

### **Bellevue EV Roadmap**

Accelerating EV Adoption in Bellevue



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### Introductions



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## **01 Mission & Goals**



### **Mission**

Support a city where residents, workers, and visitors benefit from an accessible, efficient, and clean transportation ecosystem by guiding the deployment of charging infrastructure, incentives, and other sustainable modes of transportation to advance the Bellevue's mobility and equity goals.

### Goals

### Sustainability

- Environmental Stewardship
- Policy Action

#### Equity

- Charging Access
- Mobility Diversity
- Smart Funding
- Transit Electrification
- Coordination & Collaboration

#### Leading by Example

### Partnerships

#### Leadership

- National Leadership
- rship COLOR



# **02 Engagement**



- Conducted from Dec 2023 Apr 2024
- Utilized both online tools & in-person events
  - Community EV Adoption Survey
  - EV Charging Map
  - Intercept Interviews
  - Property Manager Focus Group
- 620 connections made with community members, some participating in multiple engagement activities





### **Outreach & Engagement**

**Community Identified Barriers to Local EV Adoption** 

- Charging Behavior: 100% of EV owner respondents charged their vehicles most often at home
- Interest in Other Forms of Mobility: 52% of survey respondents expressed interest in other forms of mobility (EV carshare, e-bikes, and e-scooters)
- Grid Limitations: Electric grid and power access identified as key barriers to installing charging for multifamily buildings





### **Outreach & Engagement**

#### **Community Identified Barriers to Local EV Adoption**







- Access to EV charging in multifamily buildings
- Public charging
- EV barriers
- Charging behavior
- Interest in other forms of mobility
- Grid limitations



# **03 Projecting Demand**



#### **Two Main Metrics:**

- 1. EV adoption: the percentage of all registered vehicles that are EVs
- **2. EV market share**: the percentage of new vehicle registration that are EVs

#### The goals of this effort were to:

- Determine what level of growth is needed
- Identify EV adoption forecasts
- Inform the charging needs analysis



### **EV Adoption Forecasting**

Bellevue's current EV adoption rate is 3x the WA average

### 2023

- 8,100 EVs registered in Bellevue
- 152,000 registered EVs in Washington State
- ~24% of Bellevue's compared to 19% of Washington State's new vehicle registrations in 2023 were EVs (BEVs & PHEVs)



### **EV Adoption Forecasting**

**Comparison of Recent EV Market Share (annual sales) Trends** 



### **EV Adoption Timeline**

**Projecting Future EV Market Share** 



### **EV Adoption Timeline**

**Translating Market Share to EV Adoption** 



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# **04 Equity Considerations**



#### Affordable Housing

 Align electrification efforts with current housing conditions and typologies

#### **Health Disparities**

 Address disproportionate health impacts from air pollution in vulnerable communities

#### **Income Levels**

 Guide targeted investments in communities facing socioeconomic challenges

#### Air Quality

• Prioritize electrification in areas with higher pollution levels



### **Equity Considerations**

Justice40 Census Tracts & Publicly Accessible EV Charging Stations

- 596 publicly accessible charging ports within Bellevue city limits
  - 574 Level 2 ports and 22 DCFC ports
- Charging station hubs in Downtown Bellevue, Eastgate and Factoria
- Minimal overlap between existing charging station locations & Justice40 census tracts
  - 1% of these ports are within Justice40 census tracts





# Charger Considerations



### Bellevue's EV Charging Framework

**EV Charging Transect** 



- Transect presents 5 categories of charging
  - Focus on Community Charging + Destination Charging for City of Bellevue
- Regional charging framework
- Different EV users create different charging use cases

