

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

November 4, 2021

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications and External Relations

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

(Parkridge) N. Cherry Street Lane Closure [November 5] – KUB crews will close the inside, northbound lane of N. Cherry Street between Nichols Avenue and the I-40 entrance ramp from 5-9 a.m., Friday, November 5, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. One northbound lane and both southbound lanes will remain open. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(West Knoxville) Road Closure – Nubbin Ridge Road [November 6] – KUB crews will close Nubbin Ridge Road between Westland Drive and Morrell Road from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m., Saturday, November 6, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. Detour routes include Westland Drive, Morrell Road, and Shadyland Drive. Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic, and follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(South Knoxville) Chapman Highway Lane Closures [November 7 & 14] – KUB contract crews will implement closures of both southbound lanes of Chapman Highway between Sevierville Pike and Burnett Station Road from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., on Sunday, November 7, and Sunday, November 14, for vegetation management work. The northbound lanes will remain open, and one northbound lane will be used for southbound traffic. Sunday, November 21, will be used as a rain date if necessary.

(Adair Drive Area) Estonia Drive Road Closure [November 8 – December 15] – KUB contract crews will close Estonia Drive between Homewood Road and Adair Drive continuously from 7 a.m., Monday, November 8, through 7 a.m., Wednesday, December 15, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. The roadway will remain closed overnight and weekends for safety. Estonia Drive residents north of 4501 Estonia Drive should follow Adair Drive for access and egress. Estonia Drive residents south of 4501 Estonia Drive should follow Glasgow Road, Glenoaks Drive, and Homewood Road for access and egress. 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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