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**Media Contacts:****German Vigil** – (202) 306-1668, [german.vigil@dc.gov](mailto:german.vigil@dc.gov)**Temporary Road Closure on the 4500 Block of Martin Luther King, Jr., Avenue, SW, for DC PLUG on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**(WASHINGTON, DC)** – The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is coordinating the temporary road closure on the **4500 block of Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SW between Galveston Street, and Forrester Street, SW**, for the installation of manholes, on March 13, 2024:weather permitting.

The temporary road closure will be on March 13, 2024, between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., weather permitting. Residents will still have access to their apartments or homes, and parking will be prohibited as marked by “Emergency No Parking” signs.

The road closure is necessary to complete the DC Power Line Undergrounding (DC PLUG) initiative’s Feeder 14758 project manhole installations. The DC PLUG initiative is a partnership between the DDOT and Pepco to improve the resiliency and reliability of the District of Columbia electric system by placing select systems underground. Feeders are primary distribution power lines that provide services to approximately 1,100 residents within a specific neighborhood.

For more information about the DC PLUG Initiative and to stay up to date on traffic-related impacts and construction progress, please visit [www.DCPLUGinfo.com](http://www.DCPLUGinfo.com), call the DC PLUG team at 1-844-758-4146, or email DC PLUG at [questions@DCPLUGinfo.com](mailto:questions@DCPLUGinfo.com).

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