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Now electric car drivers can “DC fast charge” for free at E-470’s headquarters

“Charge Ahead Colorado” grant helps fund electric vehicle recharging station

AURORA, CO – Beginning Thursday afternoon, June 8, E-470 will offer electric vehicle (EV) drivers the ability to “recharge at no charge” on two DC fast charge spots at E-470’s headquarters building thanks in part to a grant from “Charge Ahead Colorado.”

“Charge Ahead Colorado” is a program formed in partnership by the Regional Air Quality Council (RAQC) and the Colorado Energy Office (CEO) to improve air quality and encourage the deployment of electric vehicles. The program provides grants to qualifying entities to support the purchase of electric vehicles and electric vehicle charging stations.

Following a 9:00 a.m. ribbon-cutting ceremony Thursday, two ChargePoint “DC fast charge” charging spots will open free of charge to the public at the E-470 headquarters building, located at 22470 E. 6th Parkway in Aurora, just west of the E-470 E. 6th Parkway interchange.

The charging spots, installed by Denver-based National Car Charging, were partially funded by a \$16,000 grant provided by “Charge Ahead Colorado.” E-470 paid an additional \$65,000.

According to National Car Charging CEO Jim Burness, most fast charge stations, such as ChargePoint’s, deliver an 80 percent charge in approximately 30 minutes. The DC fast charge spots at E-470 will offer two types of plugs, CHAdeMO and SAE Combo. Vehicles equipped with DC fast charge capability can take advantage of fast charging stations. Models that offer DC fast charging include (but are not limited to) the BMW i3, Chevy Bolt EV, Chevy Spark EV, Kia Soul EV, Mitsubishi i-Mi EV, Nissan LEAF, and the Volkswagen eGolf, with more vehicles coming in the near future. Tesla drivers can also use the stations if they have purchased an adapter.

According to E-470 Board Chair Josh Martin, “Barriers exist to the adoption of alternative fueled vehicles in Colorado due to lack of fueling infrastructure. E-470 wants to accommodate electric vehicle drivers searching for a charging station.” He noted, “For years, our Roadside Assistance program has helped people who have run out of gas. Now we can help EV drivers avoid running out of ‘juice.’”

E-470’s rooftop solar power installation will provide a portion of the electricity for the EVs.

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