

# 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.

- In regards to the East Main Street curb box replacement project, the contractor, Louisville Paving Company, Inc., was issued a Notice to Proceed on August 25<sup>th</sup>. The contractor has 60 calendar days to complete the work. They have completed the three curb boxes adjacent to the downhill lanes of East Main Street. They are currently working on the ten curb boxes adjacent to the uphill lanes. 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 made public 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 has completed replacing a water main between East Broadway and Ann Street.
- The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) have approved the project plans, specifications, and estimate. KYTC and FHWA have formally obligated/committed \$7,075,000 of TIGER funds and \$600,000 of state funds for the construction phase.
- The Frankfort Plant Board (FPB) and Columbia Gas are scheduled to, respectively, begin waterline and gas main replacement work in Second Street corridor this calendar year. Currently, FPB is planning to begin work in late 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 on October 9<sup>th</sup>, opening bids on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 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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