

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

February 24, 2023

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications & External Relations

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

(North Knoxville) Woodrow Drive Road/Lane Closures [February 27–August 2023] –
KUB crews will implement daily road/lane closures from 6 a.m. – 5 p.m. along sections of Woodrow Drive between N. Broadway and Jenkins Road starting Monday, February 27, and lasting through August 2023 as part of a wastewater collection system improvement project in the area. Road closures will be limited to the immediate area where crews are working. The entire length of Woodrow Drive will not be closed at the same time. Temporary road/lane closures will also be temporarily implemented on Horton Road as part of this project. Alternate routes include N. Broadway, Highland Drive, Mt. Pleasant Road, and Jenkins Road. Woodrow Drive and Horton Road will reopen to normal traffic flow outside of work hours.

Some closures may extend beyond the scheduled times depending on the conditions encountered during excavation and construction. Appropriate traffic control measures, including flaggers, channeling devices and/or barricades, 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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