

City of Frankfort

Capital of Kentucky

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January 31, 2014

Dear Property Owner/Stakeholder:

This letter is to invite you to participate in a community meeting to share the vision of the Greening of America's Capitals project, receive feedback and be informed on the next steps.

The community meeting is open to all members of the public and will be held:

Wednesday, February 12th at 6:00 pm

Second Street School, 506 West Second Street, (Riverview Café Room)

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed a plan to promote sustainability and revitalization for the Second Street Corridor in Frankfort. Frankfort was one of five capital cities selected through a national competition to be awarded design assistance from EPA to create healthy, prosperous communities through sustainable urban planning. EPA's Greening America's Capitals (GAC) program will help the selected capital cities stimulate economic development, provide more housing and transportation choices and reduce infrastructure and energy costs. Second Street was chosen as an area of focus as it is one of the gateways into the Capital, but lacks identity despite the importance it serves to visitors and the surrounding neighborhood.

The overall expected benefits of the design concepts presented in the GAC plan include improved pedestrian and bicycle mobility along Second Street corridor; enhanced interconnectivity to the Capitol, historic downtown and Kentucky River trail thereby reducing the carbon footprint; improved outlook for economic revitalization and infill on Second Street corridor; and reduced off-site storm flows into local drainage systems and improvement in local water quality. A pdf electronic copy of the plan prepared for Greening America's Capitals, Second Street Corridor, is available on the city website home page, <http://www.frankfort.ky.gov/resource/second-street-corridor-greening-americas-capitals-plan>.

The images noted in the document are conceptual images (subject to change) of potential right of way improvements and therefore do not affect private property. Prior to any concepts being implemented, there will be a community engagement process, design engineering, cost estimates and funding allocated.

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As a stakeholder you will continue to receive notifications on the project including when future meetings will be taking place. We look forward to your attendance and seeing you on February 12th. Should you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to call Maya DeRosa, Planning Supervisor, at (502) 352-2097.

Sincerely,

Gary Muller, Director
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