

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

February 21, 2020

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

**(Bearden) Road Closure – Westfield Road [February 22]** – KUB crews will close Westfield Road between Papermill Drive and Circle Lane to through traffic from 7 a.m. – 4 p.m., on Saturday, February 22, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area. Access for residents will be maintained, and alternate routes include Kingston Pike, Papermill Drive, and N. Weisgarber Road. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

**(Downtown) W. Vine Avenue Lane Closure [Overnight, February 23-24]** – KUB crews will implement a road closure of W. Vine Avenue between Walnut Street and Locust Street overnight from 9 p.m., Sunday, February 23, through 5 a.m., Monday, February 24, to allow for safe manhole access in the area. Locust Street, Cafego Place, and Walnut Street will be set up to use as the detour. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

**(Heiskell) Road Closure – E. Bullrun Valley Drive [Weekdays, February 24 – March 20]** – KUB crews will implement a road closure of E. Bullrun Valley Drive between Conner Road and Diggs Gap Road weekdays from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., starting Monday, February 24, through Friday, March 20, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. Due to a current closure of Diggs Gap Road, alternate routes include Heiskell Road, E. Raccoon Valley Drive, Norris Freeway, and Pedigo Road. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

**(South Knoxville) Chapman Highway Lane Closures [February 24-28]** – KUB crews will implement lane closures of Chapman Highway between Hawthorne Avenue and Fort Avenue daily from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Monday-Friday, February 24-28, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. The closed lanes will shift as work progresses across the roadway, but one lane of both northbound and southbound traffic will be maintained through the work zone, as will access to area businesses. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

**(Whittle Springs) Greenway Drive Road Closure [February 24-28]** – KUB contract crews will close Greenway Drive between Beverly Road and Nora Road to through traffic from 7 a.m., Monday, February 24, through 5 p.m., Friday, February 28, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. Access for residents will be maintained, and through traffic should follow Tazewell Pike and Beverly Road. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

**Sequoyah Hills Area Traffic Impacts [February 24-28]** – KUB contract crews will implement the below indicated traffic control measures during work hours, 7 a.m.- 5 p.m.,

Monday-Friday, February 24-28, as work continues on the wastewater collection system project in the area:

Intermittent road closures as needed during work hours:

- Whitlow Avenue between Bluff View Road and Cedarhill Road
- Taliluna Avenue between Lakeland Drive and South Garden Road
- Navaho Road between Scenic Drive and Chickasaw 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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