

DC Power Line Undergrounding (PLUG) Feeder 14758- Ward 8

District Department of Transportation (DDOT) and Pepco Civil Design

April 28, 2021

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



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Opening Remarks

Donna Cooper Pepco Region President



Background



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 4 **L** 4

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



Feeder Selection Process

In selecting the feeders, DDOT and Pepco followed a five-step process:

Based on data from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2016 for first biennial and January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2018 for second biennial, ranked feeders by historical reliability and customer minutes of interruptions reduced per dollar spent (SAIFI, SAIDI, CMI/\$).

Identified the highest-ranked feeders in each of the five Wards (Wards 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8) of the District of Columbia characterized by a large concentration of overhead power lines and susceptibility to overhead outages.

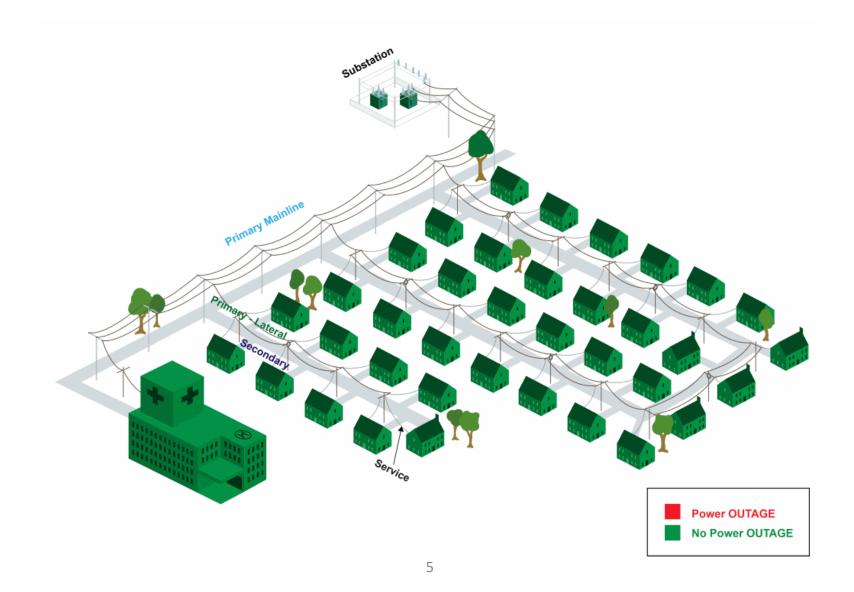
Analyzed ongoing reliability work as well as current and planned system work.

Identified opportunities to take advantage of existing or planned DDOT roadway reconstruction projects.

Finalized the feeder selection for inclusion in the Biennial Plans.

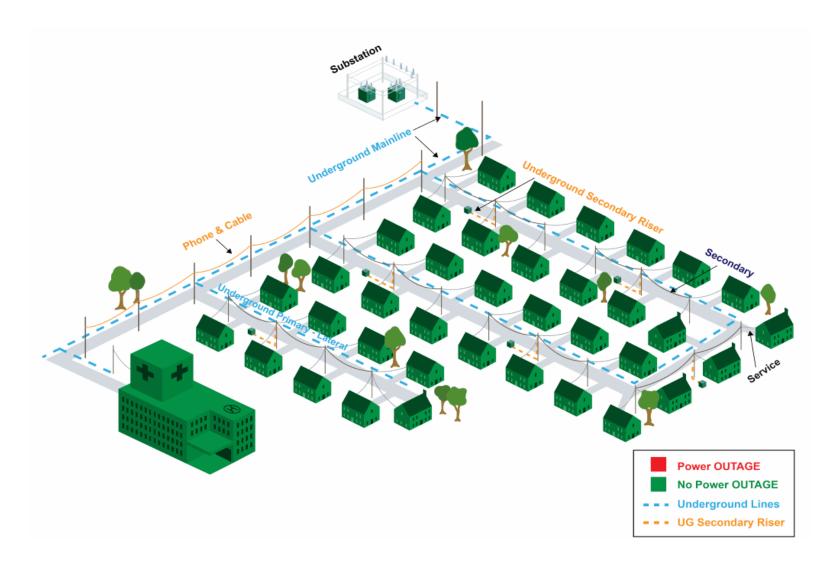


Existing Overhead System (Before DC PLUG)



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Proposed Underground Plan (After DC PLUG)



