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City Installs Electric Charging Station at Heavenly Village Parking Garage

South Lake Tahoe, CA (March 10, 2016) – The City of South Lake Tahoe has partnered with ChargePoint, who operates the world’s largest electric vehicle charging station, at the City owned parking garage at Heavenly Village located at 1 Bellamy Court.

The electric vehicle charging station is located inside of the parking garage on the first floor and is next to the elevator. For those with electric vehicles, you can open up a ChargePoint account at www.chargepoint.com

City Manager Nancy Kerry said “This is a great way of attracting new visitors with electric vehicles to our community. Before, range limitations for certain vehicles would interfere with a chance to visit South Lake Tahoe. Now they can drive here and get an ultrafast quick charge and enjoy our City.”



Left:
Exterior of City owned parking garage at Heavenly Village located at 1 Bellamy Court.

Right:
ChargePoint Electric Vehicle Charging station located on first floor of parking garage.



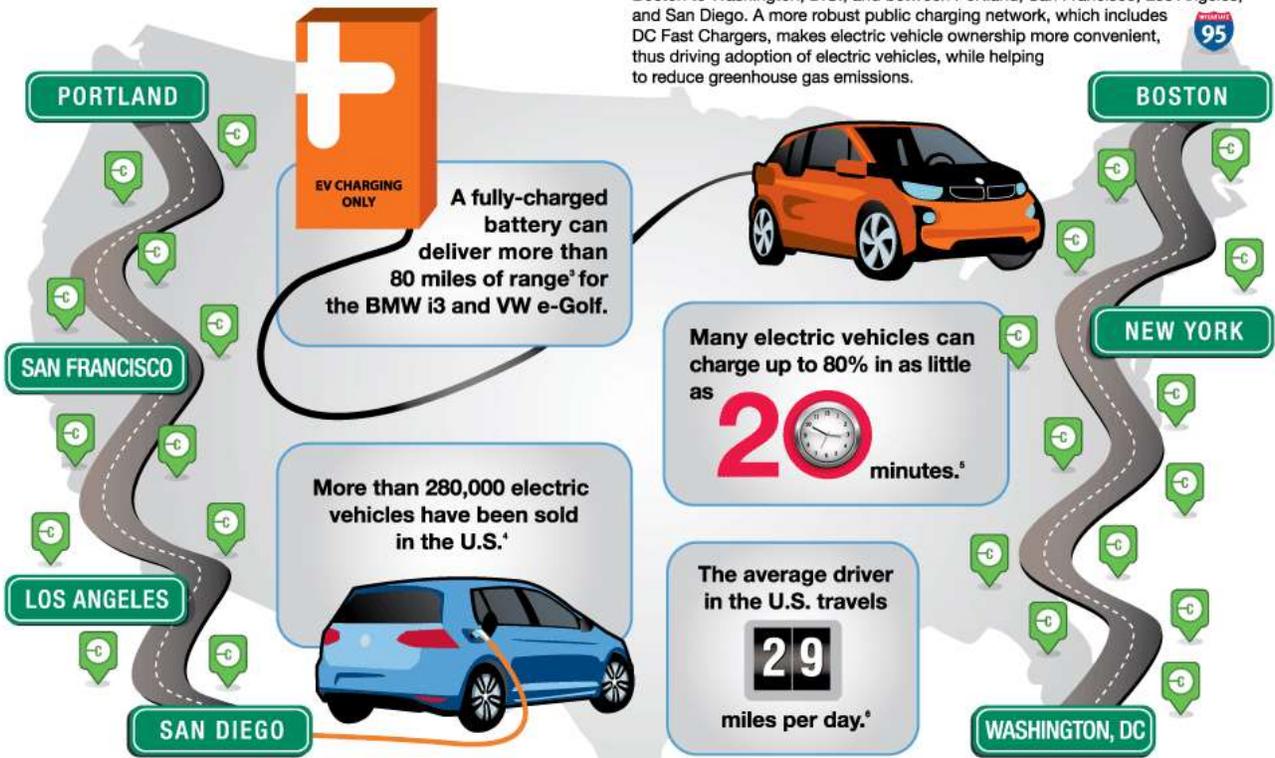
About ChargePoint

ChargePoint operates the world’s largest electric vehicle (EV) charging network, with more than 26,400 spots to plug in and charge. We are transforming the transportation industry by providing the charging stations, mobile apps, analytics and the charging network that allow property owners and drivers to benefit from EV charging. For more information about ChargePoint, visit www.chargepoint.com

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ELECTRIC CARS ARE ON THE MOVE FAST CHARGING UP AND DOWN AMERICA'S COASTS

Range confidence is a key factor in the electric vehicle purchase decision.¹ In fact, 42% of electric vehicle drivers said they would give up their "back-up" gas-powered vehicles if public DC Fast Chargers were convenient, affordable or free, and reliable.² BMW and Volkswagen are partnering with ChargePoint to create express charging corridors along the East and West Coasts to offer strategically-spaced, convenient electric vehicle fast charging locations. In the initial phase, nearly 100 DC Fast Chargers will be installed to support long distance and metropolitan electric vehicle travel from Boston to Washington, D.C., and between Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San Diego. A more robust public charging network, which includes DC Fast Chargers, makes electric vehicle ownership more convenient, thus driving adoption of electric vehicles, while helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.



SOURCES/NOTES:

1. "Plugged in: The Last Mile"

2. "100% EV Drivers and the Demand for DC Fast Charging"

3. Depending on driving style, environmental conditions

4. "2016 Electric Drive Sales Outlook"

5. EV must have DC fast charging capability. Charging time depends on DC Fast Charger output

6. 2010 National Household Travel Survey. Conducted by USDOT and FHWA