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CLEAN STREETS, CLEAN AIR: New York City Department of Sanitation to Unveil First-Of-Its-Kind All-Electric Street Sweeper

New green equipment will sweep blocks in North Brooklyn on first day out of the garage

EVENT DATE THURSDAY, MAY 6 – The New York City Department of Sanitation, the world's largest municipal sanitation department, will unveil a first-of-its-kind all-electric street sweeper to lower carbon emissions and pollution as it protects the city's streets. Produced by Global Environmental Products and US Hybrid, supported by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) with technical assistance from CALSTART, the demonstration of this new equipment will be tested in an effort to fundamentally improve the way the streets are cleaned on New York's 19,000 lane-miles of roadway.

WHERE: BKN4 Garage, 161 Varick Ave., Brooklyn, NY. Ample street parking is available.

WHEN: Thursday, May 6, 2021. Brief remarks to begin at 9:30am, with the sweeper set to go on a short route around the garage beginning promptly at 10am.

KEY VISUALS: DSNY's new all-electric street sweeper, the first of its kind in the world, and related equipment. The sweeper will be visible both in the garage and on its first route.

PERSONNEL will include representatives from DSNY, NYSERDA, CALSTART, manufacturer Global Environmental Products, and Councilmember Antonio Reynoso, who represents the area and is Chair of the City Council Committee on Sanitation and Solid Waste Management.

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About the New York City Department of Sanitation

The Department of Sanitation (DSNY) keeps New York City healthy, safe and clean by collecting, recycling and disposing of waste, cleaning streets and vacant lots, and clearing snow and ice. The Department operates 59 district garages and manages a fleet of more than 2,000 rear-loading collection trucks, 450 mechanical brooms and 705 salt spreaders. The Department clears litter, snow and ice from approximately 6,500 miles of City streets and removes debris from vacant lots as well as abandoned vehicles from City streets.