

# City of Frankfort

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Please visit the project website: [www.frankfort.ky.gov/TIGER](http://www.frankfort.ky.gov/TIGER)

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 Frankfort Electric and Water Plant Board's (FEWPB) waterline project on East Main Street is essentially complete. Pavement repairs are all that is remaining to be done. Approximately 50% of the Frankfort Sewer Department's (FSD) sanitary sewer line project on East Main Street has been completed. The sanitary sewer work is scheduled to be completed in early 2020. Columbia Gas will then perform their work on East Main Street. When the Columbia Gas work is completed, the City will let a contract to replace 13 curb box inlets on the East Main Street hill. Upon completion of all this work, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) is planning to resurface this entire portion of East Main Street.
- We have received approval from KYTC's Division of Right-of-Way and Utilities to begin the right-of-way appraisal and acquisition process. This process must adhere to strict federal guidelines and requirements concerning property appraisal and acquisition.
- This project is utility intensive as we are coordinating and cooperating with seven different utility infrastructures. We recently conducted the first of several utility coordination meetings that will occur during the final design phase. The affected utilities are AT&T, Columbia Gas, FEWPB Electric, FEWPB Telecom, FEWPB Water, FSD, and KY Wired.
- As previously shared, the project's preliminary roadway design includes the Second Street/Conway Street intersection that will operate as right-in and right-out. As a result of this change, some drivers will seek an alternate route. It has been suggested that the City consider changing West Third Street between Shelby Street and Conway Street to two-way traffic to help reduce adverse travel. The City has studied this possible change and will soon seek public input. We will let you know how this public input can be shared with City staff.
- The original project schedule defined in the TIGER grant agreement shows final design being completed in March 2020 and right-of-way activity being completed in April 2020. The City's recent agreement amendment with Strand Associates sets a final design plan review in June 2020 and right-of-way certification from KYTC in July 2020. Although the final design and right-of-way completion dates have been revised, we still expect to advertise the project for bids in the November-December 2020 timeframe. We also still expect to begin construction work by March 2021. Current planned construction completion is August 2022.

- 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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