How Minnesota Can Prepare for and Use Federal EV Funds
June 7, 12-3pm CT

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How can Minnesota most effectively use its portion of EV charging formula funds from the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) as part of the $5 billion for the build-out of a nationwide EV charging network along primary interstate corridors? Join us as a diverse array of stakeholders discuss how Minnesotans can help shape the MN State EV Infrastructure Deployment Plan, and how access to EVs can grow throughout Greater MN as a result. Expert presenters will also cover other IIJA opportunities for Minnesota: Billions in competitive grants are on the table for states for additional EV charging station grants including disadvantaged communities, tribal, and rural areas. Additional large investments will be made in electric school buses, transit, and battery processing, manufacturing, and recycling grants. This free webinar is geared towards those interested in applying for federal funds and what those funds should do. Legislators, legislative staff, agency staff, regulators, and others in the advocacy community can also benefit from the discussion.

12:00 Welcome
Tim Sexton / Wendall Meyer
Rep. Jamie Long / Sen Senjem
MnDOT / FHWA / MN House / MN Senate

12:08 Global EV Opportunity
Corey Cantor
Bloomberg New Energy Finance

12:17 Keynotes
Nancy Daubenberger and Andrew Wishnia
MnDOT Commissioner and USDOT

12:32 MN State EV Infrastructure Deployment Plan for Priority Corridors
Diane Turchetta and Siri Simons
Joint Office of Energy and Transportation / MnDOT

12:52 Rural and Underserved EV Charging Opportunities
Alex Clegg and MK Anderson
USDOT / Fresh Energy

1:02 Corridor Charging Best Practices – Consumer Perspective
Dean Taylor
Plug In America

1:11 Break

1:16 Corridor Charging Station Implementers Panel
Siri Simons
Tony Fischer
Will Stein
Lise Trudeau
Tandy Dilworth
Robert Blake
Stacy O'Rourke
Alex Beaton
Rebecca Place
Tim Gross
MnDOT
Met Council
MN Federal Highways
MN Energy Office
Xcel Energy
Native Sun
Rural City: Pine City MN
Evgo
MN Pollution Control Agency
MN Petroleum Marketers Assoc.

2:02 EV Charging, Transit, School Buses Batteries for MN in Federal funds
Moaz Uddin
Drive Electric MN

2:09 Break

2:14 Break-out Sessions on MN opportunities
Rural corridor charging
Urban corridor charging
Community charging
School buses, transit, battery manufacturing / recycling

2:56 Next Steps and Future Events
Pete Chipman, Moaz Uddin, Dean Taylor, Alexia Melendez Martineau
Plug In America and Drive Electric MN

3:00 Adjourn