

NYS DEC and Con Edison Support NYC Fleet Electrification

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In February 2020, Mayor de Blasio committed NYC to [achieving an all-electric fleet by 2040](#). NYC already operates the largest plug-in fleet (over 3,000 units) and plug-in network (over 1,070 units) in NY State.

Electrifying a fleet as large and complex as NYC’s fleet will require enormous focus and commitment. It will also require partnership and resources. In today’s newsletter, we recognize the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and Con Edison for supporting our transition towards an all-electric fleet in NYC.

NYC Fleet: State DEC Support for EV Adoption	
Vehicle Description	NYS DEC Grant Amount
8 Ford Fusion Energis	\$20,000
43 Ford Fusion Energis	\$107,500
14 Toyota Prius Primes	\$35,000
5 Nissan Leafs	\$25,000
Total	\$187,500

NYS DEC has been supporting the purchase of plug-in and all-electric fleet vehicles with offset grants. To date, DCAS has received \$187,500. These grants ease the transition to electric vehicles by off-setting the increase in purchase price, and enable the City to more quickly realize the fuel and maintenance savings from EVs.

On September 8, DCAS and [Con Edison announced the first round of Power Ready grants](#) to support the expansion of our electric charging network. Con Edison has granted the first \$250,125 of a possible \$1.3 million to support our expansion of fast charging. DCAS will have at least 100 fast chargers in use by the end of the year with 90 already in operation.

NYC Fleet: Con Edison "Power Ready" Support of Electric Charging				
Site	Agency	Address	No. of Chargers	Con Ed Grant
Central Storehouse	DCAS	66-26 Metropolitan Ave	3	\$50,025
Oakwood Beach WWTP	DEP	683 Mill Rd	2	\$33,350
Red Hook WWTP	DEP	63 Flushing Ave #300	2	\$33,350
Newtown Creek	DEP	327 Greenpoint Ave	2	\$33,350
Harper Street	DOT	32-11 Harper St	2	\$33,350
Shop 9	NYPD	669 W 158th St	4	\$66,700
Total			15	\$250,125

DCAS also participates in Con Edison’s SmartCharge program which incentivizes electric vehicle charging during non-peak hours. The City has received \$163,000 in support from this program since 2017.

DCAS appreciates and recognizes the continuing partnership of NYS DEC and Con Edison. We look forward to expanding these efforts as we pursue an all-electric fleet. We will recognize additional partnership efforts in future newsletters. Thanks to Brent Taylor, Sherry Lee, Jon Ells, and Henry Cornejo for their work on these grant projects from within DCAS.

NYC Parks 32nd Annual Equipment & Vehicle Show



[NYC Parks 32nd Annual Equipment & Vehicle Show](#) will highlight vendors who support NYC's Clean Fleet and Vision Zero initiatives, as well as daily operations.

The show is free to all exhibitors and attendees and has been rescheduled to **Wednesday, September 22** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

If you are a vendor or potential vendor who can support Clean Fleet or Vision Zero initiatives and wish to exhibit, please email us at

NYCFleet@dcas.nyc.gov.

In order to stop the spread of COVID-19, we are asking that all attendees wear a mask while attending the show. COVID-19 testing and Pfizer vaccinations will be available from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in conjunction with the NYC Fleet Show. For those who have not yet received their first shot, you may qualify for incentives from the City of New York to be vaccinated. For those who have received their first shot, we will have second doses available as well as third shots for those who qualify and attest to the requirements.

Climate Week NYC 2021: Getting it done

[Climate Week NYC](#) returns on September 20-26, 2021 with a focus on fulfilling and increasing commitments made by businesses, governments, and organizations. Climate Week NYC is where the world gathers to showcase leading climate action and discuss how to do more, fast.



Hosted annually by international non-profit [The Climate Group](#) in conjunction with the United Nations, and in partnership with the COP26 and the City of New York, Climate Week NYC is a global opportunity to come together to accelerate climate action and assess progress ahead of COP26.

For more information about Climate Week NYC events, check out [Climate Week NYC's website](#).

Fleet Vision International Summer 2021 Quarter 3



Fleet Vision International is an international magazine aimed at fleet, transport, and operational and workshop depot directors/managers.

[The Fleet Vision International 2021 Quarter 3 edition](#) has now been published and focuses on the City of New York's vehicle telematics and DCAS's Fleet Office of Real-Time Tracking (FORT).

DCAS's Inside Citywide Podcast

DCAS's [Inside Citywide podcast](#) provides a behind-the-scenes look at New York City government. Episode 2 is out now and takes a look at the future of the City of New York's vehicle fleet as it transitions to all-electric by 2040.



COVID-19 Safety Reminder

For all fleet drivers, please be reminded to wear a mask when operating a fleet vehicle with others in the vehicle. Attached again are the [Department of Health's COVID-19 Safety Guidelines relating to vehicle operation](#).

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[NYC Fleet Newsletter 360, September 10, 2021](#): Make September SLOWtember on the Roads

[NYC Fleet Newsletter 359, September 2, 2021](#): NYC Fleet Services Stay Strong

[NYC Fleet Newsletter 358, August 26, 2021](#): EDF Climate Corps Fellows Support Fleet Electrification

[NYC Fleet Newsletter 357, August 20, 2021](#): Fleet Agencies Welcome Back Auto High School Interns

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