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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.

- Pace Contracting (Contractor) has informed us their current plan is to completely close Bridge Street to vehicular traffic around the first of November for two weeks to allow for the construction of the new pavement on Bridge Street. Until that time, 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.
- Columbia Gas' contractor, Team Fishel, is now installing new service connections between Bridge Street and Capital Avenue. Columbia Gas now indicates they expect to be done with their project-related work by the end of October.
- The Frankfort Plant Board (FPB) Water team has installed a new fire hydrant at the corner of Second Street and Bridge Street. This completes their work on the project.
- FPB Electric, FPB Telecommunications, and KY Wired crews have completed the relocation of overhead utility lines from the old wood poles to the new ductile iron poles on the section of Second Street between Taylor Avenue and Conway Street. AT&T is currently relocating their overhead lines to the new poles. After AT&T transfers their lines, the wood poles will be removed by FPB so the sidewalk may be completed. This relocation work is now expected to be completed in late October.
- FPB Electric crews have been coordinating with the Contractor to install buried conduit that will provide electricity to the street lights and electrical outlets that will be on the street light poles.
- The 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 some of the sidewalk in the pedestrian plaza area in the northwest corner of Second Street and Bridge Street. They are also working on installing sidewalk access doors to some of the building basements along Bridge Street. A rain garden is being constructed in the northeast corner of Second Street and Bridge Street.

- The Contractor's sanitary sewer subcontractor, Basham Construction, has completed their sanitary sewer work on Bridge Street. They have been working on Second Street between Bridge Street and Steele Street, on Steele Street itself, and on Capital Avenue.
- 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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