

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

June 20, 2022

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications & External Relations

Re: Traffic Advisory – Lane/Road Closures for Utility Work [All closures are weather permitting]

**(Sequoyah Hills) Kingston Pike Lane Closure (June 21)** – KUB crews will close the eastbound curbside lane of traffic on a short section of Kingston Pike between Kingston Park and Scenic Drive from 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21, as work is performed on the water distribution system in this area. The inside eastbound lane and both westbound lanes will remain open. Flaggers will be present to assist with maintaining traffic flow. Access to driveways and connecting side streets will be maintained. Appropriate signage will be placed on site to assist with traffic control.

**(UT Campus Area) Cumberland Avenue Shifting Lane Closures [June 21-22]** – KUB contractor crews will implement shifting lane closures at the Cumberland Avenue intersection with James Agee Street and Phillip Fulmer Way daily from 7 a.m. – 4 p.m., June 21 & 22, as paving restoration work is performed following recent water system repairs in the area. One lane will remain open at all times in both directions while this work is in progress. Flaggers will be on site to assist with vehicle and pedestrian traffic.

**(Northwest Knox County) Road Closure – Weaver Road (June-August 2022)** – KUB crews will intermittently close sections of Weaver Road to through traffic between W Beaver Creek Drive and Oak Ridge Highway daily from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. starting in June and lasting through August 2022 as work is performed on the electric system in this area. This closure is needed to allow safe access for utility construction vehicles along the narrow roadway. Flaggers will be present to assist with maintaining traffic flow. Access to driveways and connecting side streets will be maintained. Appropriate signage will be placed on site to assist with traffic control. Alternate routes include Oak Ridge Highway, Harrell Road, W Beaver Creek Drive, and Meredith Road.

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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