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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 completed all storm drainage and most of the curb and gutter and sidewalk between Bridge Street and Steele Street. The sidewalk has been completed on the north side of Second Street between Bridge Street and Steele Street and is being used by pedestrians. The sidewalk area in front of City Hall will be completed after the City Hall entrances facing Second Street are made ADA accessible by way of a City-funded project. The ADA improvements will begin in the next week or two which will require closing all access to City Hall from Second Street. Access to City Hall will be from the back parking lot.
- The Contractor is focusing their current efforts on the Second Street block between Steele Street and Shelby Street. They are over 50% complete on the storm drainage and are also working on the curb and gutter and sidewalk. Hanna Place will be widened and will also have new storm drainage.
- The two blocks of Second Street between Bridge Street and Shelby Street are still closed to through traffic while local access is being maintained. The detour includes Shelby Street, Third Street, Fourth Street, Conway Street, and Ewing Street.
- Beginning the week of March 14th, the Contractor will construct the sidewalk slab that will close-up the opening in front of the Old YMCA on Bridge Street.
- The Contractor continues 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 are now able to walk across the Singing Bridge and along either 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 completed their work between Bridge Street and Steele Street and are about half way toward Shelby Street. FPB Electric crews have also installed several new light poles in the Conway/Bridge Street area.
- The Contractor is currently planning to place the roadway asphalt base on Second Street between Bridge Street and Shelby Street around the middle of April.
- 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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