

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

April 23, 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]

**(Downtown) Locust Street Road Closure [May 1]** – KUB crews will close a short section of Locust Street between W. Church Avenue and Cumberland Avenue to traffic from 6 a.m. – 4 p.m., Saturday, May 1, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. Alternate routes include Cumberland Avenue, Henley Street, W. Church Avenue, Walnut Street, and S. Gay Street. The sidewalk on the west side of Locust Street will also be closed in the work zone during this time. Flaggers will be on site to assist, and follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

**(Marble City) Sutherland Avenue Road Closure [May 3-17]** – KUB contract crews will close a short section of Sutherland Avenue between Ailor Avenue and N. Concord Street continuously from 8 a.m., Monday, May 3, through 5 p.m., Monday, May 17, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area. Alternate routes include Kingston Pike, Seventeenth Street, Middlebrook Pike, Western Avenue, Keith Avenue and Liberty Street. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

**(Karns) Road Closure – Ball Road [May 3]** – KUB crews will close a short section of Ball Road to traffic between Lobetti Road and Red Meadow Road from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday, May 3, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. Alternate routes include Lobetti Road, Dyestone Gap Road, Johnson Road, and Ball Camp Pike. and Flaggers will be on site to assist, and follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary. Tuesday, May 4, will be used as a rain date if necessary.

**(Sequoyah Hills) Traffic Impacts [May 3-7]** – KUB contract crews will implement the below traffic control measures as indicated daily 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., Monday, May 3, through Friday, May 7, as work continues on the wastewater collection system in the area:

- Intermittent daily road closures of Boxwood Square.
- Intermittent daily road closures of Cheowa Circle between Lake View Drive and Bluff Drive
- Intermittent daily lane closure of Cherokee Boulevard (Southbound lane) between Iskagna Drive and Talahi Drive.
- Intermittent daily lane closure of Cherokee Boulevard (Southbound lane) between Kenesaw Avenue and Woodland Drive.
- Intermittent daily lane closures of Keowee Avenue between Cherokee Boulevard and Iskagna Drive.

Residential access will be maintained, and through traffic should follow the onsite detours. 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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