

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

February 28, 2020

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

**(South Knoxville) Maryville Pike Road Closure [February 29]** – KUB crews will close Maryville Pike between Peterson Lane and Waldave Lane to through traffic from 6 a.m. – 6 p.m., on Saturday, February 29, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. Access for residents will be maintained, and through traffic should follow Alcoa Highway, Martin Mill Pike, or Chapman Highway. Sunday, March 1, will be used as a rain date if necessary.

**(South Knoxville) Chapman Highway Lane Closures [Overnights, March 1-3]** – KUB crews will implement lane closures of Chapman Highway between Hawthorne Avenue and Fort Avenue nightly from 7 p.m. – 6 a.m., overnight both Sunday, March 1, through Monday March 2, and again Monday night March 2, through Tuesday morning March 3, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. The closed lanes will shift as work progresses across the roadway, but one lane of both northbound and southbound traffic will be maintained through the work zone, as will access to area businesses. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

**(Five Points) McConnell Street Road Closure [March 2-6]** – KUB contract crews will implement a closure of McConnell Street between Kenner Avenue and Bethel Avenue to through traffic from 7 a.m., Monday, March 2, through 5 p.m., Friday, March 6, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. The intersections will remain open. Motorists should follow the detour set up on site. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

**(Downtown) Multiple Location Traffic Impacts [March 1]** – KUB crews will be working in various location downtown between 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 1, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area:

- S. Gay Street between Union Avenue and Clinch Avenue
- W. Church Avenue between S. Gay Street and State Street
- Cumberland Avenue Locust Street and Henley Street
- Walnut Street at Union Avenue
- W. Jackson Avenue at S. Central Street
- Main Street at S. Gay Street
- Market Street at W. Church Avenue
- Walnut Street at W. Hill Avenue

Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic flow around the work zone. All areas will not be impacted at once, and crews will move as work progresses.

**(Downtown) Locust Street Lane Closure [February 29]** – KUB crews will close a short section of the northbound lane of Locust Street between W. Summit Hill Drive and Summer Place from 7 a.m. – 11 p.m., Saturday, February 29, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. As part of this work, the eastern sidewalk in the work zone along with on street parking on Locust Street and Summer Place will be closed. All westbound Summer Place traffic will be directed south on Locust Street. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

**Sequoyah Hills Area Traffic Impacts [March 2 - 6]** – KUB contract crews will implement the below indicated traffic control measures during work hours, 7 a.m.- 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, March 2 - 6, as work continues on the wastewater collection system project in the area:

Intermittent road closures as needed during work hours:

- Taliluna Avenue between Lakeland Drive and South Garden Road
- South Garden Drive between Navaho Road and Cherokee Boulevard
- Woodside Street between Woodland Drive and Iskagna Drive

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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