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Lee County Installs Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

LEE COUNTY, FL (Jan. 10, 2012) – The Lee County Board of County Commissioners, as part of its sustainability initiative, announces the installation of three electric vehicle (EV) charging stations in the downtown Fort Myers area to assist owners of electric vehicles who are visiting, conducting business or reporting for jury duty.

Each of the following locations has one EV charging station: Public Parking Lot on Heitman Street, Public Parking Lot on Hendry Street and Juror Parking Lot on Widman Way. To help drivers identify EV parking spaces, each space is outlined in green paint and posted with a “Reserved for Electric Vehicle Only” sign. The EV spaces are monitored to ensure their availability for electric vehicle use.

All the charging stations are on the ChargePoint Network, which is a monitoring and fee collection service. Users of the charging stations must be subscribers of the ChargePoint Network and use their own ChargePoint-issued ChargePass card to operate the stations. Information about ChargePoint can be found on its website at www.mychargepoint.net.

In addition, Lee County has designated an EV space equipped with an electrical outlet for employees in the Employee Parking Garage on Monroe Street and has the capability to increase the number of these spaces if the need arises.

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