

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

May 14, 2021

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications & External Relations

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

(West Knox) Middlebrook Pike Lane Closure [May 16] – KUB crews will close a short section of the curbside, westbound lane of Middlebrook Pike between Woodview Lane and Piney Grove Church Road from 6 a.m. – 4 p.m., Sunday, May 16, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. All other lanes will remain open. Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(Sequoyah Hills) Traffic Impacts [May 17-21] – KUB contract crews will implement the below traffic control measures as indicated daily 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., Monday, May 17, through Friday, May 21, as work continues on the wastewater collection system in the area:

- Intermittent daily road closures of Boxwood Square.
- Intermittent daily road closures of Kenesaw Avenue between Cherokee Boulevard and Westerwood Avenue
- Intermittent daily lane closure of Cherokee Boulevard (Southbound lane) between Tugaloo Drive and Talahi Drive
- Intermittent daily lane closures of Bluff Drive
- Intermittent daily lane closures of Woodland Court
- Intermittent daily lane closures of Woodland Drive between Kenesaw Avenue and Cherokee Boulevard

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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