



CAPITAL OF KENTUCKY

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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 its gas main and service connection work along Second Street between Taylor Avenue and Bridge Street. They are currently working on Capital Avenue between the Capital Avenue bridge and Third Street. Since the old trolley railbed has been removed from Second Street between Bridge Street and Capital Avenue, they are making plans to begin their work along this section of Second Street.
- The Frankfort Plant Board (FPB) has nearly completed constructing a new water main and service connections on Second Street between Taylor Avenue and Bridge Street. Since the old trolley railbed has been removed from Second Street between Bridge Street and Capital Avenue, they are making plans to begin their work along this section of Second Street.
- Pace Contracting (Contractor) will close the westbound Second Street and center turn lanes between Conway Street and the Second Street School exit on Monday, March 22nd in order to begin a deep excavation. The eastbound Second Street lane will remain open to traffic. A detour for westbound traffic will be signed along Conway Street, Fourth Street, and Ewing Street. Access will be maintained to the Second Street School entrance and from the school exit. This work will take several weeks to complete.
- The Contractor'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 Contractor has been and will continue to demolish the sidewalk, curb and some pavement in the East Main Street/Capital Avenue/High Street intersection area. They will soon begin to perform storm drain work in this intersection area.
- The Contractor has demolished the sidewalk on the east side of Bridge Street between the building face and the floodwall. Pedestrian access has been altered and signed accordingly.
- The Contractor has removed the traffic signal poles and equipment from the Second Street intersections with Steele Street and Shelby 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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