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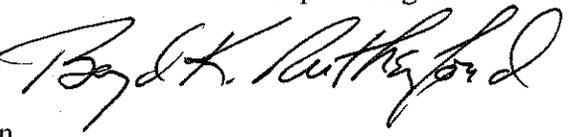
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TO: All USDA Employees with the National Capitol Region

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SUBJECT: Notice of Street Closures and Potential Traffic Issues on Monday,
January 22, 2007

The 2007 March for Life will take place today, Monday, January 22, 2007, from approximately 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. While we do not expect that the activities will impact the USDA Headquarters directly, we wanted to ensure that you were aware of potential street closures in the downtown area. The rally starts at approximately noon on the National Mall between 7th and 4th Streets. The march is scheduled to start at 1:00 p.m., and will progress along Constitution Avenue to the Capitol and Supreme Court. 4th Street between Constitution Avenue and Independence Avenue will be closed from 9:00 a.m., to 3:00 p.m.

For a complete listing of street closures, parking restrictions, and the parade route, please visit <http://www.usda.gov/oo/beprepared>.

In addition, please also be aware that the State of the Union will take place on Tuesday, January 23, 2007, at 9:00 p.m. At this point, there are no street closures planned, but employees should be aware that there is the likelihood of heavy traffic in the area of Capitol Hill.