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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.

- Columbia Gas' contractor, Team Fishel, has completed installing a new gas main on Second Street between Taylor Avenue and Bridge Street and on Bridge Street between Second Street and the floodwall. They will begin constructing individual service connections in the near future.
- The Frankfort Plant Board (FPB) is finalizing a design for a new water main and service connections on Second Street between Taylor Avenue and Bridge Street. They have indicated they will begin work on Monday, January 25th at the Taylor Avenue intersection.
- Pace Contracting has completed removing trees along Second Street and Bridge Street. The project plans call for several thousand perennials and shrubs, four flowering trees, and 67 shade trees to be planted along the project corridor.
- Pace Contracting's sanitary sewer subcontractor, Basham Construction, is continuing to perform exploratory excavations in numerous locations to better determine the location of the sanitary sewer lines.
- The US-60 through traffic project detour (Lafayette Drive, Shelby Street, Fourth Street, and Capital Avenue) has been signed.
- Within the next few weeks, Pace Contracting will begin working in the East Main Street/Capital Avenue/High Street intersection area. This work will begin with storm sewer construction and sidewalk demolition.
- Also, within the next few weeks, the contractor will remove the old trolley rail bed between Bridge Street and Steele Street.
- The City has created a way for people to keep up with the overall status of the project by using #trackthetiger on the City of Frankfort Facebook page.

Important note: This project will be impacting the numerous businesses located adjacent to the project. These businesses are located along Second Street, Bridge Street, Capital Avenue, and East/West Main Streets. In particular, sections of Second Street and Bridge Street will be closed from time to time to through traffic. The contractor is required to provide local access to these businesses. Despite this local access, there will be occasional parking restrictions. The City will be working with the contractor to ensure local access and maximize available parking as construction activity permits. The City will be coordinating with other agencies to publicize that these businesses are open and need your support.

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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