

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

November 16, 2018

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(North Knoxville) Road Closure – Haynes-Sterchi Road [November 19-30] – KUB contractor crews will close a short section of Haynes-Sterchi Road between Chesswood Drive and Woodview Drive daily from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., beginning Monday, November 19, through Friday, November 30, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. Alternate routes include Cedar Heights Road, Dry Gap Pike, and Sanford Road. The road will re-open each day, and work will not occur over the Thanksgiving holidays or weekend. Flaggers and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control, and access to area businesses will be maintained.

(Sequoyah Hills) Sequoyah Hills Area Road Closures [November 19-21] – KUB contract crews will implement the below road closures as needed daily, Monday-Friday, from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., November 19 - 21, 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 Alta Vista Way
- Chippewa Circle between Noelton Drive
- Dogwood Lane between Arrowhead Trail and Noelton Drive

Chickasaw Road between Cherokee Boulevard and Navaho Road will be closed continuously Monday, November 19, through Wednesday, November 21, 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.

(Powell) Sharp Road, W. Copeland Drive, Heiskell Road/Central Avenue Pike Intermittent Lane Closures [November 16 – January 31, 2019] – KUB crews will implement lane closures as needed to complete electric system work along the below listed roadways starting Monday, November 16, through January 31, 2019. Work hours will be 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., Monday-Friday:

- Sharp Road near W. Copeland Drive
- W. Copeland Drive between Sharp Road and Heiskell Road
- Heiskell Road between W. Copeland Drive and W. Emory Road
- Central Avenue Pike between W. Emory Road and Overton Lane

Crews will start the project near Sharp Road, head east on W. Copeland before progressing south. Lane closures will not take place in all areas at once but will progress with the project. One lane of alternating traffic will be maintained around the work zone. 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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