

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

April 3, 2020

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(West Knoxville) Sutherland Avenue Road Closure [April 5] – KUB crews will close Sutherland Avenue between Westwood Road and West End Lane to through traffic from 7 a.m. – 2 p.m., Sunday, April 5, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. Access for local residents will be maintained, and alternate routes include Cemetery Road, Westwood Road, and Kingston Pike. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(West Knoxville) Oak Ridge Highway Alternating Lane Closures [Extended, April 6-9] – KUB crews will implement alternating lane closures of the curbside lanes of Oak Ridge Highway in both directions between Bobcat Lane and Schaad Road from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. daily, Monday, April 6, through Thursday, April 9, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. Both curbside lanes will not be impacted at one time and will alternate as needed to access utility poles, and all inside lanes will remain open. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

Sequoyah Hills Area Traffic Impacts [April 6-10] – KUB contract crews will implement the below indicated traffic control measures during work hours, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, April 6-10, 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

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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