KUB contractor crews will implement temporary through traffic road closures along short sections of Dry Gap Pike between Central Avenue Pike and Haynes-Sterchi Road daily from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. starting Monday, May 2, through Wednesday, May 4, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system. The entire stretch of Dry Gap Pike will not be affected at the same time as road closures will be limited to the immediate area where crews are working. Access to connecting side streets and driveways will be maintained. Dry Gap Pike will reopen to normal traffic flow outside of listed work hours and on weekends. Alternate routes include Haynes-Sterchi Road, Cedar Lane, and Central Avenue Pike. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(North Knoxville) Road Closure – Washington Pike (Daily, May 2-20) – KUB contractor crews will close the section of Washington Pike between N. Broadway and Ross Street to through traffic daily from 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. starting on Monday, May 2, and lasting through, Friday, May 20, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. Access to driveways will be maintained. Alternate routes include Ross Street and Coker Avenue. This section of Washington Pike will reopen to normal traffic flow outside of list work hours. Appropriate signage will be placed on site to assist with traffic control. 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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