

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

October 30, 2020

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Downtown) Walnut Street and W. Summit Hill Drive Lane Closures [October 31] – KUB crews will implement the below traffic control measures from 6 a.m. – 4 p.m., Saturday, October 31, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area.

- Eastbound, curbside lane of W. Summit Hill Drive closed between Locust Street and Walnut Street. One eastbound and both westbound lanes will remain open.
- Southbound lane of Walnut Street closed between W. Summit Hill Drive and Wall Avenue. The northbound lane will remain open, and southbound traffic will be detoured via Locust Street, Summer Place, and Walnut Street.

Sunday, November 1, will be used as a rain date if necessary.

(East Knox) Asheville Highway and N. Chilhowee Drive Lane Closures [November 2-6] KUB contract crews will implement the below traffic control measures as indicated Monday, November 2, through Friday, November 6, as work continues on the wastewater collection system in the area:

- Southbound turn lane of N. Chilhowee Drive at Asheville Highway closed 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Turn access to Asheville Highway will be maintained on site.
- Westbound, curbside lane of Asheville Highway at N. Chilhowee Drive closed 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. The adjacent shoulder will remain closed continuously all week.

All other lanes will remain open. 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 464,000 customers.

###