

## TRAFFIC ADVISORY

May 7, 2019

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

**(West Knoxville) Lyons View Pike Lane Closure [Overnight, May 7-8]** – KUB crews will reduce a short section of Lyons View Pike to one alternating lane of traffic between Colony Way and Harley Drive from 9 p.m., Tuesday, May 7, through 6 a.m., Wednesday, May 8, as prep work is performed ahead of natural gas and water system work in the area. The westbound lane will be closed while the eastbound lane remains open and is used to alternate traffic through the work zone. Flaggers and signs will be onsite to assist with traffic control. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

**(North Knoxville) Old Broadway Lane Closures [Extended, May 8-15]** – KUB contract crews will implement daily closures of the northbound, curbside lane on the section of Old Broadway from Dutch Valley Drive to the Broadway overpass (over Tazewell Pike) from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. daily, Monday-Friday, Wednesday, May 8, through Wednesday, May 15, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. One northbound lane and both southbound lanes will remain open. Access to businesses will be maintained. Appropriate signage and flaggers will be on site to assist with traffic control. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

**(Sequoyah Hills) Cherokee Boulevard Lane Closure [May 8-10]** – KUB contract crews will close the southbound lane of traffic on the section of Cherokee Boulevard between Tugaloo Drive and Kenesaw Avenue during work hours, 7 a.m.- 5 p.m., through Friday, May 10, as work continues on the wastewater collection system project in the area. Southbound traffic flow will be detoured via Tugaloo Drive, Taliluna Avenue, and Kenesaw Avenue while the daily lane closure is in effect. Access to driveways will be maintained. The northbound lane of Cherokee Boulevard and the nearby Sequoyah Greenway will not be affected by this work.

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](http://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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