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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 utility work associated with the project on East Main Street between East Broadway and MLK, Jr. Boulevard has been completed except for some fiber repair work that AT&T will perform once all the traffic lanes are open. AT&T indicates this work will not take long and it will be accomplished using their existing manholes, which means they will not be disturbing the pavement.
- Recently, the City re-advertised for bids to replace 13 curb box inlets on East Main Street between Capital Avenue and MLK, Jr. Boulevard. Two bids were received on June 24th and we are awaiting Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) approval to award the contract to the low bidder. Upon completion of all this work, KYTC is planning to resurface this entire portion of East Main Street. We currently anticipate the resurfacing work to occur in early fall. The lane configuration for the resurfaced East Main Street hill has not yet been determined by KYTC.
- In preparation for the reconstruction of the East Main Street/Capital Avenue/High Street intersection as part of the TIGER project's construction phase, the Frankfort Plant Board is currently replacing a water main between East Broadway and Ann Street. It is anticipated this work will be completed in August.
- Strand Associates has submitted the final design plans, specifications, and estimate to KYTC and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for their review and approval.
- Strand Associates has essentially completed the right-of-way acquisition process. We will be seeking Right-of-Way Certification from KYTC within the week.
- The Frankfort Plant Board and Columbia Gas are scheduled to, respectively, conduct waterline and gas main replacement work on Second Street this calendar year. We appreciate the community's continuing patience and understanding as these long overdue utility projects are completed.
- We currently expect KYTC/FHWA project development approval in mid-August. KYTC and FHWA will then obligate construction funding, which must be done by September 30th. We currently anticipate advertising for project construction bids this fall with construction activity beginning in early 2021.

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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