



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.

- **Reminder:** Southbound local traffic may cross the Singing Bridge from Wapping and St. Clair Streets to park and patronize Bridge Street businesses and access local residences. The parking area on Bridge Street will be between the floodwall and the Singing Bridge. Additional parking will be available in the City parking lot on the corner of Second Street and Conway Street. Also, three parking spaces have been reserved behind the City IT Department at 316 West Second Street for Bridge Street residents. Pedestrians will still be able to walk across the Singing Bridge and along Bridge Street.
- Columbia Gas' contractor, Team Fishel, has installed a new gas main along Second Street between Bridge Street and Shelby Street. They will extend this new gas main to Capital Avenue and then provide new service connections between Bridge Street and Capital Avenue. Columbia Gas indicates they expect to be done with their project-related work by the end of September.
- The Frankfort Plant Board (FPB) Water team has completed their work on the entire project except for a new fire hydrant that will be installed on Bridge Street at the appropriate time.
- FPB Electric crews have completed the relocation of overhead electric lines from the old wood poles to the new ductile iron poles on the section of Second Street between Taylor Avenue and Conway Street. KY Wired is currently relocating their overhead lines to the new poles. After KY Wired lines are transferred, then FPB Telecommunications and AT&T will transfer their lines. The wood poles will be removed by FPB once all overhead utility lines are moved to the ductile iron poles. This relocation work is expected to be completed by mid-September.
- The Contractor's traffic signal subcontractor, Arrow Electric, has removed the traffic signal installation from the Second Street/Conway Street/Bridge Street intersection. Arrow Electric has also installed pedestrian signals at the East Main/West Main/High Streets intersection.
- Pace Contracting (Contractor) continues working on storm drainage, sidewalks, and roadway between the Second Street School exit and Conway Street. They are also installing a concrete fence base for an iron fence that will run the length of the Second Street side of the Conway Street City parking lot. They are moving into the Second Street/Bridge Street intersection area and along Bridge Street by demolishing sidewalk and curb.

- The Contractor's sanitary sewer subcontractor, Basham Construction, has completed installing new gravity and force main sanitary sewer lines between Conway Street and Bridge Street. The segment of force main sewer is being installed now to accommodate a near future Frankfort Sewer Department force main project that will run between the Capital Avenue and Ewing Street pump stations. Basham Construction is currently installing the new sanitary sewer main and service lines along the east side of Bridge Street.
- Once Basham Construction completes the sanitary sewer lines on Bridge Street, the Contractor will install new storm drainage, sidewalks, and roadway.
- 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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