

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

December 29, 2017

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

**(Sequoyah Hills) Scenic Drive Lane Closure [January 2 & 3]** – KUB crews will reduce a short section of Scenic Drive to one alternating lane of traffic between Kenilworth Drive and Oakhurst Drive from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Tuesday, January 2, and Wednesday, January 3, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area. The southbound lane will be closed while the northbound lane remains open and is used to alternate traffic through the work zone. Access to Alta Vista Way will be maintained. Appropriate signage and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

**(Sequoyah Hills) Southgate Road and Scenic Drive Intersection Lane Closure [January 3 & 4]** – KUB crews will implement alternating lane closures in the Southgate Road and Scenic Drive intersection from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Wednesday, January 3, and Thursday, January 4, as work is performed on the natural gas system in the area. The closed lane will alternate as work progresses, and traffic access will be maintained to both Southgate Road and Scenic Drive. Appropriate signage and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

**(North Knoxville) Wilson Road Lane Closure [January 3 – February 16]** – KUB contract crews will implement lane closures on a short section of Wilson Road between Roaming Drive and Gap Road daily, Monday – Friday, between 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., starting Wednesday, January 3, through Friday, February 16, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. One alternating lane of traffic will be maintained around the work zone at all times. Appropriate signage and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control. Lane closures will not occur on the entire length of the project at one time, and will instead move as the project progresses. No work will occur on weekends, and all roadways will reopen outside of work hours. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

**(West Knoxville) Road Closure – Piney Grove Church Road [January 3-9]** – KUB contract crews will implement a road closure of a short section of Piney Grove Church Road between Ferd Hickey Road and N. Forest Road daily, from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., starting Wednesday, January 3, through Tuesday, January 9, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. Alternate routes include Glade Hill Drive, Ferd Hickey Road, Granda Drive, W. Forest Boulevard, and Middlebrook Pike. 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](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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