

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

September 13, 2019

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(West Knoxville) Middlebrook Pike Lane Closure [September 15] – KUB crews will implement a lane closure of the eastbound, curbside lane of Middlebrook Pike between Piney Grove Church Road and Vanosdale Road from 6 a.m. – 4 p.m., Sunday, September 15, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. One eastbound lane, the turn lane, and both westbound lanes will remain open during this time. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(Bearden Area) Kingston Pike Lane Closures [Overnight, September 16 – Mid October] – KUB crews will implement lane closures of both the eastbound and westbound lanes of Kingston Pike between Westwood Drive and Homberg Drive overnight, from 8 p.m. – 6 a.m., beginning Monday, September 16, through mid-October, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. One eastbound and one westbound lane of traffic will be maintained at all times, with closed lanes reopening at 6 a.m. each morning. No work will occur overnight Friday and Saturday night. Flaggers and signs will be onsite to assist with traffic control.

(East Knoxville) Lane Closure [Weekdays, September 16-27] – KUB contract crews will implement closures weekdays between 7 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. on the below roadways for ongoing wastewater collection system work in the area:

- Ivy Avenue between Meadow View Road and Jamey Street – September 16-20
- Meadow View Road between Holston Drive and Ivy Avenue – September 16-27

Local traffic access will be maintained. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

Sequoyah Hills Area Traffic Impacts (September 16 - 20) – KUB contract crews will implement the below indicated traffic control measures during work hours, 7 a.m.- 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, September 16 - 20, as work continues on the wastewater collection system project in the area:

- Intermittent lane closures during work hours:
 - Taliluna Avenue between Agawela Avenue and Southgate Road
- Intermittent road closures as needed during work hours:
 - Agawela Avenue between Cherokee Boulevard and Taliluna Avenue
 - Kenesaw Avenue between Cherokee Boulevard and Taliluna Avenue
 - Bluff View Road between Southgate Road and Holloway Drive

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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