

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

February 26, 2021

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications (Contact: 865-594-7988)

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

(South Knox) Sevier Avenue Lane Closure [Weekdays, March 1-12] – KUB crews will close short sections of the eastbound lane of Sevier Avenue between Davenport Road and Dixie Street from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., weekdays starting Monday, March 1, through Friday, March 12, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area. The entire section of roadway will not be impacted at one time, with construction moving along Sevier Avenue as work progresses. The westbound lane will remain open and be used to alternate traffic through the work zone. Access to area driveways will be maintained and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control

(East Knox) Holston Drive & Tulane Drive Lane Closures [March 1-5] – KUB contract paving crews will implement intermittent lane closures on Holston Drive and Tulane Drive from 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. daily, Monday, March 1, through Friday, March 5, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. These temporary lane closures will be in effect only in the immediate area where crews are working. Local traffic access will be maintained, and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(Sequoyah Hills) Traffic Impacts [March 1-5] – KUB contract crews will implement the below traffic control measures as indicated from Monday, March 1, through Friday, March 5, as work continues on the wastewater collection system in the area:

- Cherokee Boulevard closed between Kingston Pike and Cheowa Circle from 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. daily. The turn lane of Kingston Pike to Cherokee Boulevard will also be closed during this time, and through traffic will be detoured to Scenic Drive.
- Intermittent daily road closures of Bluff Drive between Cherokee Boulevard and Cherokee Boulevard, Kenilworth Drive between Scenic Drive and Oakhurst Drive
- Intermittent daily lane closures of Woodland Court (access for local residents will be maintained)

Residential access will be maintained, and through traffic should follow the onsite detours. 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.

KUB is a municipal utility serving Knox and parts of seven adjacent counties and provides electric, natural gas, water, and wastewater services to more than 468,000 customers.

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