

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

May 3, 2019

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

**(Marble City) Sutherland Avenue Lane Closure [May 5]** – KUB crews will close a short section of the westbound lane of Sutherland Avenue between Walker Street and West Street from 6 a.m. – 4 p.m., on Sunday, May 5, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. The eastbound lane will remain open during this time and be used to alternate traffic through the work zone. Access to area businesses will be maintained. Flaggers and signs will be onsite to assist with traffic control. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

**(Downtown) S. Gay Street Lane Closure [Overnight, May 5–6]** – KUB crews will close a short section of the northbound lane of S. Gay Street between W. Summit Hill Drive and W. Jackson Avenue overnight from 8 p.m. on Sunday, May 5, through 6 a.m. Monday, May 6, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. The southbound lane will remain open during this time and be used to alternate traffic through the work zone. Flaggers and signs will be onsite to assist with traffic control. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

**(North Knoxville) N. Broadway Lane & Sidewalk Closure [May 6–7]** – KUB crews will close a short section of the northbound, curbside lane and adjacent sidewalk of N. Broadway between N. Central Street and Emory Place, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., on Monday, May 6, and Tuesday, May 7, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area. One northbound lane and both southbound lanes will remain open. Access to local businesses will be maintained. Flaggers and signs will be onsite to assist with traffic control. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

**(Marble City Area) Road Closure – Painter Avenue [Extended, May 6-17]** – KUB contract crews will maintain a closure of Painter Avenue at Concord Street, between Safety City Road and Sullins Street, to through traffic weekdays from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., Monday, May 6, through Friday, May 17, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. Due to extensive excavation, the Painter Avenue intersection at Concord Street will remain closed for the duration of this work. There will be intermittent lane shifts as needed by work crews on Concord Street only during work hours. Alternate routes include Jersey Avenue, Sullins Street, and Safety City Road. Local traffic access will be maintained. Appropriate signage, flaggers, and barricades will be on site to assist with traffic control. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

**(Sequoyah Hills) Sequoyah Hills Area Traffic Impacts [May 6-10]** – KUB contract crews will implement the below indicated traffic control measures during work hours, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, May 6-10, as work continues on the wastewater collection system project in the area:

- Daily road closures during work hours:
  - Bluff View Road between Scenic Drive and Holloway Drive
  - Taliluna Avenue between Southgate Road and Wilani Road
  - Holloway Drive between both ends of Bluff View Road
- Intermittent lane closures as needed:
  - Beacon Hill Lane near Sequoyah Avenue
  - Talahi Drive between Keowee Avenue and Kenesaw Avenue

- Intermittent road closures as needed:
  - West Nokomis Circle between East Nokomis Circle and Keowee Avenue
  - Kenesaw Avenue between Talahi Drive and Iskagna Drive
  - Hiawatha Drive between Noelton Drive and Towanda Trail

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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