TRAFFIC ADVISORY

March 6, 2020

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Downtown) Fire Street Alley Closure [March 8] – KUB crews will close Fire Street Alley between Union Avenue and W. Summit Hill Drive to through traffic and pedestrian traffic from 6:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., Sunday, March 8, as work is performed on the water and wastewater systems in the area. Alternate routes include W. Summit Hill Drive, S. Gay Street, Union Avenue, and State Street.

(UT Area) Neyland Drive Lane Closure [March 8] – KUB crews will close the curbside, eastbound lane of Neyland Drive between Third Creek and Joan Cronan Way from 7-11 a.m. on Sunday, March 8, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. One eastbound lane and both westbound lanes will remain open during this time.

Sequoyah Hills Area Traffic Impacts [March 9-13] – KUB contract crews will implement the below indicated traffic control measures during work hours, 7 a.m.- 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, March 9-13, as work continues on the wastewater collection system project in the area:

  • Intermittent road closures as needed during work hours:
    - Taliluna Avenue between Lakeland Drive and South Garden Road
    - South Garden Drive between Navaho Road and Cherokee Boulevard
    - Woodside Street between Woodland Drive and Iskagna Drive
    - Sequoyah Avenue between Southgate Road and Agawela Avenue

  • Intermittent lane closures of the westbound lane as needed during work hours for paving and restoration of the below roadways:
    - Cherokee Boulevard between Tugaloo Drive and Kenesaw Avenue (Detour will be Tugaloo Drive to Taliluna Avenue to Kenesaw Avenue)
    - Cherokee Boulevard between Agawela Avenue and Southgate Road (Detour will be Agawela Avenue to Taliluna Avenue to Southgate Road)

All areas will not be impacted at the same time, but rather will shift as work progresses.

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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