Project Kick-off 30% Design Submission Meet with Councilmember Trayon White • **ANC Meetings** 65% Intermediate Submission **Open-House Public Meeting** 100% Design Submission Final Submission of PS&E

May 2020 September 2020 September 2020 December 2020 March 2021 April 2021 June 2021 **July 2021**



Feeder 14758 Construction Timeline*

- Civil construction starts Winter 2022
- Civil construction completes Fall 2023
- Electrical construction completion Spring 2024
- Feeder 14758 will be energized in Spring 2024, 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









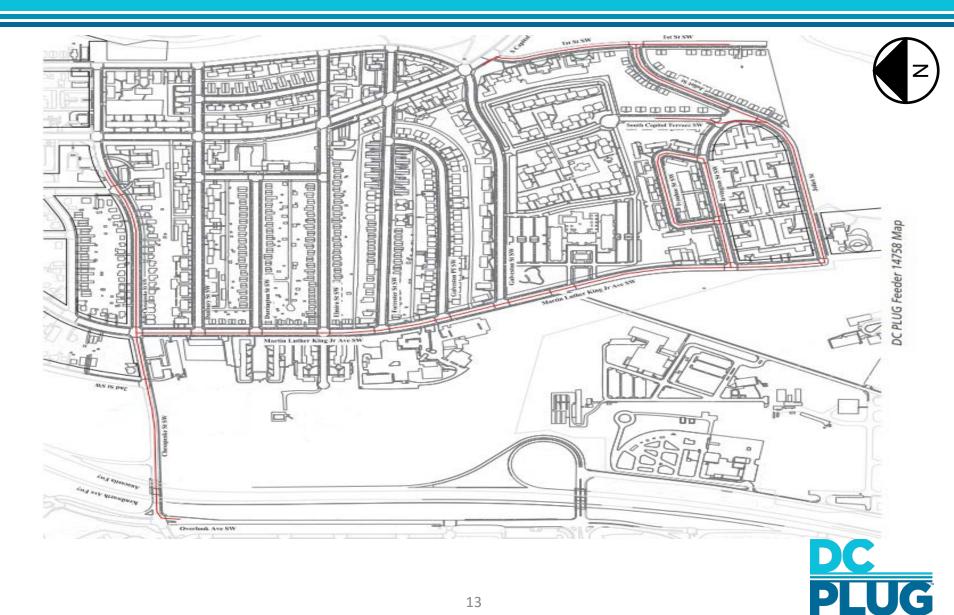
Project Scope







Feeder 14758 Map







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Proposed Alignment

Manhole

TAP Hole



Transformer Enclosure

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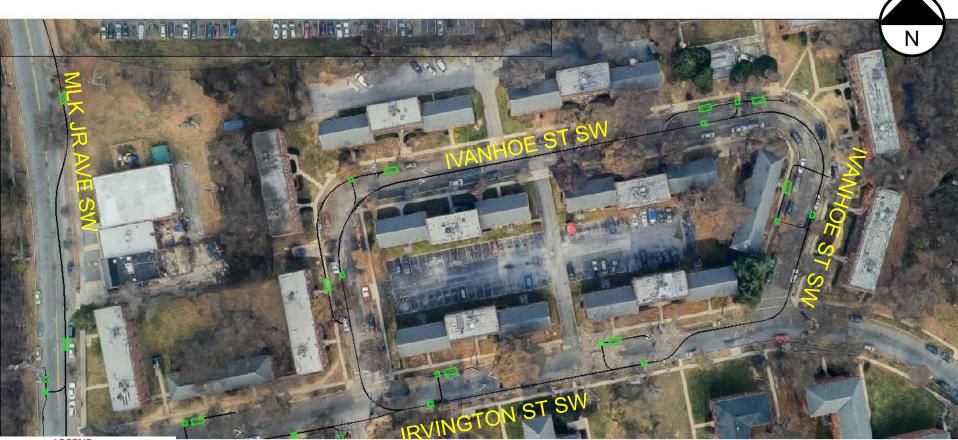






