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The purpose of this note, and the many that will follow, is to provide you with recent and immediate future activity concerning the Second Street TIGER grant project.

- The detailed results of the roadway design alternatives questionnaire, which was a part of the May 30th public informational meeting, have been posted on the project website under “Public Meeting Documents, Exhibits, and Feedback”.
- The Cultural Historic Resource Survey Report has been submitted to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) for review.
- The major first phase of the Frankfort Electric and Water Plant Board’s (FEWPB) waterline project on East Main Street is scheduled to be completed in the next few days. The next project to be done on East Main Street between Glens Creek Road and East Broadway is the Frankfort Sewer Department’s (FSD) sanitary sewer line. FEWPB will be meeting with FSD’s contractor during the week of July 15th to arrange for a transition in traffic control.
- The Strand Associates team continues to develop the project’s preliminary design including roadway, storm water, and sanitary sewer infrastructure. The near-term objective is to develop preliminary line and grade plans in order to allow KYTC the opportunity to review and comment. A meeting to address KYTC’s review and comments is tentatively scheduled for mid-August.
- The Strand Associates team also continues to prepare the project’s environmental document. This document must be approved by KYTC’s Division of Environmental Analysis and the State Historic Preservation Office. This document must be approved before the project can proceed to final design.
- At this point in time, we anticipate presenting the preliminary design and environmental document to the Frankfort City Commission during the August 26th regular meeting. The City Commission will be asked to approve the preliminary design so that final design may begin.
- The project schedule (see attached), which is part of the TIGER grant agreement, shows the preliminary engineering design and the environmental document being approved by August 1, 2019. Due to a later than scheduled Notice To Proceed being issued to Strand Associates and a few minor challenges during this phase of the project, the current anticipated date for gaining these approvals is August 26, 2019. Final project design will begin shortly after these approvals. As with any project of this scope and complexity, there are sometimes competing factors affecting the design and implementation. It is our goal to find a reasonable balance between these competing factors.
- We continue to develop a project stakeholder list with contact information so that we may keep interested parties informed of project status. We are also developing a separate property owner list with contact information.



For those of you who did not receive the previous update note, attached for your information is a project map and the overall project schedule. Please understand that the attached project schedule is the schedule included in the USDOT/KYTC and KYTC/City TIGER grant agreements. As with many complex and lengthy projects such as the Second Street TIGER grant project, there are numerous factors that may alter the schedule as the project progresses. It is the City's expressed intent to follow the attached schedule as closely as possible.

Please feel free to share this note with others. If you would like to be removed from this distribution list, please let me know. Thank you.

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