

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

March 2, 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 [March 3 & 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 from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 3, and Friday, March 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.

(South Knox) Alcoa Highway Lane Closure [March 3] – KUB crews will close the northbound curbside lane of traffic on Alcoa Highway between Cherokee Way and Performance Way from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Thursday, March 3, as work is performed on the water system. Access from UT Medical Center to northbound Alcoa Highway will be maintained. Flaggers and traffic control devices will be in place to assist with maintaining traffic flow.

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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