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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.
- In regards to the East Main Street curb box replacement project, we received approval today (August 10th) from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) to award the contract to the Louisville Paving Company, Inc. Depending on when a Notice to Proceed (NTP) is provided to the contractor and how long it takes for the contractor to complete the work (60 calendar days are specified), KYTC is planning to resurface this entire portion of East Main Street. 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 the next two weeks.
- Strand Associates has submitted the final design plans, specifications, and estimate to KYTC and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for their review and approval. We anticipate receiving the necessary approvals and the obligating of \$7,075,000 TIGER construction funds by September 30th.
- Strand Associates has completed the right-of-way acquisition process. We have received the required Right-of-Way Certification from KYTC.
- The Frankfort Plant Board (FPB) and Columbia Gas are scheduled to, respectively, conduct waterline and gas main replacement work on Second Street this calendar year. Currently, FPB is planning to begin work in September and Columbia Gas in October. We appreciate the community's continuing patience and understanding as these long overdue utility projects are completed.
- We currently anticipate advertising for project construction bids in October and construction activity beginning in early 2021. The current scheduled completion of construction is in the July/August 2022 timeframe.

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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