

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

July 12, 2019

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 Lane Closure [Daily, July 15-19] – KUB crews will reduce a short section of Maryville Pike to one alternating lane of traffic between Topside Road and Apache Trail from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. daily, Monday – Friday, July 15-19, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area. The southbound lane will be closed, while the northbound lane remains open to alternate traffic through the work zone. Flaggers and signs will be onsite to assist with traffic control. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(East Knox) E. Governor John Sevier Highway Lane Closure [Daily, July 15-19] – KUB crews will implement a lane closure of the northbound lane on a short section of E. Governor John Sevier Highway at Thorngrove Pike daily from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., starting Monday, July 15, through Friday, July 19, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area. Northbound traffic will be moved to the center turn lane while southbound traffic remains unaffected. Flaggers and signs will be onsite to assist with traffic control.

(Fort Sanders) Laurel Avenue Road Closure [July 15] – KUB crews will close a short section of Laurel Avenue between Eighteenth Street and S. Seventeenth Street from 6:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., on Monday, July 15, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area. Alternate routes include S. Seventeenth Street, Highland Avenue, Eighteenth Street, and Clinch Avenue. The sidewalk on the southern side of this section of roadway will also be closed during this time. Flaggers and signs will be onsite to assist with traffic control.

(Sequoyah Hills) Sequoyah Hills Area Traffic Impacts [July 15-19] – KUB contract crews will implement the below indicated traffic control measures during work hours, 7 a.m.- 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, July 15 - 19, as work continues on the wastewater collection system project in the area:

- Daily lane closures during work hours:
 - Cherokee Boulevard between Southgate Road and Lakeland Drive
 - Cherokee Boulevard between Lakeland Drive and Scenic Drive
- Intermittent road closures as needed during work hours:
 - Keowee Avenue between Kenesaw Avenue and Talahi Avenue
 - Kenesaw Avenue between Iskagna Drive and Woodland Drive
- Intermittent lane closures as needed during work hours:
 - Navaho Road between South Garden and Scenic Drive
 - South Garden Road between Navaho Road and Cherokee Boulevard

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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