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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.

- An amendment to the TIGER grant agreement between USDOT/Federal Highway Administration and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) was executed on August 23rd that will allow the project to proceed to the final design, right-of-way, and utility phases.
- A Special Call City Commission meeting was held on Thursday, August 29th at 5:00 p.m. to provide an opportunity for public comments, present the recommended preliminary roadway and streetscape plans to the City Commission, and address City Commission questions and comments. Prior to this meeting, there were several opportunities for the public to view the recommended preliminary roadway and streetscape plans. One of these opportunities was just prior to the City Commission meeting as plans were displayed along the back hallway of City Hall from 3:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 29th. The project engineer from Strand Associates was also present that afternoon.
- The environmental document (Categorical Exclusion I) was approved on September 23rd. This document includes a “No Adverse Effect” finding.
- Approximately 85% of the Frankfort Electric and Water Plant Board’s (FEWPB) waterline project on East Main Street has been completed. The Frankfort Sewer Department (FSD) continues its sanitary sewer line project on East Main Street between Glenn’s Creek Road and East Broadway. The sanitary sewer work is scheduled to be completed in early 2020. Columbia Gas will then perform their work on East Main Street.
- The City is in the process of defining the scope of work and negotiating a fee for Strand Associates to perform the final design, right-of-way, and utility phases of the project. The City’s professional services agreement with Strand Associates will be amended to reflect the agreed upon scope of work and fee. The City Commission will be asked to act on the amended agreement.
- An amendment to the TIGER grant agreement between KYTC and the City of Frankfort is being drafted by KYTC to reflect the addition of the final design, right-of-way, and utility phases of the project. This grant agreement amendment will provide the mechanism whereby TIGER grant monies can flow from USDOT through KYTC to the City.

- 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.

For those of you who did not receive the previous update note, attached for your information is a project map and the overall project schedule. Please understand that the attached project schedule is the schedule included in the USDOT/KYTC and KYTC/City TIGER grant agreements. As with many complex and lengthy projects such as the Second Street TIGER grant project, there are numerous factors that may alter the schedule as the project progresses. It is the City's expressed intent to follow the attached schedule as closely as possible.

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