

TRAFFIC ADVISORIES

July 6, 2018

To: Local Media Representatives

From: KUB Communications

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

(Sequoyah Hills) Sequoyah Hills Area Road Closures [Extended, July 9-13] – KUB contract crews will implement the below road closures as needed daily, Monday-Friday, from 7 a.m. – 5 p.m., July 9-13, as work continues on the wastewater collection system in the area:

- Arrowhead Trail between Blows Ferry Road and Lyons View Pike
- Arrowhead Trail between Blows Ferry Road and Dogwood Lane
- Blows Ferry Road between Arrowhead Trail and Calumet Drive

Reminder that Wilani Road between Southgate Road and Taliluna Avenue will remain closed continuously through July 13 due to extensive excavation. Access to area homes will be maintained, and flaggers and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control. Roadways will be re-opened outside of work hours. Follow-up advisories will be issued as necessary.

(North Knoxville) Lane Closure – Cedar Lane [July 9] – KUB contract crews will close a short section of the westbound lane of Cedar Lane between W. Parkway Avenue and Cedar Heights Road from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., on Monday, July 9, as work is performed on the wastewater collection system in the 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 on site to assist with traffic control.

(North Knoxville) Broadway Progressive Lane Closure [July 9 – August 31] – KUB crews will implement progressive lane closures of North Broadway daily Monday – Friday, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., starting Monday, July 9, through Friday, August 31, as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the area. Closures of both the curbside northbound and curbside southbound lanes will be needed as part of this project, but they will not be closed at the same time, and both inside lanes will remain open. The project will start at Karnes Avenue and progress north to Tazewell Pike. Appropriate signage and channeling devices will be on site to assist with traffic control, and access to local churches and businesses will be maintained. This is the first advisory of an ongoing project expected to last through October, and additional updates will be provided as necessary.

(Powell) Powell Drive Lane Closure Update [July 9-10] – KUB contract crews will close a short section of both westbound lanes of Powell Drive west of Brickyard Road from 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., on Monday, July 9, and Tuesday, July 10 as work is performed on the electric distribution system in the in the area. Westbound traffic will be moved to the center turn lane and both eastbound lanes will remain open during this time. Flaggers and signs will be on site to assist with traffic control. Wednesday, July 11, and Thursday, July 12, will be used as rain dates if necessary.

(Downtown) Cumberland Avenue Lane Closure [July 7] – KUB crews will close a short section of the eastbound lane and sidewalk of Cumberland Avenue between 19th Street and 20th Street from 6 a.m. – 2 p.m., on Saturday, July 7, as work is performed on the natural gas distribution system in the in the area. Eastbound traffic will be moved to the center turn lane and the westbound lane will remain open during this time. Flaggers 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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