

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

October 12, 2018

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

**(Sequoyah Hills) Sequoyah Hills Area Road Closures [October 15-19]** – KUB contract crews will implement the below road closures as needed daily, Monday-Friday, from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., October 15-19, as work continues on the wastewater collection system in the area:

- Hiawatha Drive between Noelton Drive and Towanda Trail
- Noelton Drive between Kingston Pike and Chippewa Circle

Additionally, Chickasaw Road between Cherokee Boulevard and Navaho Road will be closed continuously through Friday, October 19, due to extensive excavation. Access to area homes will be maintained, and flaggers and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control. Unless otherwise indicated, roadways will be re-opened outside of work hours. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

**(West Knoxville) Sutherland Avenue Lane Closures [October 14]** – KUB crews will implement a series of lane closures on a short section of Sutherland Avenue between Longview Road and Forest Hills Road from 6 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Sunday, October 14, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. Crews will close the eastbound lane, the center turn lane, and the westbound lane as needed as work progresses across the roadway. One alternating lane of traffic will be maintained at all times, and flaggers and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

**(West Knoxville) Westland Drive Lane Closure [October 15]** – KUB crews will implement a lane closure of Westland Drive between Sherwood Drive and Kingsford Way from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. on Monday, October 15, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. The westbound lane will be closed, and the eastbound lane will be used to alternate traffic through the area. Flaggers and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control. 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](http://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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