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Welcome & Introductions













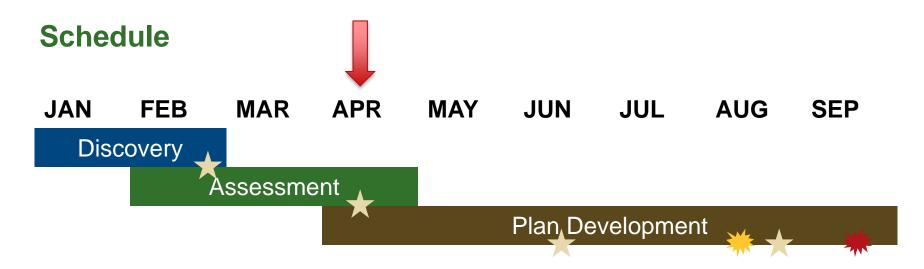








Project Status Update













Project Overview

- Background, History, Purpose, Objectives
- Steering Committee
- Project Approach

Discussion

- Key Challenges, Barriers & Strategies
- Roadmap Vision & Goals





High-Level Context

- EV roadmap is is just one piece of a larger transportation strategy
 - Make transport faster, more convenient, and cleaner
 - Shift land use patterns to shorten trips and reduce the need to drive
 - Increase use of multimodal transportation (e.g., public transit, bikes)
 - Reduce VMT and trips in personal vehicles (esp. single-occupancy)
- To the extent that people continue to use personal/fleet vehicles, the City wants to support the use of electric EVs (air quality, climate, cost benefits)
- Scope of roadmap is focused on supporting current and future adoption of EVs, including on-road personal and fleet vehicles
 - Bicycles (including e-bikes) are outside the scope of this roadmap



Vision & Goals Revisited

DRAFT Vision & Goals

Residents, businesses, and visitors to Fort Collins will consider EVs as a preferred transportation option, on par with or preferred to gasoline- or diesel-powered vehicles.

- 1. Increase the percentage of vehicles owned and operated in Fort Collins that are plug-in electric.
- 2. Increase the percentage of vehicle miles traveled in Fort Collins that are electrified.
- 3. Reduce greenhouse gas and criteria air pollutant emissions from personal and fleet vehicles, while reducing community reliance on fossil fuels.
- 4. Make it easier and less expensive to buy or lease an EV, install EV charging infrastructure, and operate an EV in Fort Collins.
- 5. Make EVs and charging accessible to a broad range of users in an equitable way.
- 6. Improve EV awareness among residents, business, and visitors to Fort Collins.
- 7. Integrate EVs and the grid to minimize emissions, maximize resilience, and reduce costs.



Interviews & Discussions

Non-Profits/ Advocacy Groups

- Northern Colorado Clean Cities (NCCC)
- Drive Electric Northern Colorado (DENC)
- Southwest Energy Efficiency Project (SWEEP)

Community

- Community
 Questionnaire
- EV Enthusiasts
- Under-served populations

Stakeholders

- Platte River Power Authority
- Colorado State University
- Colorado State Energy Office

Local Businesses

- Car dealerships
- Businesses
- Developers



Community Questionnaire: Background

Purpose

- •Understand the driving habits of Fort Collins residents
- •Learn the level of community interaction with/knowledge of EVs
- •Gauge the community's opinion of EVs

Structure

- •18 questions about driving habits, familiarity with EVs, and associations with EVs
- •16 questions capturing demographics information

Distribution

- •City channels (e.g., Climate Action Plan newsletter, ClimateWise Partners, Facebook pages)
- •External channels (e.g., EV Enthusiast group, Fort Collins Sustainability group)

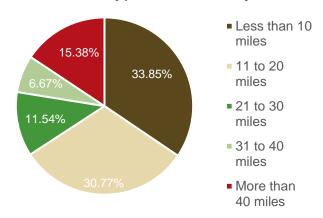
Results

- •457 response between March 21 and April 9
- •Respondents took an average of 9 minutes to complete the survey



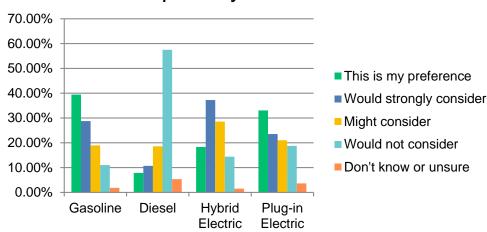
Community Questionnaire Results: Driving Habits, Vehicle Preference

