

#### DC PLUG Initiative- 15001 Open House

District Department of Transportation (DDOT) and Pepco Civil Design

March 10, 2022

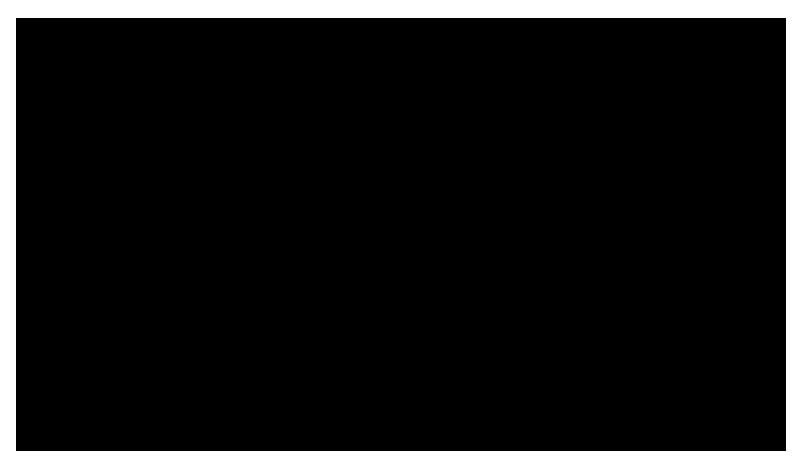


### Agenda

- DC PLUG Introductory Video
- Remarks from Pepco Region President Donna Cooper
- DC PLUG Background
- Existing System Model
- Proposed Underground System Model
- Project Status and Timelines
- Project Scope and Limits
- Maintenance of Traffic
- Communications Strategy
- Contact Information



### **DC PLUG Video**



https://dcpluginfo.com/about/





Donna Cooper Pepco Region President



#### **Background**



#### **Background & Timeline**

Aug 2012

The Mayor's Power Line Undergrounding Task Force establishment

#### **May 2013**

The Task Force recommended a partnership between Pepco and the District of Columbia

#### May 2014

The Electric Company Infrastructure Improvement Financing Act became law

#### May 2017

Council of the District of Columbia amended the law

#### Nov 2017

Approval from Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia on the First Biennial Plan

#### Jan 2020

Approval from Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia on the Second Biennial Plan



#### **Pepco Portion**

\$250 Million

\* Recovered through Pepco Underground Project Charge

#### **District Portion**

\$187.5 Million

\* Recovered through Underground Rider

#### **DDOT**

up to \$62.5 Million
DDOT Capital Improvement
Funding



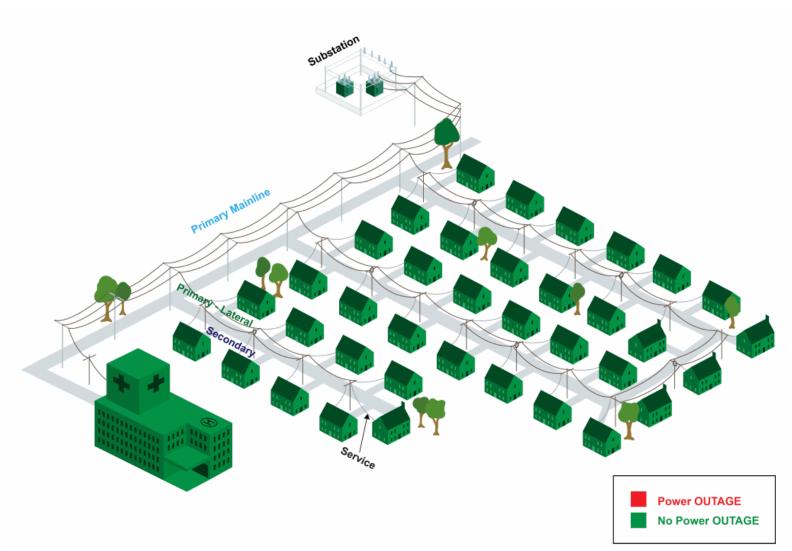
DC PLUG will provide resiliency against major storms and improve the reliability of the electric system



