

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

March 15, 2019

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(North Knoxville) N. Central Street Lane Closure [March 18] – KUB contract crews will implement a lane closure of N. Central Street between E. Morelia Avenue and Heiskell Avenue, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., on Monday, March 18, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. This closure will also affect the intersection of N. Central Street, Bruhin Road, and Heiskell Avenue. Access to local businesses will be maintained, as will traffic in both directions. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(South Knoxville) Chapman Highway Lane Closure [March 18-20] – KUB crews will implement the below lane closures of Chapman Highway between Meridian Road and Ellis Road, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area:

- Crews will close of a short section of the southbound, curbside lane 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Monday, March 18. Tuesday, March 19, will be used as a rain date if necessary.
- Overnight from 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 19, through 6 a.m., Wednesday, March 20, crews will close both the northbound and southbound curbside lanes. Both the northbound and southbound inside lanes will remain open.

Traffic will be maintained in each direction. Roadway will be re-opened outside of work hours. Access to area businesses and driveways will be maintained. Appropriate signage and barricades will be on site to assist with traffic control. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(Vestal Area) Willoughby Road/Edington Road Closure [March 18- March 20] – KUB contract crews will close a short section of Edington Road between Willoughby Drive and Chestnut Street to through traffic continuously starting at 7:30 a.m., Monday, March 18, through 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 20, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. Willoughby Road and Chestnut Street will be closed at the intersection of Edington Road. After March 20, intermittent lane closures will be present on Edington from March 21 – April 4 as crews complete testing and cleanup. Alternate routes include Cherokee Trail, Candora Road, East End Road, and Young Avenue. Access to businesses and driveways will be maintained. Appropriate signage, flaggers, and barricades will be on site to assist with traffic control. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(Sequoyah Hills) Sequoyah Hills Area Road Closures [February 18-22] – KUB contract crews will implement the below indicated road closures, from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., starting Monday, March 18, through Friday, March 22, as work continues on the wastewater collection system in the area:

- Sequoyah Avenue between Southgate Road and Agawela Avenue – closed daily during work hours.
- Taililuna Avenue between Kenesaw Avenue and Tugaloo Drive – closed intermittently as needed.
- Kenesaw Avenue between Woodland Drive and Iskagna Drive – closed intermittently as needed.
- Keowee Avenue between Southgate Road and Agawela Avenue – closed intermittently as needed.

Access to area homes will be maintained, and barricades and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(West Knoxville) Kingston Pike Lane Closure [March 18-22] – KUB crews will implement a closure of the westbound, curbside lane of Kingston Pike between Jamestowne Boulevard and Glen Abbey Boulevard from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., starting Monday, March 18, through Friday, March 22, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area. One westbound, both eastbound and the center turn lane will remain open. Access to local businesses and homes will be maintained. 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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