TRAFFIC ADVISORY

June 18, 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]

(South Knox) Road Closure – Magazine Road [June 19] – KUB crews will close Magazine Road between Martin Mill Pike and Stone Road to traffic from 7 a.m. – 4 p.m., Saturday, June 19, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. Alternate routes include Neubert Spring Road and Oliver Road. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(Downtown) Union Avenue Road Closure [June 21-22] – KUB crews will close Union Avenue between Walnut Street and Market Square from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., Monday, June 21, and Tuesday, June 22, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area. The adjacent sidewalk will also be closed during this time. Hotel access will also be maintained. Alternate routes include W. Summit Hill Drive, S. Gay Street, Clinch Avenue, W. Church Avenue, and Locust Street. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(Sequoyah Hills) Traffic Impacts [June 21-25] – KUB contract crews will implement the below traffic control measures as indicated daily from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., Monday, June 21, through Friday, June 25, as work continues on the wastewater collection system in the area:

- Intermittent road closures
  - Cherokee Boulevard between Iskagna Drive and Talahi Drive
  - Kenesaw Avenue between Westerwood Avenue and Cherokee Boulevard
  - Cheowa Circle between Lake View Drive and Bluff Drive
  - 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.

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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