



SacEV News Flash

Events

Drive Electric Earth Day Tribute: EVs Making a Difference

Join Plug In America, the Sierra Club, and Electric Auto Association for a live virtual event on Earth Day, honoring clean electric vehicles and their positive impact on our planet's health.

Date: April 22, 2020

Time: 11:00 am, PDT

Cost: FREE

[RSVP for this event](#)



In the midst of this difficult time, we hope you are remaining safe at home. In recognition of this, we are transitioning the second annual Drive Electric Earth Day events to an exciting, live virtual event. Join us on Earth Day for:

- Live musical performance
- Informative guest speakers
- EV financial incentive info
- Engaging videos

Transportation is the leading cause of greenhouse gas emissions in the USA, with light-duty vehicles accounting for the majority. Drive Electric Earth Day highlights the need to transition from petroleum-fueled vehicles to clean transportation, including plug-in electric vehicles, to reduce the effects of climate change.



Earth Day Live

From April 22 to 24, young people and adults will come together for a national three-day live stream and online mobilization, [Earth Day Live](#), that will engage people across the U.S. and around the world in collective action to claim back their future. No generation should live in terror!

The livestream will include engagement with local government and politicians in the form of Q&A sessions and virtual town halls. It will, of course, also include entertainment and other light-hearted fare. This will include performances from local musicians, music from local radio stations, online games and challenges, appearances by local celebrities, and more.

For more information contact: Chris Brown, info@sacclimate.org

[Capital Region Climate Readiness Collaborative](#)

Join us for our first ever virtual workshop ("virtual-shop") on **April 16, from 1:00 - 3:15pm**. We will discuss how COVID-19 is impacting our world, particularly the potential interplay between the economic impacts of COVID-19 and the need for public and private sector climate action, resilience building, and adaptation funding. We will also discuss the state's priorities for climate moving forward and hear from community leaders about how they continued to fight for climate and reach underserved communities during a pandemic.



SacEV May Meeting Moving Online

Save the date, Wednesday evening, May 13, 2020. SacEV will hold its bi-monthly meeting online. More info to follow.



Recorded Webinars & Videos of Interest

What We're Learning about EVs and the COVID-19

The silver lining of discoveries from COVID-19, other Corona Viruses, and our Quarantines. Zac & Jesse from the YouTube channel "Now You Know" - <https://youtu.be/Kz42xVi2cxc?t=42>

Electric Vans: The Time is Now

"Electric Vans: The Time is Now" was presented by IDTechEx Technology Analyst, Dr David Wyatt. This webinar is available on-demand until April 10, 2020. [Click here](#) to view this recording.



You can download a PDF version of the slides from the right-hand side of this page: www.IDTechEx.com/Vans. Please note you will need to be logged in to their website for access. Registration is free.

Up to Code? Planning for ZEV Infrastructure



Veloz invites you to a [Zero-Emission Vehicle Permit Streamlining Workshop](#). The workshop is also available via webinar, and is presented by the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) and the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG). [GO-Biz's Electric Vehicle Charging Station Permitting Guidebook](#)
More information and registration [here](#).

State Automated Vehicle Policy: Is it Keeping up with Technology?

Automated vehicle technologies have rapidly developed in the last decade. Gully driverless vehicles are anticipated to disrupt the transportation system. Despite recent developments, the federal government has failed to implement policies for the transition from human-driven transportation to automated. In the absence of federal leadership, states have taken on the role of regulating and incentivizing the use of automated technologies.

[Recording of the webinar](#) and [Presentation slides](#).

The following papers were mentioned during the presentation:

- [Assessing Alternatives to California's Electric Vehicle Registration Fee](#)
- [Federal Road Charge Tax Administration Process](#)
- [Insurance and Liability Papers Series](#)
 - [Policy brief](#)
 - [Part 1: Manufacturers](#)
 - [Part 2: Vehicle Operators](#)
 - [Part 3: Fleet Owners](#)
 - [Part 4: Transportation Network Companies](#)
- [Federal, State, and Local Governance of Automated Vehicles](#)
 - [Policy brief](#)
- [Mobility Data Sharing: Challenges and Policy Recommendations](#)
 - [Policy brief](#)



Why Workplace Charging?

Health insurance packages, parental leave, napping pods, kombucha on tap, and bike storage have not been amenities traditionally offered by employers, but many of these have become standard. When will workplace charging be added as a common feature? Workplace charging is an enormous [benefit](#) for both employees and employers. This webinar discussed the benefits of workplace charging, considerations when providing workplace charging, and best practices. View [Eric's](#), [Anne's](#) and [Andrew's](#) presentations. Full webinar recording [here](#).

Additional Resources

Oregon Food Bank Workplace Charging [Pilot](#)
Avista Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Pilot [Final Report](#)
Burns and McDonnell - [Power Up With Electrification](#)
[EMobility Equity Conference](#) presented by EVNoire and Forth will take place on June 18.
Pacific Power Charging Station [Grants](#)

Join the National Electric Auto Association

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Join other SacEV members as national Electric Auto Association members, you are joining the national grass-roots community advocating for EVs in the USA. The national EAA is critically important to SacEV as it handles our administrative chores (tax filings, non-profit status, banking service, insurance, legal help, etc.) and provides value, such as webinars and the two nationwide events: National Drive Electric Week and Drive Electric Earth Day.



Your SacEV leadership team relies on these services, so we encourage you to join the national organization for the small sum of \$35 annually. You will also be able to keep current with the latest developments in the rapidly changing world of electric vehicles in our monthly Current Events e-magazine. This beautiful publication is a full-color, printable magazine, available 24/7 on-line from your desktop, laptop, smartphone, or however you access the internet.

Your membership provides value to you, our local SacEV chapter, and you become a member of this critical national movement. **Please join [NOW](#).**

More SacEV Events Are Coming Up

Check the [SacEV calendar](#) for the latest EV-related activities.

If you've missed a Newsletter and for more information about the Sacramento Electric Auto Association visit our [website](#).