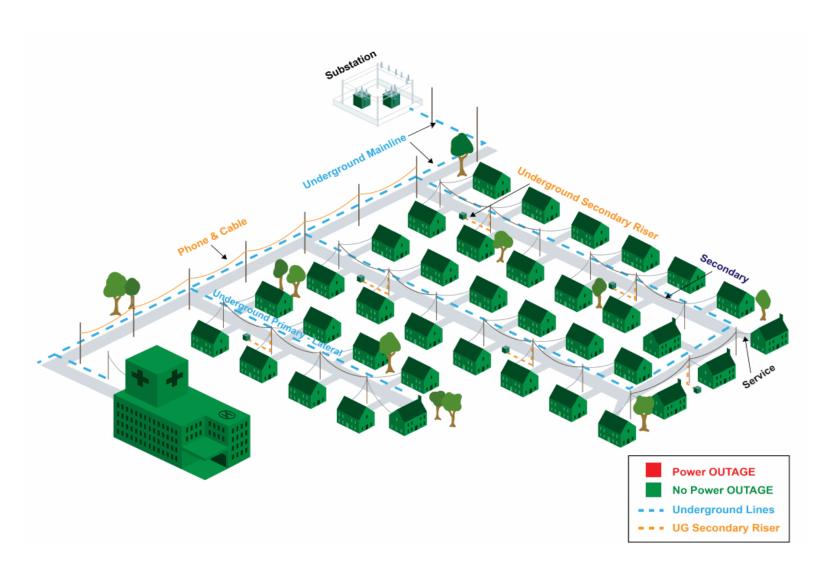
Multi-year program to underground up to 30 of the most vulnerable overhead distribution lines, spanning over 6-8 years with work beginning in early 2019



# **Existing Overhead System (Before DC PLUG)**



# Proposed Underground Plan (After DC PLUG)



#### Feeder 15001 Current Status and Timeline – Design

Project Kick-off
 May 2021

30% Design Submission
 August 2021

Meet with Councilmember Lewis George April 2021

ANC Meetings July 2021

65% Intermediate Submission
 December 2021

Open-House Public Meeting
 March 10, 2022

100% Design Submission March 2022

Final Submission of PS&E May 2022



#### Feeder 15001 Construction Timeline\*

- Civil construction starts Spring 2023
- Civil construction completes Fall 2025
- Feeder 15001 is anticipated to be energized in Winter 2026, depending on weather and other outside factors.

\*Subject to change



# **Project Scope**

- Erosion and sediment control
- Installation of duct bank, electrical manholes, tap holes, and transformer enclosures
- Roadway restoration
- Pavement marking restoration
- Electrical work will begin following the completion of the Civil construction









