

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

November 8, 2019

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

**(North Knoxville) I-75 Rolling Roadblocks [November 10]** – KUB contract crews will implement a series of rolling roadblocks of northbound and southbound I-75 between Merchants Drive and Callahan Drive from 7 a.m. – 1 p.m. on Sunday, November 10, to safely pull spans of wire across the roadway. Traffic flow on both sides of the interstate will be stopped three times, for up to 15 minutes each time, to complete work. Appropriate traffic control operators and law enforcement will be on site.

**(West Knoxville) Middlebrook Pike Lane Closures [November 10]** – KUB crews will implement a lane closure of a short section of the eastbound, curbside lane of Middlebrook Pike between Webster Grove Lane and West Forest Boulevard from 6:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., on Sunday, November 10, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. Flaggers and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control. One eastbound lane, the center turn lane, and both westbound lanes will remain open. Access to local businesses will be maintained, as will traffic in both directions. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

**Sequoyah Hills Area Traffic Impacts (November 11–November 15)** – KUB contract crews will implement the below indicated traffic control measures during work hours, 7 a.m.- 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, November 11–November 15, as work continues on the wastewater collection system project in the area:

- Intermittent road closures as needed during work hours:
  - o Kenesaw Avenue between Taliluna Avenue and Keowee Avenue

**(East Knoxville) Road Closures [Weekdays, November 11-22]** – KUB contract crews will implement closures weekdays between 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. on the below roadways for ongoing wastewater collection system work in the area:

- Ivy Avenue between Ault Street and Meadow View Road
- Holston Drive between Holston Court and S. Chilhowee Drive
- Nash Road between Pelham Road and Spring Hill Drive

All areas will not be impacted at the same time. Local traffic access will be maintained. 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](http://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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