

TRAFFIC ADVISORIES

April 19, 2019

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(North Knoxville) Old Broadway Lane Closures [Extended, April 22-25] – KUB and contract crews will implement daily closures of the northbound, curbside lane on the section of Old Broadway leading to N. Broadway (north to the I-640 overpass), from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., beginning Monday, April 22, through Thursday, April 25, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. One northbound lane and both southbound lanes will remain open. Access to businesses will be maintained. Appropriate signage and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(Sequoyah Hills) Sequoyah Hills Area Road Closures [April 22-26] – KUB contract crews will implement the below indicated road closures, from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., starting Monday, April 22, through Friday, April 26, as work continues on the wastewater collection system project in the area:

- Valencia Road between both ends of Alta Vista Way
- W. Nokomis Circle between Iskagna Drive and E. Nokomis Circle
- Sequoyah Avenue between Lakeland Drive and Southgate Road
- Kenesaw Avenue between Woodland Drive and Iskagna Drive

Access to area homes will be maintained, and barricades and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(North Knoxville) Tazewell Pike Intermittent Lane Closures [April 22-August 30] – KUB and contract crews will intermittently close short sections of the northbound lane of Tazewell Pike between Jacksboro Pike and Murphy Road, daily, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., beginning Monday, April 22, through Friday, August 30, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. Lane closures will be limited to the immediate areas where crews are working. The entire stretch of Tazewell Pike will not be affected at the same time. The southbound lane will remain open and will be used to alternate traffic flow in areas where crews are present. Access to driveways will be maintained, and the lane will reopen to normal traffic flow when construction crews are not present. Flaggers and signs will be onsite to assist with traffic control. 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.

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