

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

February 12, 2021

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(UT Area) Kingston Pike Lane Closure [Overnight, February 14-15] – KUB crews will close a short section the curbside, westbound lane of Kingston Pike between Neyland Drive and Lindsay Place overnight from 10 p.m., Sunday, February 14, through 6 a.m., Monday, February 15, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. One turn lane of Neyland Drive to westbound Kingston Pike will also be closed. One westbound lane, the center turn lane, and both eastbound lanes will remain open. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(Sequoyah Hills) Cherokee Boulevard Road Closure [February 15-19] – KUB contract crews will temporarily close the section of Cherokee Boulevard between Kingston Pike and Cheowa Circle from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. daily, Monday, February 15, through Friday, February 19, as work is performed on wastewater collection system in the area. The turn lane of Kingston Pike to Cherokee Boulevard will also be closed during this time, and through traffic will be detoured to Scenic Drive. Local traffic access will be maintained, and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control. The roadway will reopen to normal traffic flow outside of work hours.

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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