

# City of Frankfort

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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.

- The utility work associated with the project continues on East Main Street. The Frankfort Electric and Water Plant Board's (FEWPB) waterline project and the Frankfort Sewer Department's (FSD) sanitary sewer line project have been completed. The contractor for Columbia Gas has started their gas main work near the Glenss Creek Road intersection. We still anticipate AT&T performing some work on this section of East Main Street. When the Columbia Gas contractor and AT&T have completed their respective work, 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. The lane configuration for the resurfaced East Main Street hill has not yet been determined by KYTC.
- Strand Associates is currently well along in developing drainage plans which we anticipate will be completed in March. Based on the approved roadway and streetscape alternative, they have been further developing roadway plans which we anticipate will be completed in June. The streetscape sub-consultant, Human Nature, Inc., has also been further developing the streetscape plans taking into account input and feedback from a variety of local sources. We are planning to conduct a public review and comment opportunity in early spring concerning the streetscape plans.
- Strand Associates has refined right-of-way plans to the point that the project's necessary acquisitions of property and easements have been identified. Strand Associates has been scheduling and meeting with affected property owners to present and discuss the respective acquisitions. We anticipate right-of-way acquisition activities to be completed in July. As stated before, the right-of-way process must adhere to strict federal guidelines and requirements concerning property appraisal and acquisition.
- As previously stated, the City has received approval from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) to decommission the traffic signals at the Second Street/Steele Street and Second Street/Shelby Street intersections. The traffic control at these two intersections will change from traffic signals to 4-Way STOPs. KYTC has scheduled their crews to be in Frankfort on Friday, February 28th to place the traffic signals on flash and to install 4-Way STOP signs at these two intersections.
- FEWPB and Columbia Gas are scheduled to, respectively, conduct waterline and gas main replacement work on Second Street this calendar year. As the utility work on East Main Street hill progresses toward completion, the utility activity will move to the Second Street corridor. We appreciate the community's continuing patience and understanding as these long overdue utility projects are completed.

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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