# **Project Scope**

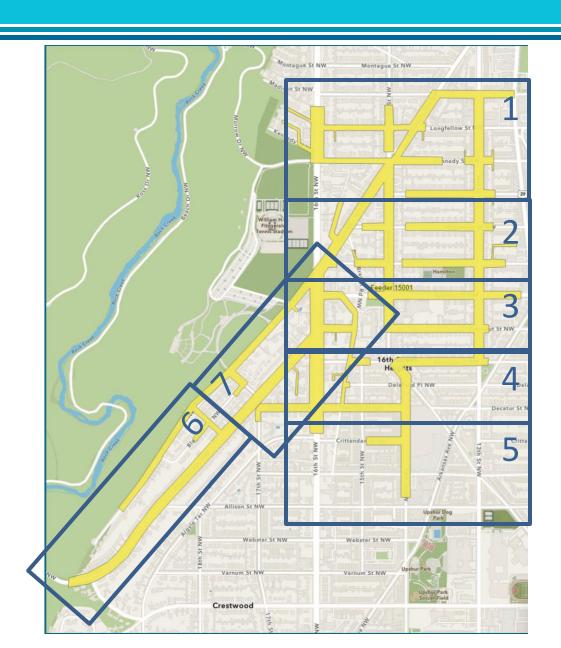




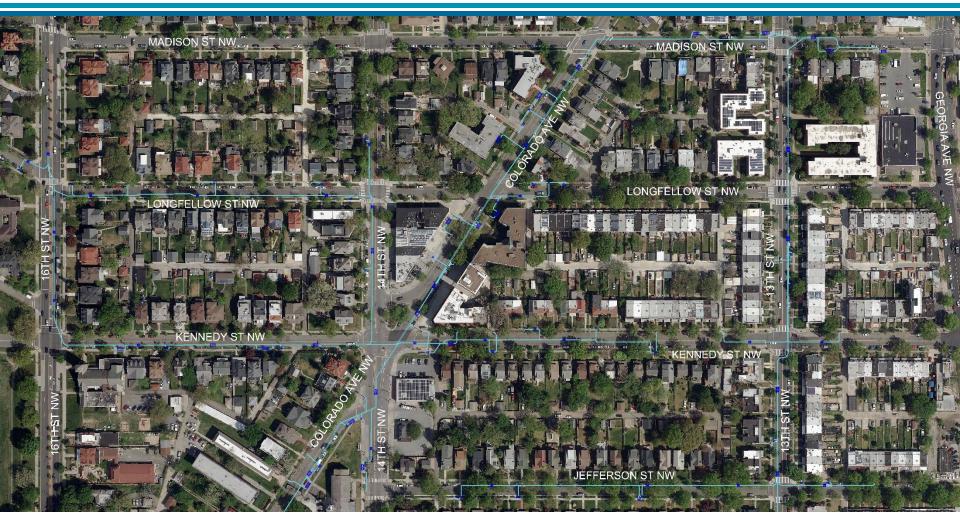




# Feeder 15001 Map



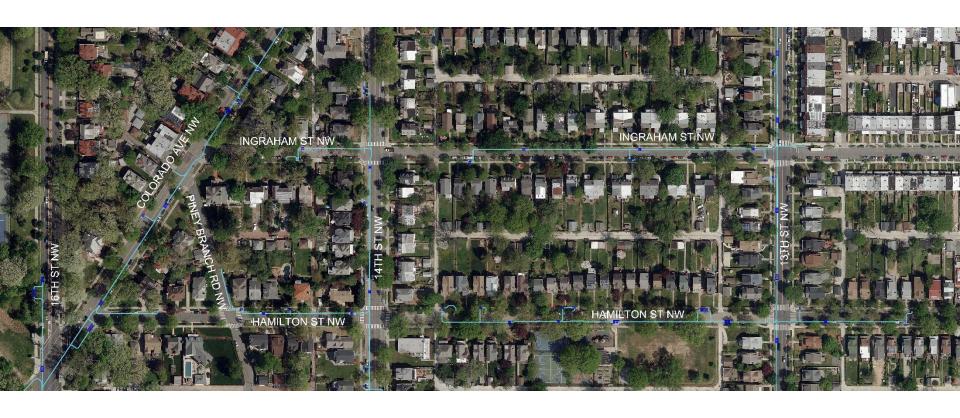








































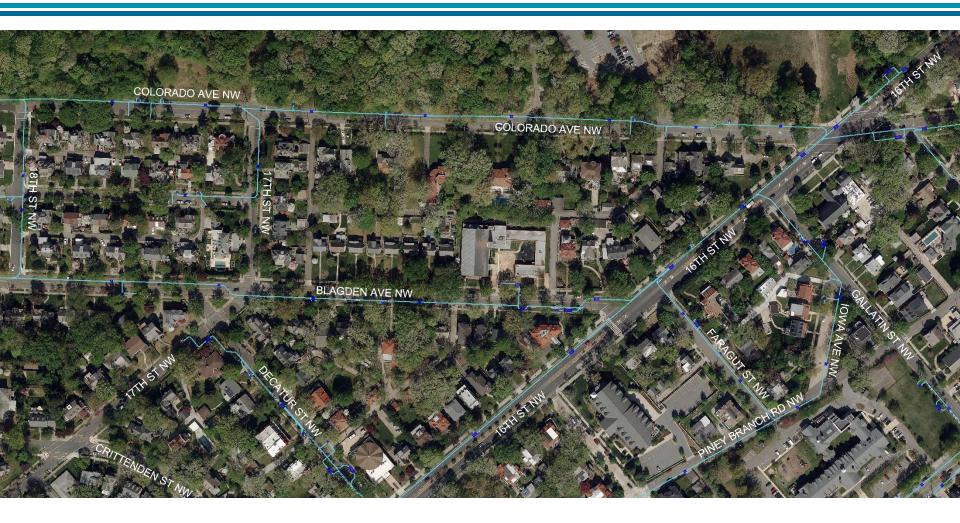












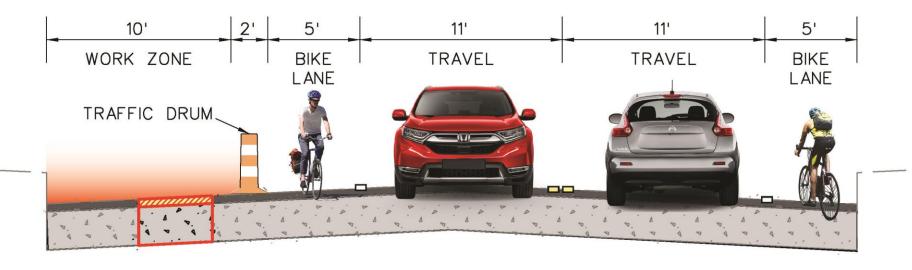




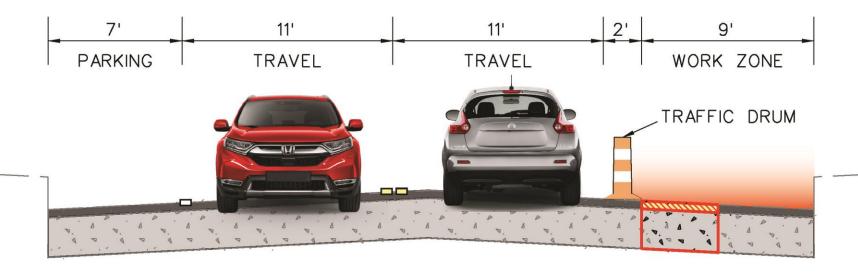


- Maintain accessibility for residents and businesses
- Parking Impacts: Minimum 72 hours advance notice
- Safe accommodation for pedestrians and bicyclists will be provided during construction
- Public outreach team will coordinate with the residents and other stakeholders throughout the construction

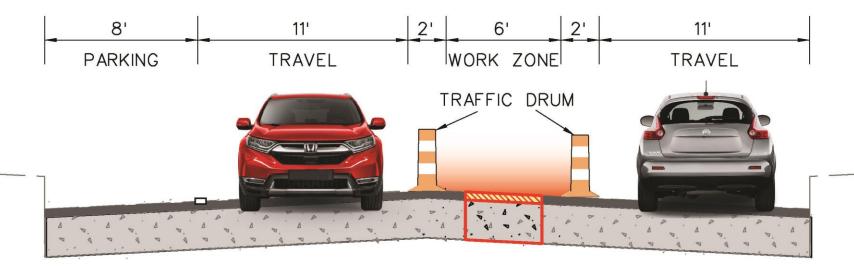




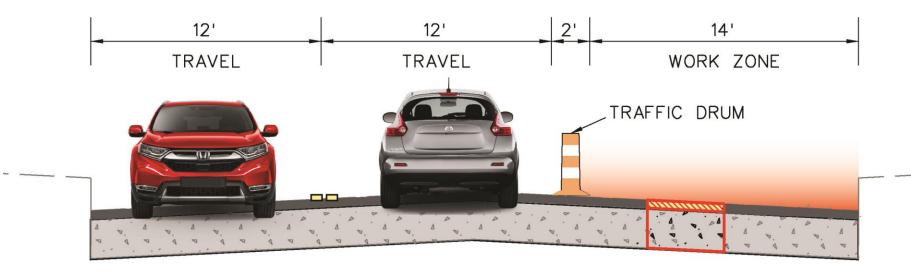














# Integrated Communications Strategy – DC PLUG Education Plan

#### **Executing the DC PLUG Education Plan**

- Project Meeting Playbook
  - Construction Project Introduction (1 month prior)
  - Pre-Construction (at start of construction)
  - Construction Progress (during construction)
  - Emergency Meetings (if challenges arise)
- Common Collateral
  - Social Media Outreach
  - Undergrounding video
  - Project Fact Sheets
  - Flyers, Door Hangers
  - Project Area Maps
  - Work Site Signs
  - Post Cards
  - Project Hot Line: 1-844-758-4146
  - Project Web Site: dcpluginfo.com
  - Project Email Address: questions@dcpluginfo.com





#### **Contact Us**





#### **DDOT Title VI – rebrand.ly/DCPLUGFeeder15001-Comments**

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