



CAPITAL OF KENTUCKY

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Please visit the project website: 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.

- Reminder: Southbound local traffic may cross the Singing Bridge from Wapping and St. Clair Streets to park and patronize Bridge Street businesses and access local residences. The parking area on Bridge Street will be between the floodwall and the Singing Bridge. Additional parking will be available in the City parking lot on the corner of Second Street and Conway Street. Also, three parking spaces have been reserved behind the City IT Department at 316 West Second Street for Bridge Street residents. Pedestrians will still be able to walk across the Singing Bridge and along Bridge Street.
- Strand Associates, the project designer and construction administrator, made a presentation to the City Commission at its September 13th meeting. This PowerPoint presentation has some good information in it and you may view it at: [Microsoft PowerPoint - 2021.09.13.Commission Meeting.Second Street Corridor Presentation \(ky.gov\)](http://www.frankfort.ky.gov/MSPP-2021.09.13.Commission.Meeting.Second.Street.Corridor.Presentation)
- Also, the landscape architectural firm for the project, Human Nature, has prepared four renderings that depict how the Second Street/Bridge Street and Second Street/Capital Avenue intersections will appear once completed. These same renderings are included in the above PowerPoint presentation. If you would like to view only the four renderings you may go to: [Completed Project Renderings | Frankfort, KY](#) Renderings are also on display at City Hall.
- Columbia Gas' contractor, Team Fishel, has installed a new gas main along Second Street between Bridge Street and Capital Avenue. They are now installing new service connections between Bridge Street and Capital Avenue. Columbia Gas indicates they expect to be done with their project-related work by the end of September.
- The Frankfort Plant Board (FPB) Water team has completed their work on the entire project except for a new fire hydrant that will be installed on Bridge Street within the next two weeks.
- FPB Electric and KY Wired crews have completed the relocation of overhead electric lines from the old wood poles to the new ductile iron poles on the section of Second Street between Taylor Avenue and Conway Street. FPB Telecommunications is currently relocating their overhead lines to the new poles. After FPB Telecommunications, AT&T will transfer their lines. The wood poles will be removed by FPB once all overhead utility lines are moved to the ductile iron poles. This relocation work is now expected to be completed in early October.

- The Contractor's traffic signal subcontractor, Arrow Electric, has constructed the new traffic signal pole bases for the Second Street/Bridge Street intersection.
- Pace Contracting (Contractor) continues working on storm drainage, sidewalks, and roadway along Second Street between the Second Street School exit and Steele Street and along Bridge Street between Second Street and the floodwall. They have completed installing a concrete fence base for an iron fence that will run the length of the Second Street side of the Conway Street City parking lot.
- The Contractor's sanitary sewer subcontractor, Basham Construction, will be finished installing the new sanitary sewer main and service lines along Bridge Street within the next week. They will then continue installing new sanitary sewer main and service lines on Second Street between Bridge Street and Steele Street.
- The City has created a way for people to keep up with the overall status of the project by using #trackthetiger on the City of Frankfort Facebook page.

Important note: This project will be impacting the numerous businesses located adjacent to the project. These businesses are located along Second Street, Bridge Street, Capital Avenue, and East/West Main Streets. In particular, sections of Second Street and Bridge Street will be closed from time to time to through traffic. The contractor is required to provide local access to these businesses. Despite this local access, there will be occasional parking restrictions. The City will be working with the contractor to ensure local access and maximize available parking as construction activity permits. The City will be coordinating with other agencies to publicize that these businesses are open and need your support.

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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