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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 between East Broadway and MLK, Jr. Boulevard. 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 75% of their gas main work on East Main Street and they expect to be finished in the first week of June.
- Two recent developments include: (1) the City advertising for bids to replace 13 curb box inlets on East Main Street between Capital Avenue and MLK, Jr. Boulevard with a bid closing date of May 27th and (2) the FEWPB deciding to begin replacing a water main on East/West Main Street between East Broadway and Ann Street upon Columbia Gas finishing their gas main work. In order to shorten the overall construction time on East Main Street, the City is working with FEWPB and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) to modify the maintenance of traffic plans for these two projects so that they may both be accomplished in the same general timeframe (mid-June to mid-August). We now anticipate AT&T performing some fiber repair work on this section of East Main Street beginning in the mid-August timeframe. Upon completion of all this work, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) is planning to resurface this entire portion of East Main Street. We currently anticipate the resurfacing work to occur in late summer. The lane configuration for the resurfaced East Main Street hill has not yet been determined by KYTC.
- Strand Associates continues to develop 90% roadway and streetscape plans for a final review cycle and expects to be finished with final design in June.
- Strand Associates has reached a tentative agreement with all affected property owners concerning right-of-way 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 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 currently anticipate advertising for project construction bids this fall.

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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