



## TRAFFIC ADVISORIES

August 2, 2019

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

**(UT Area) Neyland Drive Road Closure [Overnight, August 4-5]** – In cooperation with Tennessee Department Of Transportation and University of Tennessee, KUB contract crews will close a short section of Neyland Drive between Joe Johnson Drive and Lake Loudoun Boulevard to traffic overnight from 10 p.m., Sunday, August 4, through 3 a.m., Monday, August 5, as a large drilling rig is removed from the KUB Kuwahee Wastewater Treatment Plant construction site. Traffic will be detoured at Joe Johnson Drive and Lake Loudoun Boulevard. Appropriate signage and barricades will be on site to assist with traffic control. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

**(East Knoxville) Holston Drive Lane Closures [Daily, August 5-9]** – KUB contract crews will implement lane closures on Holston Drive between Martin Luther King, Jr., Avenue and S. Chilhowee Drive daily, Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., starting Monday, August 5, through Friday, August 9, for wastewater system inspection work. The closed lane will vary depending on worksite conditions, however, traffic flow will be maintained at all times in both directions via flaggers. The entire length of the project will not be impacted at the same time. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(North Knoxville) Heiskell Avenue Lane Closures [Weekdays, August 5-16] – KUB contract crews will implement lane closures on a short section of Heiskell Avenue between the I-275 ramps and N. Central Street, Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., starting Monday, August 5, through Friday, August 16, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. The closed lane will vary depending on worksite conditions, however, traffic flow will be maintained at all times. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(Amherst Area) Piney Grove Church Road Lane Closure [Extended, August 5-9] – KUB contract crews will reduce a short section of Piney Grove Church Road to one alternating lane of traffic between Helmbolt Road and the train tracks from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., weekdays from Monday, August 5, through Friday, August 9, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. The closed lane will vary, and one lane will be maintained at all times to alternate traffic through the work zone. Flaggers and signs will be onsite to assist with traffic control.

(Sequoyah Hills) Sequoyah Hills Area Traffic Impacts [August 5-9] – KUB contract crews will implement the below indicated traffic control measures during work hours, 7 a.m.- 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, August 5-August 9, as work continues on the wastewater collection system project in the area:

- Daily lane closures during work hours:
  - o Cherokee Boulevard between Southgate Road and Lakeland Drive
  - o Cherokee Boulevard between Lakeland Drive and Scenic Drive





- o Woodland Drive between Woodland Court and Kenesaw Avenue
- Woodside Street between Oakhurst Drive and Iskagna Drive
- Intermittent road closures as needed during work hours:
  - Kenesaw Avenue between Cherokee Boulevard and Taliluna Avenue
  - Keowee Avenue between Kenesaw Avenue and Talahi Avenue
  - Navaho Road between Scenic Drive and South Garden Road
  - Taliluna Avenue between South Garden Road and Lakeland Drive (Both the closures on Navaho Road and Taliluna Avenue will be coordinated with any closure of Cherokee to allow for detours)

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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