

KUB TRAFFIC ADVISORY

March 21, 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]

(West Knoxville) Westland Drive Lane Closure [March 22] – KUB contractor crews will reduce a short section of Westland Drive to one alternating lane of traffic between Artisan Way and Easy Way from **7 a.m. – 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 22**, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. Flaggers will be onsite to alternate traffic and assist with maintaining flow. Access to residences will be maintained. The lane closure will remain in effect only during work hours. Traffic flow will return to normal outside of listed work hours. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(West Knoxville) S. Northshore Drive Road Closure [March 26] – KUB crews will temporarily close a short section of S. Northshore Drive to through traffic between Forest Brook Road and Cherry Drive from **7:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. this Saturday, March 26**, as work is performed on the electric system in the area. **This closure will remain in effect only during listed work hours.** Access to connecting side streets (except for Craig Road) and driveways will be maintained. Alternate routes include Westland Drive, Morrell Road, Cherry Drive, Glen Brook Drive, and Forest Brook Drive. Signage and traffic control measures will be in place.

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 473,000 customers.

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