

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

April 2, 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

[Rescheduled, April 6 & 7] – KUB contract crews will implement closures of Emory Road and Tazewell Pike at their intersection between 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Tuesday, April 6, and Wednesday, April 7, 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.

(Sequoyah Hills) Traffic Impacts [April 5-9] – KUB contract crews will implement the below traffic control measures as indicated daily 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., Monday, April 5, through Friday, April 9, as work continues on the wastewater collection system in the area:

- Intermittent daily road closures of Lake View Drive
- Intermittent daily road closures of Hillvale Circle
- Intermittent daily road closures of Hillvale Turn
- 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.

(South Knoxville) Druid Drive Road Closure [Weekdays, April 5-30] – 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, April 5, through Friday, April 30, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. **The roadway will only be closed when crews are present.** 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.

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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