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Temporary Eastbound and Southbound Lane and Sidewalk Closures in the 4700 Block of Martin Luther King, Jr Avenue, SW and the Unit Block of Chesapeake Avenue, SW for DC PLUG From August 19, 2024, to September 6, 2024.

(WASHINGTON, DC) – The District Department of Transportation (DDOT) is advising of temporary Eastbound and Southbound lane and sidewalk closure in the **4700 block of Martin Luther King, Jr Avenue, and the Unit block of Chesapeake Avenue, SW** for cast-in-place manhole and conduit installation.

- **4700 block of Martin Luther King, Jr Avenue, between Irvington Street, SW, and Joliet Street, SW**
- **Unit block of Chesapeake Avenue, SW between South Capitol Street, SW, and South Capitol Terrace**

The temporary Eastbound and Southbound lane and sidewalk closure will start from August 19, 2024, to September 6, 2024, between 7:00 a.m., and 7:00 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 lane and sidewalk closure is necessary to complete the DC Power Line Undergrounding (DC PLUG) initiative’s Feeder 14758 project for cast-in-place manhole and conduit installation. 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, call the DC PLUG team at 1-844-758-4146, or email DC PLUG at questions@DCPLUGinfo.com.

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