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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.

- In regards to the East Main Street curb box replacement project, the contractor, Louisville Paving Company, Inc., essentially completed their work on October 9th. Upon final project inspection by Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) and City of Frankfort representatives, there were two items identified that needed to be addressed by the contractor. The contractor has indicated they will complete addressing these two items by the end of this week. KYTC indicates they will begin milling, resurfacing, and marking East Main Street hill early next month. As previously shared, KYTC will be marking a three-lane section with a center turn lane and bike lanes.
- In conjunction with KYTC's decision to mark a three-lane configuration on East Main Street hill, they have also decided that the lane configuration on East and West Main Streets from East Broadway to Ann Street will also be modified from what was planned as part of the Second Street TIGER project. The current plan is that when KYTC does the marking on East Main Street hill, the existing markings between East Broadway and Ann Street will be removed and temporary markings conforming to the final lane configuration will be installed. Since KYTC has decided to extend the new lane configuration beyond the established Second Street TIGER project limits and over to Ann Street, KYTC has agreed to extend the TIGER project limits to Ann Street. This will result in milling and resurfacing East and West Main Streets from East Broadway to Ann Street as part of the TIGER project.
- Since the TIGER project limits have been extended over to Ann Street, which will result in a new asphalt surface, the Frankfort Plant Board (FPB) has decided to replace an approximately 100-year old water main on West Main Street between the original TIGER project limits and Ann Street prior to the new surface being constructed. FPB has indicated that this waterline work will begin the first week of November and should be completed by the end of the year.
- Columbia Gas has confirmed that their contractor, Team Fishel, will begin gas main work on Second Street the first week of November. They will install a new gas main and service connections between Taylor Avenue and Bridge Street beginning at the Taylor Avenue end. They plan to be completed with this work by the end of the year.
- The advertisement for construction bids was made public on Friday, October 9th. A pre-bid meeting was conducted on Tuesday, October 20th. We are scheduled to open bids on Friday, October 30th. Construction activity will begin in early 2021. The current "substantial" completion date, which means the roadway will be open to traffic, is August 2022. Streetscaping work will continue into the fall until December 2022.

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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