



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, is currently working on Capital Avenue between the Capital Avenue bridge and Second 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 completed constructing a new water main on Second Street between Taylor Avenue and Bridge Street. They will return to this portion of roadway to make individual service connections at a later date. Since the old trolley railbed has been removed from Second Street between Bridge Street and Capital Avenue, they have begun working to install a new water main on this section of Second Street.
- Pace Contracting (Contractor) will implement a revised traffic control plan this week involving the East and West Main Street sections of the project. This will involve reducing the number of travel lanes in each direction resulting in one through/left turn lane coming down the East Main Street hill and one through/right turn lane coming from Ann Street. Drivers coming down East Main Street hill will still be able to turn right onto East Broadway. This revised traffic plan is expected to be in-place six weeks and will allow the contractor to complete the sidewalk, curb, and storm drain work on this portion of the project.
- The Contractor's sanitary sewer subcontractor, Basham Construction, has completed the deep excavation near the Second Street School exit and is beginning to install a 20-foot tall drainage structure. This work will continue for several more weeks.
- The Contractor is finishing a new section of sidewalk and associated drainage next to the floodwall on the east side of Bridge Street. Pedestrian access has been altered and signed accordingly. They are also preparing to install the new concrete cap on the stonewall on the west side of Bridge 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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