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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) is currently working on Second Street between Bridge Street and Shelby Street. They have completed storm drainage work between Bridge Street and Steele Street. Much of the curb and gutter work is done between Bridge Street and Steele Street and the sidewalk has been completed on the north side of the street between Bridge Street and Steele Street. These two blocks of Second Street are closed to through traffic while local access is being maintained. The detour includes Shelby Street, Third Street, Fourth Street, Conway Street, and Ewing Street.
- The Contractor has also been constructing numerous soil cells along both sides of Second Street that will accommodate the new trees. They have also been advancing the construction of two rain gardens - one each on the northwest and northeast corners of the Second Street and Bridge Street intersection.
- As a reminder, the Contractor has completed the roadway on Bridge Street, Conway Street, and Second Street between the Second Street School exit and Bridge Street. These street segments are now open to vehicular traffic. Since the traffic signal will not be installed at this time, STOP signs will be used. The new traffic patterns will be:
 - 1. From Wapping and St.Clair Streets, cross over the Singing Bridge to Second Street (STOP sign), turn right and go westbound to Ewing Street, Taylor Avenue or Louisville Road hill. Left-turns from Bridge Street onto eastbound Second Street will be restricted due to ongoing construction work. **Left-turns from Second Street are now prohibited at Conway Street as there is a concrete median.**
 - 2. **From Conway Street (STOP sign), only right-turns onto Second Street are allowed as there is a concrete median on Second Street.** Traffic may turn right onto Second Street and then turn left onto Bridge Street to cross the Singing Bridge.
 - 3. Traveling eastbound on Second Street from Ewing Street, Taylor Avenue and Louisville Road hill, a right-turn may be made at Conway Street or a left-turn may be made at Bridge Street.
 - 4. Parking is now available along Bridge Street. Additional parking will be available in the City parking lot on the corner of Second Street and Conway Street. Pedestrians will

be able to walk across the Singing Bridge and along the west side (Second Street School side) of Bridge Street.

- FPB Electric crews continue to coordinate 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. They have essentially completed their work between Bridge Street and Steele Street and will be moving to the Steele Street to Shelby Street block.
- 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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