

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

June 4, 2021

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications and External Relations

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

**(Fort Sanders) Laurel Avenue Road Closure [June 5]** – KUB crews will close a short section of Laurel Avenue to traffic between Seventeenth Street and Eighteenth Street from 6 a.m. – 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 5, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. Alternate routes include Seventeenth Street, Clinch Avenue, Eighteenth Street, and Highland Avenue. Access to area driveways will be maintained.

**(West Knox) Middlebrook Pike Lane Closure [Overnight June 6-7]** – KUB crews will close a short section of the curbside, eastbound lane at the Middlebrook Pike/Old Weisgarber Road intersection overnight starting at 10 p.m., Sunday, June 6, through 5 a.m. Monday, June 7, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. All other lanes will remain open. Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

**(Sequoyah Hills) Traffic Impacts [June 7-11]** – KUB contract crews will implement the below traffic control measures as indicated daily from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., Monday, June 7, through Friday, June 11, as work continues on the wastewater collection system in the area:

- Intermittent road closures
  - Kenesaw Avenue between Cherokee Boulevard and Westerwood Avenue
- Intermittent lane closures
  - Bluff Drive between Cheowa Circle and Cherokee Boulevard
  - Woodland Drive between Woodland Court and Cherokee Boulevard

Residential access will be maintained, and through traffic should follow the onsite detours. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

**(Holston Hills Area) S. Chilhowee Drive Road Closure [June 7-11]** – KUB contract crews will close a section of S. Chilhowee Drive between Sunset Road and Holston Drive daily from 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. starting Monday, June 7, through Friday, June 11, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. Alternate routes around the work zone include Skyline Drive, Wedgewood Road, and Sunset Road. Access to driveways will be maintained. S. Chilhowee Drive will open to normal traffic flow outside of listed work hours. 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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