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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 preparing to move to Phase 2 of the Capital Avenue work. Phase 1 has involved the western half of Capital Avenue from Second Street to the end of the Capital Avenue Bridge. The Contractor has scheduled next Tuesday, July 5th to place asphalt base material on Second Street between Shelby Street and Capital Avenue and on the western half of Capital Avenue between Second Street and the end of the Capital Avenue Bridge. This will allow traffic to be shifted onto the newly paved Capital Avenue roadway. Just as has been done for Phase 1, Capital Avenue traffic will be one lane in each direction on the west side (Investors Heritage) of the Capital Avenue median. The Contractor will close the eastern half of Capital Avenue.
- The Contractor will still be working (sidewalk, traffic signals, landscaping) in the areas along Second Street between Shelby Street and Capital Avenue; therefore, Second Street between Shelby Street and Capital Avenue will remain closed to through traffic for a few more weeks. Once this work is done, Second Street between Shelby Street and Capital Avenue will be opened to traffic. The Second Street and Capital Avenue intersection will then temporarily operate as a three-way STOP. The East Second Street access to and from Capital Avenue will be closed until Phase 2 is completed. East Second Street traffic may use Logan and Third Streets to detour.
- As the Contractor completes their work in the Second Street block between Shelby Street and Capital Avenue and it remains closed to through traffic, local access will be maintained and the detour includes Capital Avenue, Third Street, Fourth Street, and Shelby Street.
- The Contractor's brick paver subcontractor has completed the brick paver installations.
- Work continues in front of City Hall for the City-funded ADA improvements. The stairs and ramp have been completed at the YesArts front door. Access to City Hall continues to be from the back parking lot.
- FPB Electric crews have moved to Capital Avenue to bury conduit for the street lights on Capital Avenue between Second Street and the Capital Avenue bridge.
- FPB Telecommunications crews are now running their new lines through the previously buried conduit. This work is anticipated to be complete by mid-July. Once they are done, the old wooden poles will be removed along Second Street from Bridge Street to Shelby Street. The Contractor will then complete the sidewalk sections where the old poles were located.

- The Contractor's landscaping subcontractor continues to plant the many trees and plants along the project's roadways. Most of the plantings have been completed along Second Street from Taylor Avenue to Shelby Street and along Bridge Street itself, We have been told that since much of the irrigation system has been installed, they can continue working through the summer.
- 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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