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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, continues to work on or adjacent to 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 Capital Avenue. They will continue across Capital Avenue on to East Second Street. They have a crew that is making service line connections to the new water main along the Second Street corridor. This crew is currently working between Taylor Avenue and Bridge Street.
- We were informed earlier today by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet that the Singing Bridge will be opened to traffic later today. While this is welcome news, we anticipate the Singing Bridge will be closed later during the Contractor's work on Bridge Street. This work will involve the construction of a deep sanitary sewer line. We will provide advance notice when this closure is to occur.
- The Contractor continues to work at the East-West Main Streets/Capital Avenue/High Street intersection area. This involves sidewalk, curb, and storm drain work on this portion of the project, which is expected to be completed by the end of the month
- The Contractor's sanitary sewer subcontractor, Basham Construction, has completed the deep excavation near the Second Street School exit. This has allowed Pace Contracting to construct the drainage structure and backfill around the structure with gravel.
- The last day of classes for Second Street School is May 21st. This will be the opportunity for Basham Construction to begin sanitary sewer construction between Taylor Avenue and Bridge Street. Also, the Contractor will begin storm drain construction along this same portion of the project during this school summer break period. Frankfort Plant Board Electric crews will replace the wooden poles with ductile iron poles along this portion of the project.

- The Contractor has completed a new sidewalk section on the east side of Bridge Street between the floodwall and the end of the Singing Bridge. New wrought iron rail will be installed along this section of sidewalk. 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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