

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

October 1, 2021

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications and External Relations

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

(Downtown) Walnut Street Lane Closure [October 4] – KUB crews will close a short section of the northbound, curbside turn lane of Walnut Street between W. Summit Hill Drive and Wall Avenue from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Monday, October 4, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area. One northbound lane will remain open, as will turn access to W. Summit Hill Drive. The adjacent sidewalk will also be closed to pedestrians. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(Sequoyah Hills) Traffic Impacts [October 4-8] – KUB contract crews will implement the below traffic control measures as indicated daily from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m., Monday, October 4, through Friday, October 8, as work continues on the wastewater collection system in the area

- **Intermittent lane closures**
 - Kenesaw Avenue between Cherokee Boulevard and Westerwood Avenue
 - Hillvale Circle
 - Keowee Avenue between Iskagna Drive and Cherokee Boulevard
 - Bluff Drive between Cheowa Circle and Cherokee Boulevard
- **Intermittent Road Closures**
 - Cherokee Boulevard between Woodland Drive and Kenesaw Avenue
- **Wastewater work in off-road easements**
 - Easements between Iskagna Drive and Talahi Drive

Residential access will be maintained, and through traffic should follow the onsite detours. 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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