Miles Driven on a Typical Week Day



Median number of trips over 100 miles per year: 2.5

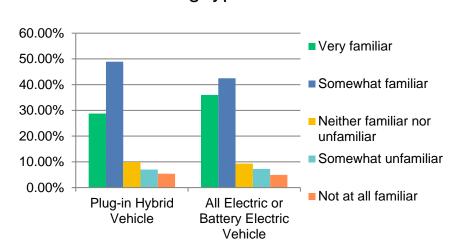
Which of the following fuel types would you consider for your next primary vehicle?



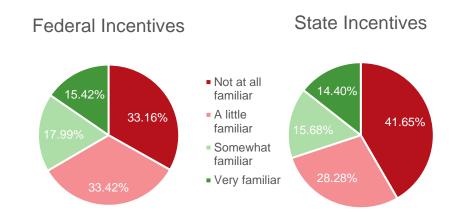


Community Questionnaire Results: EV Knowledge

How familiar are you with each of the following types of vehicle?



How familiar are you with incentives for EVs?





Community Questionnaire Results: Opinions of EVs

Top 3 Motivators

- Environmental impact
- Government incentives for purchasing
- Ability to charge at home

Top 3 Barriers

- Purchase price
- Number of public charging stations
- Vehicle range

	% of Respondents
Statement	that Agree
Electric vehicles are very quiet.	93%
I could use an electric vehicle to drive to most places I	
regularly drive.	77%
Electric vehicles save money on fuel.	77%
Sales of electric vehicles in Colorado will continue to increase.	76%
I am familiar with electric vehicles.	73%
Electric vehicles are the most fuel efficient option available.	69%
I like electric vehicles.	68%
Electric vehicles are the most environmentally friendly vehicles out there.	66%
Electric vehicles are safe.	65%
Electric vehicles look good.	54%
Electric vehicles have great performance.	50%
Electric vehicles are an affordable option for me.	42%
In the next three years, I expect to own or lease an electric vehicle.	31%





Community Questionnaire Results: Opinions of EVs

Words that come to mind about EVs (grouped into categories):

- 1. Environment (118)
- 2. Range Anxiety (110)
- 3. Efficient (53)
- 4. Expensive (47)
- 5. Quiet (44)
- 6. Poor Performance (34)
- 7. Inadequate Charging Infrastructure (30)
- 8. The Future (30)
- 9. Fuel Cost Saving (26)
- 10. Small (26)





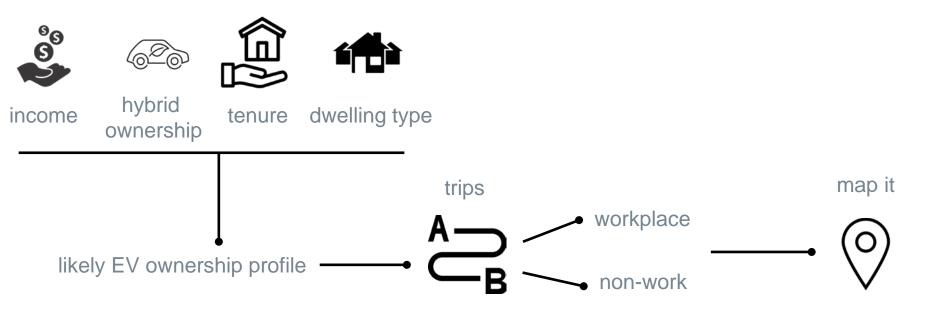
Objective

Quantify the likely demand for EV charging infrastructure

Inputs

- Trip Data (Source: NFRMPO travel demand model)
- Key Socioeconomic Inputs
 - 1. Income (Source: American Community Survey, ACS)
 - 2. Hybrid vehicle ownership (Source: IHS Markit/R.L. Polk)
 - 3. Home ownership (Source: ACS)
 - 4. Housing type (Source: ACS)







Preliminary Results

Reviewed in real-time

- Residential, multi-family, workplace, public
- Disclaimer: This is the first cut!



Discussion

- What jumps out at you?
- What requires a closer look?
- Other questions?



Next Steps & Action Items

- Next Steering Committee Meeting
 - June dates TBD
- Action Items from This Meeting

Thank you!



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