

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

March 19, 2019

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(UT Area) Neyland Drive Lane Closure [March 20-22] – KUB contract crews will implement lane closures on Neyland Drive between Joan Cronan Way and the UT Gardens from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. daily, Wednesday-Friday, for final roadway paving following recent utility construction. Traffic in both directions will be maintained while paving is completed, although delays should be expected in the area. Flaggers and signage will be on site for traffic control, and follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary. *Please note – the lane shifts on the section of Neyland Drive in front of the KUB Kuwahee Wastewater Treatment Plant will remain in effect through February 2021 as part of a longer-term project.*

(Fort Sanders Area) Laurel Avenue Road Closure [March 20] – KUB crews will close a short section of Laurel Avenue between Seventeenth Street and Eighteenth Street to through traffic from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., on Wednesday, March 20, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. Alternate routes include Seventeenth Street, Eighteenth Street, Nineteenth Street, and Clinch Avenue. Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary. Thursday, March 21, will be used as a rain date if 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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