



TRAFFIC ADVISORY

February 15, 2017

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

weather permitting]

(South Knoxville) Colter Street Road Closure [February 16 & 17] – KUB contract crews will close a short section of Colter Street, between Pedigo Street and Edmonds Avenue, from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., on Thursday, February 16, and Friday, February 17, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. All lanes will reopen to traffic outside of listed work hours. Alternate routes include Pedigo Street, Edmonds Avenue, Hickman Street, and Valley Avenue. Local traffic access to driveways will be maintained, and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(North Knoxville) Road Closures - Ridgecrest Drive & Parkdale Road [February 16 & 17] – KUB contract crews will close short sections of the below roadways, on Thursday, February 16, and Friday, February 17, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area:

- Ridgecrest Drive between Parkdale Road and Nottingham Road from 7 a.m. 5
 p.m.
- Parkdale Road between Ridgecrest Drive and Winter Garden Way from 9 a.m. –
 3 p.m.

All lanes will reopen to traffic outside of listed work hours. Alternate routes include Rifle Range Road, Dry Gap Pike, Haynes-Sterchi Road, and Cedar Lane. Local traffic access to driveways will be maintained, and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control.

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 453,000 customers.

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