

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

March 3, 2020

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

**(Downtown) Multiple Location Traffic Impacts [Overnight, March 3-4]** – KUB crews will implement the below traffic control measures overnight from 9 p.m., Tuesday, March 3, through 5 a.m., Thursday, March 4, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area:

- Northbound, right turn lane from S. Gay Street to W. Church Avenue closed
- Eastbound W. Church Avenue between Market Street and S. Gay Street closed
- Loading zone on Market Street between W. Church Avenue and Clinch Avenue closed
- Eastern crosswalk Market Street at W. Church Avenue closed
- Southern crosswalk of W. Church Avenue and S. Gay Street intersection closed

Flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic flow around the work zone.

**(South Knoxville) Alcoa Highway Lane Closure [Overnight, March 3-4]** – KUB crews will close a short section of the southbound, curbside lane of Alcoa Highway between Cherokee Trail and Woodson Drive overnight from 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 3, through 6 a.m., Wednesday, March 4, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area. One southbound lane, all turn lanes, and both northbound lanes will remain open. Wednesday night will be used as a rain date if necessary.

**Sequoyah Hills Area Traffic Impacts [March 4-6]** – KUB contract crews will implement the below indicated traffic control measures during work hours, 7 a.m.- 5 p.m., Wednesday-Friday, March 4-6, as work continues on the wastewater collection system project in the area:

Intermittent lane closures of the westbound lane as needed during work hours of the below roadways:

- Cherokee Boulevard between Tugaloo Drive and Kenesaw Avenue (Detour will be Tugaloo Drive to Taliluna Avenue to Kenesaw Avenue)
- Cherokee Boulevard between Agawela Avenue and Southgate Road (Detour will be Agawela Avenue to Taliluna Avenue to Southgate Road)

Both areas will not be impacted at the same time, but rather will shift as work progresses.

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](http://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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