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Town of Forest Heights Wins Trailblazer Award for Electric Vehicle Charging

Forest Heights, MD — The Town of Forest Heights is proud to announce that it has been selected as the winner of the Trailblazer Award: Electric Vehicle Charging, presented by the *Greater Washington Region Clean Cities Coalition* (GWRCCC). This distinguished recognition highlights the Town’s leadership and innovation in advancing clean energy initiatives and expanding electric vehicle (EV) infrastructure throughout the community.

The Trailblazer Award celebrates municipalities that demonstrate exceptional commitment to sustainable transportation and environmental stewardship. Forest Heights has been a regional leader in supporting EV accessibility, promoting cleaner air, and embracing forward-thinking solutions for municipal operations and residents alike. The award will be formally presented at the GWRCCC Annual Awards Luncheon, held during the Annual Conference on Thursday, October 23, 2025, from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM, at Martin’s Crosswinds, located in Greenbelt, Maryland.

The Annual Conference will begin at 8:15 AM where Forest Heights will showcase some of its EV fleet at the *Alternative Fuels and Electric Vehicles Static Display*, followed by a series of cutting-edge panel sessions, the Awards Luncheon, exhibitor presentations, and will conclude with a Networking Reception and Silent Auction starting at 4:30 PM.

“This recognition reaffirms Forest Heights’ ongoing commitment to innovation and sustainability,” said Clate D. Jackson, Chief Administrative Officer.

Troy Barrington Lilly, the Mayor of Forest Heights said, “Our Town continues to be a model for how small municipalities can lead by example in the movement toward cleaner, greener, and more resilient communities.”

About the Town of Forest Heights

Incorporated in 1949, the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, is a vibrant and diverse community located in southern Prince George’s County, just minutes from the Nation’s Capital. The Town is committed to promoting sustainable growth, fiscal responsibility, and strong community engagement. Forest Heights continues to lead in innovative municipal initiatives—ranging from environmental sustainability and infrastructure modernization to public safety and resident services—while maintaining a deep sense of community pride and partnership among residents, businesses, and local leaders.