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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.

- Approximately 90% 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 during the week of February 3rd. Columbia Gas will then perform their work on East Main Street and in the Arlington Heights neighborhood. We have recently been informed that AT&T needs to conduct some work on East Main Street. We are attempting to have AT&T share with us the scope and time needed for this work. When Columbia Gas and AT&T have completed their respective work, 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 been notified by the East Main Street sanitary sewer contractor that East Main Street will be closed to through traffic beginning at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, January 24th until 5:00 a.m. on Monday, January 27th. This closure will be from Arlington Avenue to Graham Avenue. Local access will be provided. The purpose of this weekend closure is to allow the contractor to install connecting lines across the roadway from the new sanitary sewer main to adjacent properties. Message boards displaying this proposed closure will be in-place later this week. Your patience is appreciated. Please share this with others.
- Strand Associates has been working with the Frankfort Sewer Department to identify the location of existing sanitary sewer infrastructure. It is important to determine this, as much as possible, so the final design reflects the necessary changes that will be made.
- Strand Associates has completed property surveying and title research activities in preparation for right-of-way appraisal and acquisition actions. Strand Associates' right-of-way acquisition team will be scheduling meetings with property owners in the next few weeks. As stated before, the right-of-way process must adhere to strict federal guidelines and requirements concerning property appraisal and acquisition.
- As previously stated, the City has received approval from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) to decommission the traffic signals at the Second Street/Steele Street and Second Street/Shelby Street intersections. The traffic control at these two intersections will change from traffic signals to 4-Way STOPs. We are waiting to hear from KYTC as to when their crews will implement these changes.

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. 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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