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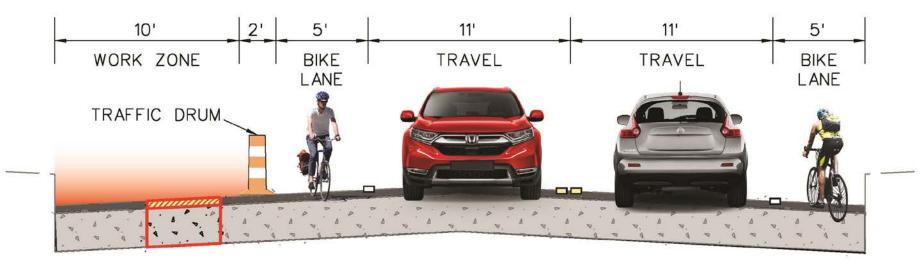




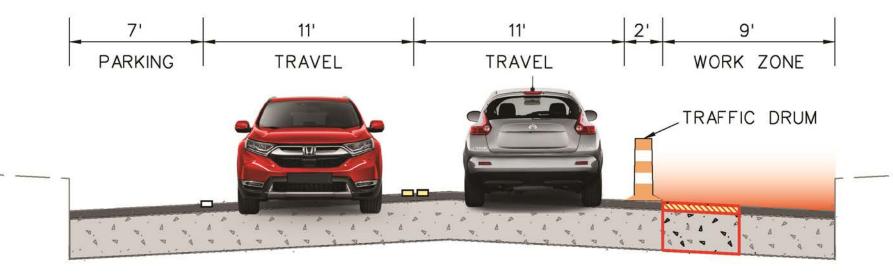


- Maintain accessibility for residents and businesses
- Parking Impacts: Minimum 72 hours advance notice
- Safe accommodation for pedestrians and bicyclists will be provided during construction
- Public outreach team will coordinate with the residents and other stakeholders throughout the construction

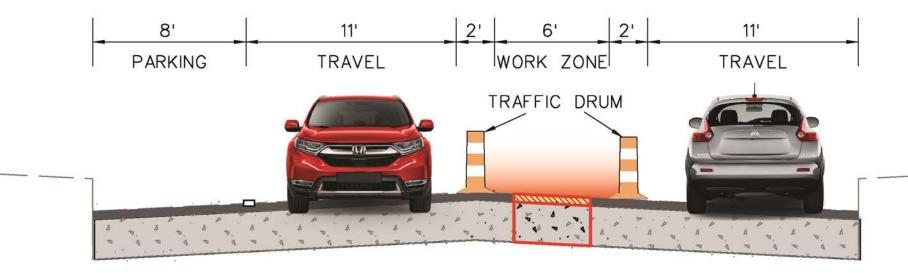




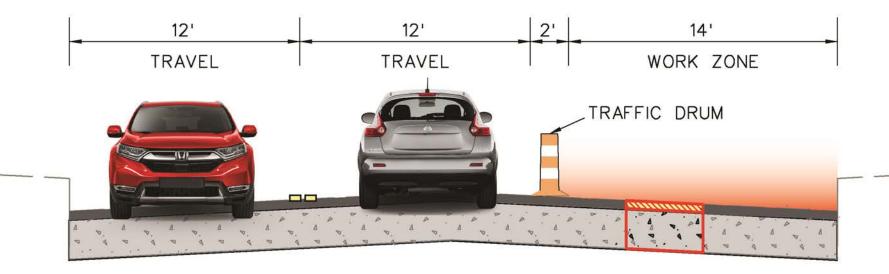














Integrated Communications Strategy – DC PLUG Education Plan

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
 - o Social Media Outreach
 - o Undergrounding video
 - Project Fact Sheets
 - o Flyers, Door Hangers
 - Project Area Maps
 - Work Site Signs
 - o Post Cards
 - o Project Hot Line: 1-844-758-4146
 - Project Web Site: dcpluginfo.com
 - Project Email Address: questions@dcpluginfo.com





DDOT Title VI – rebrand.ly/DCPLUGFeeder14758-TitleVI

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



Title VI Public Involvement Questionnaire

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Project/Meeting Name & Date O DC PLUG Ward 8 Feeder 14758 Virtual Open House, April 28, 2021
Was this meeting held at a convenient time? Ves No
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As a recipient of Federal assistance, DDOT must ensure that all of its programs, activities and public meetings are conducted in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. This Act ensures nondiscrimination based on race, color or national origin. The Title VI Public Meeting Participant Questionnaire is used



to help DDOT ensure that we are informing the public and conducting our meetings in a nondiscriminatory manner, in compliance with Title VI.

Project comments and/or concerns may also be submitted through this form. We appreciate anyone who is willing to complete the form.

Thank you for your participation.



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