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INCREASING EV ADOPTION AND VISIBILITY IN SOUTH CAROLINA

WHAT IS THE SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC VEHICLE MARKET STUDY?

Recognizing the importance of preparing South Carolina for increased EV sales and interest, Palmetto Clean Fuels conducted this study to address the following (and related) issues:

- An assessment of the current EV infrastructure and policy framework in South Carolina
- An analysis of trends and the outlook for the future
- Actions to prepare South Carolina for future EV development

STRATEGIC PARTNERS

PCF will work with partners on appropriate signage, infrastructure development, and barriers to adoption

Partners include:

Federal, state, and local governments Infrastructure manufacturers Vehicle manufacturers Utilities Clean Cities coalitions EV owners/advocacy groups

SIGNAGE

Ensure that all EV infrastructure is visible and recognizable by adopting the federal guidelines specified in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices



General Service Signs

To direct motorists to publicly accessible infrastructure, use the Alternate Electric Vehicle Charging Symbol in combination with directional arrows along highways

Parking Spaces

Use the Alternate Electric Vehicle Charging Symbol in combination with the "no parking except electric vehicles" regulatory sign

Pavement Markings

Outline EV charging spaces with green pavement markings

Parking garages

Label the outside of parking garages with signage indicating on which level EV charging is located

Incorporate PLUGinSC branding into the existing and future signage



Considerations for placing charging equipment:

Proximity to AFV corridor Regional connections Amenities or activities Visibility

Considerations for level of charging equipment:

Traffic or visitors
Usual length of stay
Proximity to amenities or activities
Visibility

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Efforts should include deployment of infrastructure and standardization of permitting across the state

Strategically install infrastructure at targeted locations:

Rest areas and welcome centers

Shopping centers and malls

Industrial manufacturing and shipping facilities

Airports

POLICY POTENTIAL

Alternative Fuel Corridors

Advance the deployment of AFVs and necessary infrastructure along designated AFV corridors

Volkswagen Settlement

Allocate 15% of the mitigation funds to EV infrastructure

South Carolina State Energy Plan

Address top-tier recommendations relating to transportation

OUTREACH AND EDUCATION

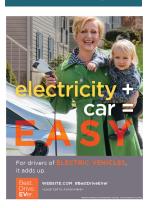
Workplace Charging

Assist employers to establish workplace charging programs

Recognition Program

Create an award program to recognize employers who demonstrate a commitment to advancing EVs

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MARKETING CAMPAIGNS

Develop a social media campaign and dedicated EV web content that builds on Best.Drive.EVer.

Digital content includes:

Website
Web banners
Digital handouts

