TRAFFIC ADVISORY

March 25, 2020

To:  Local Media Representatives
From:  KUB Communications
Re:  Traffic Advisory – Lane/Road Closure Utility Work [All closures and work are weather permitting]

(Sequoyah Hills) Holloway Road/Bluff View Road Intersection Closure [March 26] – KUB crews will close the intersection of Holloway Road and Bluff View Road from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Thursday, March 26, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area. Alternate routes include Scenic Drive, Cedarhill Road, and Whitlow Avenue. Friday, March 27, will be used as a rain date if necessary.

(Wooded Acres) Road Closure – Ball Road [March 27] – KUB crews will close Ball Road between Johnson Road and Oak Ridge Highway to through traffic from 4–5:30 a.m. as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. Access for local residents will be maintained, and through traffic should use Schaad Road. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(Halls) Andersonville Pike Lane Closures [Extended, March 27 – April 17] – KUB contract crews will implement a closure of Andersonville Pike between E. Emory Road and Maynardville Pike weekdays from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. daily, Friday, March 27, through Friday, April 17, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. The entire section of roadway will not be impacted at one time, and the closed lane will shift as work progresses. Traffic flow will be maintained in both directions, and local turn access will be maintained. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(West Hills) Road Closure – West Hills Road [Weekdays, March 30 – April 17] – KUB contract crews will close West Hills Road between Hampshire Drive and Sheffield Drive to through traffic continuously weekdays from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., staring Monday, March 30, through Friday, April 17, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. Access for residents will be maintained at all times. Through traffic should utilize Yorkshire Drive and Wesley Road as an alternate route. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(Whittle Springs) Greenway Drive Road Closure [Weekdays, March 30 – April 30] – KUB contract crews will close Greenway Drive between Beverly Road and Nora Road to through traffic continuously from 7 a.m., Monday, through 5 p.m., Friday, March 30 through April 30, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. The roadway will reopen each weekend, and overnight when possible. Access for residents will be maintained at all times, and through traffic should follow Tazewell Pike and Beverly Road. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

Sequoyah Hills Area Traffic Impacts [March 30 – April 3] – KUB contract crews will implement the below indicated traffic control measures during work hours, 7 a.m.- 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, March 30 – April 3, as work continues on the wastewater collection system project in the area:
Intermittent road closures as needed during work hours:
• Taliluna Avenue between South Garden Road and Lakeland Drive
• Sequoyah Avenue between Southgate Road and Agawela Avenue
• Whitlow Avenue between Bluff View Road and Cedarhill Road
Intermittent lane closures as needed during work hours:
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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.

• 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)

These work zones will be set up one at a time and will move from one area to the next when work is completed.