

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

February 17, 2017

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Downtown Knoxville) W. Summit Hill Drive Lane Closure [February 19] – KUB crews will close both the curbside, eastbound lane of W. Summit Hill Drive and the adjacent sidewalk, between Walnut Street and S. Gay Street, from 7 a.m. - 3 p.m., on Sunday, February 19, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the area. One eastbound lane and both westbound lanes will remain open during this time. Access to local businesses will be maintained, and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(West Knoxville) Lyons View Pike Lane Closure [February 19-20] – KUB crews will reduce a short section of Lyons View Pike between Lyons Head Drive and Harley Drive to one alternating lane of traffic from 10 p.m. Sunday, February 19, through 6 a.m. Monday, February 20, as work is performed on the water distribution system in the area. The eastbound lane will be closed, while the westbound lane will remain open and be used to alternate traffic flow through the work zone. Flaggers and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(South Knoxville) Gwinfield Drive & Chapman Highway Closures [February 20-24] – KUB contract crews will close Gwinfield Drive between Chapman Highway and Fronda Lane SE, daily from 7 a.m. - 5 p.m., starting Monday, February 20, and lasting through Friday, February 24, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. Crews will also close a short section of the curbside, northbound lane of Chapman Highway, between Fronda Lane SE and Gwinfield Drive, during the listed hours as a part of this work. One northbound lane and both southbound lanes of Chapman Highway will remain open during this time. Access to local driveways will be maintained, and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(North Knoxville) Westchester Drive Road Closure [February 20-24] – KUB contract crews will close a short section of Westchester Drive between Lynette Drive and Mac-Alice Drive daily from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., starting Monday, February 20, and lasting through Friday, February 24, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the area. All lanes will reopen to traffic outside of listed work hours. Lynette Drive is the alternate route during this closure. Local traffic access to driveways will be maintained, and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control.

(North Knoxville) Road Closure – Aster Road [February 20 – March 3] – KUB contract crews will close a short section of Aster Road between Fenwood Drive and Baugh Road daily, excluding weekends, from 7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., starting Monday, February 20, and lasting through Friday, March 3, as work is performed on the wastewater system in the area. KUB contract crews will also close a short section of Fenwood Drive, at its intersection with Aster Road, intermittently during the listed hours over the course of this work. Alternate routes include Bernhurst Drive, Bluet Road, and Fenwood Drive. 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.

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