

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

May 15, 2020

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Fort Sanders) Sixteenth Street Lane Closure [May 16] – KUB crews will reduce a short section of Sixteenth Street to one alternating lane of traffic between Grand Avenue and Forest Avenue from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m., on Saturday, May 16, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. The northbound lane will be closed while the southbound lane remains open to alternate traffic through the work zone. Sunday, May 17, will be used as a rain date if necessary.

(Northwest Knoxville) Pleasant Ridge Road Lane Closure [May 17] – KUB crews will reduce a short section of Pleasant Ridge Road to one alternating lane of traffic between Sunny Lane and Ho-Co-Ta-Ke Lane from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m., on Sunday, May 17, as work is performed on both the water distribution and wastewater collection systems in the area. The eastbound lane will be closed while the westbound lane remains open to alternate traffic through the work zone. Monday, May 18, from 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., will be used as a rain date if necessary.

(Whittle Springs) Greenway Drive Road Closure [Extended - Weekdays, May 18 – June 5] – KUB contract crews will close Greenway Drive between Beverly Road and Nora Road to through traffic continuously from 7 a.m., Monday, May 18, through 5 p.m., Friday, June 5, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. The roadway will reopen each weekend, and overnight when possible. Access for residents will be maintained at all times, and through traffic should follow Tazewell Pike and Beverly Road. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(S. Knox) Hawthorne Avenue Road Closure [May 18 – September 30] – KUB contract crews will close a short section Hawthorne Avenue between Chapman Highway and Palmer Street to traffic as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. This section of roadway will be closed continuously for approximately three weeks beginning Monday, May 18, with intermittent road closures lasting through Wednesday, September 30. Fort Avenue and Palmer Street should be used as alternate routes. The sidewalk along the northeast side of Chapman Highway between Hawthorne Avenue and Mimosa Avenue will also be closed intermittently during this time. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(West Knoxville) Kingston Pike Lane Closure [May 18] – KUB crews will close a short section of the westbound, curbside lane of Kingston Pike between Major Reynolds Place and Westfield Road on Monday, May 18, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. as work is

performed on the water distribution system in the area. All other lanes will remain open, as will turn access to area businesses.

(East Knoxville) Lane Closures [Weekdays, May 18 – June 15] – KUB contract crews will implement traffic control measures weekdays (excluding holidays) between 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. on the below roadways for ongoing wastewater collection system work in the area:

- Asheville Highway at Macedonia Lane
- Asheville Highway at Holston Drive
- Ault Road between Asheville Highway and Holston Drive

Macedonia Lane will require a temporary road closure during this time period to complete work, and motorists should follow the onsite detour when this occurs. Local traffic access will be maintained, and all areas will not be impacted at one time. Roadway restoration will also occur in areas where work was previously performed. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

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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