

# Inyo County EV Charging Plan



## What is the Inyo County Electric Vehicle Charging Plan?

Inyo County and the Inyo County Local Transportation Commission are developing a plan to determine the best potential sites for building charging stations for electric vehicles (EVs). This will include a review of where charging stations currently exist throughout the County and where stations are currently planned (if known). The Plan will provide detailed implementation guidance for installing these and other strategically-located stations throughout Inyo County to support the travel needs of residents of the County as well as EV drivers who travel to destinations within the County or may pass through the County and need charging infrastructure while passing through. Some of the recommended stations will also serve vehicles owned by the county and local municipal agencies. A key element of the plan is to enable collaboration between the community and local agencies to identify not only where stations should go, but also the type of chargers needed. Lastly, the Plan will provide the County with the necessary information to guide its own vehicle fleet's transition to zero-emission vehicles (ZEVs) and to support the charging/refueling needs at County-owned facilities.



## Who is leading this project?

Plan development is being led by Inyo County (in particular the Inyo County Local Transportation Commission). Analysis, technical recommendations, as well as concerted stakeholder and public engagement are provided by DKS Associates, an employee-owned transportation engineering and planning firm with extensive expertise in transportation electrification.



## Why is this plan needed?

Inyo County does not currently have a large inventory of sites for residents and visitors to charge electric vehicles. Additionally, the County is in need of charging infrastructure to support the future transition of its fleet to zero-emission vehicles. As more motorists throughout California switch to EVs, it is important for the County to provide easily accessible and effective charging stations to support their needs. In particular, it is important for all regions of California to foster implementation of EV charging infrastructure.

## ⚡ How is the project funded and what is the budget?

Inyo County received a Caltrans Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant to develop the Electric Vehicle Charging Plan and overall project budget is \$200,000. By helping mitigate transportation-related greenhouse gas and local air pollutant emissions, benefits to Inyo County residents and visitors are expected to far outstrip the costs of this planning project.

## ⚡ How can I participate?

Suggest locations for charging stations throughout the County in our online interactive map:

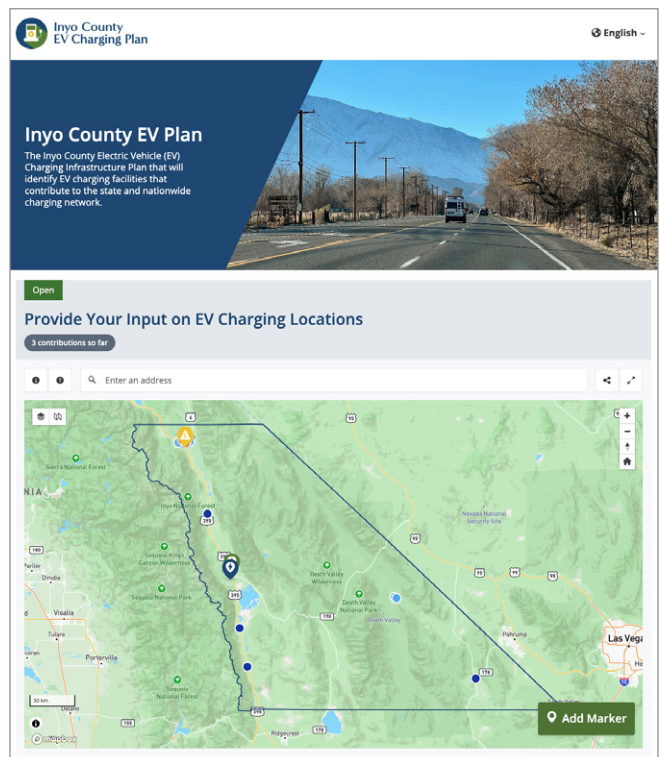
[dks-engage.com/inyo-evplan](https://dks-engage.com/inyo-evplan)

Your feedback is vital to developing an informed and successful plan. Let us know:

- Where should charging stations be installed?
- What type of chargers do you need?
- How often do you need to charge?

## ⚡ What is the timeline for the project?

Planning efforts kicked off in July 2024 and will continue through late summer 2025. There will be several opportunities to participate in a series of upcoming community workshops. We invite you to attend, learn about the plan, and share your input!



For other questions about the plan, reach out to Elise Brockett, Community Outreach Specialist, at [elise.brockett@dksassociates.com](mailto:elise.brockett@dksassociates.com) or at (279) 225-5253 ext. 420.



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