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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.

- A grant agreement between the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) and the City of Frankfort has been approved by the Frankfort City Commission. This grant agreement, along with a previously executed grant agreement between the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) and KYTC, provides the mechanism whereby TIGER grant monies can flow from USDOT through KYTC to the City of Frankfort.
- A professional services agreement between the City of Frankfort and Strand Associates, Inc., of Lexington, KY, has been approved by the Frankfort City Commission. Strand Associates' scope of work in this initial phase of the TIGER grant project includes preliminary engineering and environmental assessment services. There will be numerous opportunities in this initial phase of the project for public input and involvement.
- 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.
- In addition to Strand Associates' preliminary engineering and environmental assessment work, extensive utility replacement work will begin in the next several weeks on East Main Street between Capital Avenue and Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard. This work will involve replacing water, sanitary sewer, and gas lines. During this work, two lanes of traffic (one lane in each direction) will be maintained. The Frankfort Electric and Water Plant Board, the Frankfort Sewer Department, and Columbia Gas of Kentucky have met to coordinate this work so as to minimize the total length of time required to complete these line replacements.
- As Strand Associates begins their work in the near future, one of the early activities will be surveying and gathering information. Notices will be mailed to property owners along the project's roadways informing them of impending survey work.

For those of you who did not receive the previous update note, attached for your information is a project map and the overall project schedule. Please understand that the attached project schedule is the schedule included in the USDOT/KYTC and KYTC/City TIGER grant agreements. As with many complex and lengthy projects such as the Second Street TIGER grant project, there are numerous factors that may alter the schedule as the project progresses. It is the City's expressed intent to follow the attached schedule as closely as possible.

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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