

# City of Frankfort

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Please visit the project website: [www.frankfort.ky.gov/TIGER](http://www.frankfort.ky.gov/TIGER)

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.

- The Frankfort Electric and Water Plant Board's (FEWPB) waterline project on East Main Street is complete. Approximately 70% of the Frankfort Sewer Department's (FSD) sanitary sewer line project on East Main Street has been completed. The sanitary sewer work is scheduled to be completed in early 2020. Columbia Gas will then perform their work on East Main Street. When the Columbia Gas work is completed, the City will let a contract to replace 13 curb box inlets on the East Main Street hill. Upon completion of all this work, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) is planning to resurface this entire portion of East Main Street.
- We have been notified by the East Main Street sanitary sewer contractor that East Main Street will be closed to through traffic beginning at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, December 13th until 5:00 a.m. on Monday, December 16th. This closure will be from Capital Avenue to Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard. Local access will be provided. The purpose of this weekend closure is to allow the contractor to install connecting lines across the roadway from the new sanitary sewer main to adjacent properties. Message boards displaying this proposed closure will be in-place on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Your patience is appreciated. Please share this with others.
- Amendment No. 1 to the grant agreement between the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) and the City of Frankfort was approved by the Frankfort City Commission at its Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup> meeting. Amendment No. 1, along with a previously executed amendment to the grant agreement between the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) and KYTC, provides the mechanism whereby TIGER grant monies for the final design, right-of-way, and utility relocation phases can flow from USDOT through KYTC to the City of Frankfort.
- Strand Associates continues to conduct property surveying and title search activities in preparation for right-of-way appraisal and acquisition actions. As stated before, the right-of-way process must adhere to strict federal guidelines and requirements concerning property appraisal and acquisition.
- As previously shared, the project's roadway design includes the Second Street/Conway Street intersection that will operate as right-in and right-out. As a result of this change, some drivers will seek an alternate route. It has been suggested that the City consider changing West Third Street between Shelby Street and Conway Street to two-way traffic to help reduce adverse travel. The City has studied this possible change and will soon seek public input by way of an on-line survey. This survey will be posted to the City's new franklyspeakingky.com website and we will let you know when this survey is available.

- 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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