

July 2021 Stakeholder Newsletter

New Drive Electric Virginia initiative launched



Drive Electric Virginia is a collaborative **statewide initiative** led by Virginia Clean Cities and partnering organizations in **a shared effort** that engages individuals, utilities, legislators, dealerships and other stakeholders toward **removing EV adoption barriers and accelerating EV use** in the Commonwealth of Virginia!

Visit DRIVE Electric VA Website

Mid-Atlantic Electric School Bus Experience Project (MEEP)



Thinking about electric school buses?

VEIC and Virginia Clean Cities ha put together a series of blog posts to help you plan your school bus electrification efforts.

Buses and Routes

Charging Stations

<u>Planning for Charging Stations at Your Facilities</u>



Interested in becoming a featured stakeholder at our next Technology Happy Hour? **Technology Happy Hour** is a VCC special event where we provide a platform for stakeholders to share their newest

For more information, check out <u>VEIC's</u> <u>Electric School Bus Resources</u> for detailed guidance on how to plan your first electric school bus deployment.

technologies with the public! Email VCC Program Coordinator, Sarah Stalcup sstalcup@vacleancities.org for more information about being a featured stakeholder!



Dominion Energy to pay for DC Fast Chargers

Dominion Energy announced that they would be supporting the <u>Clean School Bus</u>

<u>Program</u> managed by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) by proving an electric school bus fast-charging solution to school districts that are located within the Dominion Energy service territory at **no**additional cost to the school districts.

Through this offering, **Dominion Energy will** pay for the approved Vehicle-to-Grid (V2G) capable fast chargers, the networking costs and all costs associated with the installation of these chargers.

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Mid-Atlantic Electrification Partnership

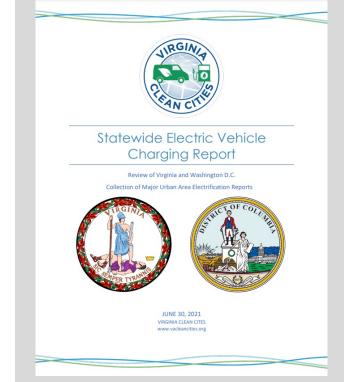
VCC and project partners are currently working on a regional electric vehicle (EV) ecosystem in Virginia, the District of Columbia, Maryland and West Virginia, allowing all sizes of EV use for fleets, transportation network companies and consumers. The ecosystem project will connect the Capital Region's cities, employing multiple EV and infrastructure sub-projects, including multimodal hubs, such as airports, seaports and logistics centers, while addressing educational, planning and equity issues of populations near these hubs and within cities and towns.

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Welcome to our newest Program
Coordinator, John Maiorana!
Although new to the position, John has been working for Virginia Clean Cities since September 2020 as an intern. John is a recent JMU graduate holding a B.S. in Public Policy and Administration. We are so excited for John to officially join the team!

Statewide Electric Vehicle Charging Report & Locality Reports released



In May and June of 2021, Virginia Clean Cities developed a statewide report for Virginia and Washington D.C. to assess the Commonwealth's Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Projections and 10% Deployment Scenario.

The objective of this report is to outline the tools and benefits available to the Commonwealth that will allow state and local planners to make informed decisions about initial market scale volumes and locations of electric vehicle charging.

Access the Statewide Report

Access VA Locality Reports

New and Returning Stakeholders











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