

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

March 26, 2021

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications & External Relations

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

(Gibbs) Emory Road and Tazewell Pike Intersection Intermittent Roadblocks [March 30 & 31] – KUB contract crews will implement closures of Emory Road and Tazewell Pike at their intersection between 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 30, and Wednesday, March 31, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. Traffic will be stopped up to four times each day, for up to 15 minutes each time, to safely pull wire across the roadway. Motorists are advised to expect delays in this area.

(Downtown) Market Street Road Closure [March 29 – April 1] – KUB crews will close Market Street between Clinch Avenue and Union Avenue daily from 7 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday, March 29, through Thursday, April 1, as work is performed on the natural gas and water distribution systems in the area. Alternate routes include Clinch Avenue, Walnut Street, Union Avenue, and S. Gay Street. Flaggers will be on site to assist with vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

(Bearden) Weisgarber Road and Kingston Pike [Extended, March 30 – April 23] – KUB contract crews will implement the below traffic control measures as needed overnights from 7 p.m. – 6 a.m. Starting Tuesday night, March 30, through Friday morning, April 23, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area:

- Weisgarber Road closed between Highland Place Way and Kingston Pike and Kingston Pike and Anderson Drive. Northshore Drive should be used as an alternate route.
- Westbound, curbside lane closed on Kingston Pike between Major Reynolds Place and Agnes Road. All other lanes will remain open.

Traffic impacts will not occur on weekends on holidays. Follow up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(Sequoyah Hills) Traffic Impacts [March 29 – April 2] – KUB contract crews will implement the below traffic control measures as indicated from Monday, March 29, through Friday, April 2, as work continues on the wastewater collection system in the area:

- Intermittent daily road closures of Lake View Drive
- Intermittent daily road closures of Cheowa Circle between Bluff Drive and Lake View Drive (will not be closed at the same time as Lake View Drive)
- Intermittent daily lane closures of Cherokee Boulevard at Bluff Drive (Eastbound lane only)
- Intermittent daily road closures of Boxwood Square

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.

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