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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.

- On March 6th, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) decommissioned the traffic signals at the Second Street/Steele Street and Second Street/Shelby Street intersections. The traffic control at these two intersections has changed from traffic signals to 4-Way STOPS.
- 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 completed 25% of their gas main work on East Main Street. We still anticipate AT&T performing some fiber repair work on this section of East Main Street, which will involve access to their manholes along this portion 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 well along on the drainage plans and a review meeting for project team members was conducted on March 11th. They have also been further developing roadway plans. As a matter of fact, they have reached the 60% completion stage and are currently seeking review comments on these plans from project team members. The streetscape sub-consultant, Human Nature, Inc., has been further developing the streetscape plans. As a matter of fact, they too have reached the 60% completion stage. In addition to project team member review and comments, we are planning to provide the public an opportunity to review and comment on these streetscape plans. Please see my March 20, 2020, e-mail note to you on this opportunity. We anticipate both roadway and streetscape plans will be completed in June.
- Strand Associates is continuing to schedule and meet 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.
- FEWPB is preparing to replace a waterline on East/West Main Street between East Broadway and Ann Street. This work needs to be completed prior to the Second Street TIGER project's construction work involving the East Main Street/Capital Avenue/High Street intersection.
- 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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