	Residential Charging	Community Charging	Destination Charging	Distance Charging	Depot Charging
Primary Land Uses	Primarily single-family homes, can include shared private charging in multifamily buildings	Public Streets w/ on- street parking, prioritizing locations near existing or planned multifamily development	Retail, shopping, schools, transit stops, restaurants, grocery stores, workplaces; prioritizing J 40 trip destinations	Highway exits and rest stops	Centralized depot facilities
Primary Vehicle Types	Privately owned vehicles charging at home.	Privately owned vehicles without home charging access	Privately owned vehicles charging at destinations	Publicly and privately owned vehicles needing a rapid charge	Public transit and other fleets
Typical Charging Configurations	Level 1 or Level 2	Utility pole drop-down or pedestals in sidewalk or furnishing zone, prioritizing locations w/ excess grid capacity	Clusters of L2 chargers in parking lots and select DCFCs where dwell times are short	Clusters of DCFCs enabling long-distance travel, likely paired with services like a typical fueling station	Clusters of L2 chargers and/or DCFCs depending on operating needs
Typical Dwell Time	Up to 16 hours overnight	2-12 hours	Varies from <1 hour up to 8-10 hours	Short en-route stops of 20-30 minutes	Varies but typically >12 hours overnight
Access Type	Private	Public	Public	Public	Private
Power Requirement	Low	Low	Medium	High	High
Level of Financial Investment	\$1,500 - \$5,000 per L2 port; L1 charging equipment typically included with EV purchase	\$5,000-\$15,000 per port	\$3,000-\$15,000 per L2 port or \$1,250-\$1,750 per kW	\$1,250 - \$1,750 per kW, (typically 50 to 350 kW)	\$5,000-\$20,000 per L2 port or \$1,500-\$2,000 per kW



### **Bellevue's EV Charging Framework**

#### **Curbside Charging in the Public Right-of-Way**

	Ground-Level Curbside Charging	Pole-Mounted Curbside Charging	
Context	Areas where on-street parking, power and drivers with a need for charging all exist	Areas where on-street parking, utility poles, power and drivers with a need for charging all exist	
Charger	Level 2 charging, typically at 7.2 kW but ranging up to 19.2 kW	Level 2 charging, below 10 kW and varying based on power availability	
Power	Can draw from surplus capacity or new feed; may require upgrades	Draws from surplus capacity already available; unlikely to require upgrades	
Cost	Highly dependent upon several site- and application-specific factors	Estimated at about \$5,000-\$15,000 per port, including equipment and installation	



#### **Destination Charging**

- Charging that is sited at popular trip destinations
- Can double as community charging if it is close to existing developments whose residents can use the charger

#### **Level 2 Destination Charging**

- Can be added to publicly and privately owned parking areas
- Ideal for sites with dwell times of 2-6 hours
- Land uses include public buildings, schools, transit facilities, restaurants, and workplaces

#### **DC Fast Destination Charging**

• Locations with dwell times of up to an hour e.g. grocery stores, shopping centers, and convenience stores







### **Bellevue's EV Charging Framework**

Level 2 Community Charging

## (2) 7.2-kW Level 2 dual-port chargers (no utility upgrades)





(12) 7.2-kW Level 2 dual-port chargers (utility upgrades)





**DC Fast Destination Charging** 

#### (4) 150-kW single-port DC Fast Chargers (utility upgrades)





## **06 Strategies & Metrics**



- **Private Sector**: Focus on high adoption areas, rapid deployment
- **Public Sector**: Fill gaps in disadvantaged communities, support equity
- **City Target**: 194 new publicly accessible charging ports by 2030





### **Implementation Strategies**





- EV Adoption Rate
- Public Charging Ports per EV
- City Installed or Facilitated Public Chargers
- City Installed/Facilitated Private Chargers
- Expanded Access to EVs
- Reduced On-Road GHG Emissions



## Next Steps — Roadmap Implementation

### Assess New Sites

• Evaluate potential charging locations with a focus on equity

### Establish Incentives

 Create funding programs for multifamily buildings and property owners

### Maximize Partnerships

 Leverage existing programs and collaborations

### Expand Used EV Access

 Increase knowledge and availability of affordable used EVs



### Thank you Questions?



