

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

December 1, 2017

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(North Knoxville) E. Inskip Drive & Central Avenue Pike Lane Closure [December 4] – KUB contract crews will implement the below lane closures from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Monday, December 4, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area:

- E. Inskip Drive between Central Avenue Pike and Fennel Road. The westbound lane will be closed while the eastbound lane remains open and is used to alternate traffic through the work zone.
- Central Avenue Pike between E. Inskip Drive and Naueda Drive. The northbound lane will be closed while the southbound lane remains open and is used to alternate traffic through the work zone.

Local traffic access to driveways will be maintained, and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(East Knoxville) W. Magnolia Avenue and Ogden Street Alternating Lane Closures [December 4-8] – KUB crews and contract crews will implement alternating lane closures on a short section of W. Magnolia Avenue between Ogden Street and Williams Street, and Ogden Street between W. Magnolia Avenue and Common Avenue, daily between 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., starting Monday, December 4, through Friday, December 8, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. Crews will alternate the lane closed as needed to perform work, and one lane will remain open at all times to alternate traffic through the work zone. Work will not occur on weekends. Local traffic access to driveways will be maintained, and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(West Knoxville) Road Closures - Granada Drive and Ferd Hickey Road [December 4-12] – KUB contract crews will implement closures as needed on the roadways indicated below from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. daily, starting Monday, December 4, through Tuesday, December 12, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area:

- Granada Drive between Glade Hill Drive and Ferd Hickey Road
- Ferd Hickey Road between Granada Drive and Piney Grove Church Road

Only one roadway will be impacted at a time, with the other remaining open to detour traffic. Alternate routes include Piney Grove Road, Ferd Hickey Road, Granada Drive, and Glade Hill Drive. Appropriate signage and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control. No work will occur on weekends, and all roadways will reopen outside of work hours. 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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