
EV Fast Charging Arrives at NYC Municipal Building

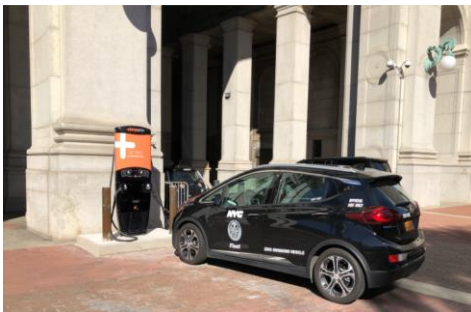
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This month, DCAS completed our first EV fast charger in lower Manhattan at the David Dinkins Municipal Building. The fast charger is the third in the fleet EV network and joins fast chargers at Parks Flushing Meadows Corona Park and DOC Rikers Island. DCAS has launched a project to install up to 100 fast chargers for City government facilities Citywide.

Prior to these level 3 chargers, most of our nearly 700 EV chargers have been Level 2 and charge at a slower charge pace. Level 2 chargers re-power a car electric battery in six to eight hours, usually overnight while the vehicle is inactive. As we continue to grow the electric vehicle fleet, we face an increasing need to get vehicles charged and back on the road during their working shift. Fast chargers can re-power a vehicle over seven times more quickly than a level 2 charger, and can supply enough power for a normal day operating range in roughly 15 minutes. One of our first charge-ups was the electric car assigned to the Commissioner of the Department of Veteran Services!

Thanks to DCAS Deputy Commissioner Jerry Torres, Assistant Commissioners Joseph Wagner and Dave Dimitri, and all the staff at DCAS Facilities who coordinated the install, and Jon Ells at Fleet who is managing the charging network.

**Happy Thanksgiving to everyone in
fleet and all our clients and partners.
*Drive safely!***



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