

# **Electric Vehicle Parking Strategic Plan**

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### Metro Background

- Metro operates nearly 50 Park & Ride locations, several with multiple lots, totaling over 19,000 spaces. Has always been and will continue to be <u>open charge point protocol</u>.
- As of May 2022, Metro vendor Axxerra operates 108 Level 2 EV charging ports, of which 81 are deployed at Park and Ride (P&R) locations for public use. Contract expires August 2022
- Metro does not currently have chargers installed for employee use at its facilities.
- The Electric Vehicle (EV) market in California is gaining critical mass. At the end of 2021, over 837,000 battery (BEV) and plug-in hybrid (PHEV) electric vehicles were registered across the State.
- More than one-in-three were registered in the Los Angeles-Long Beach-Santa Ana Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA).
- Metro is poised to take on a broader national and transit leadership role in EV charging infrastructure once this EV strategic plan is implemented



- In 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-79-20, requiring California to phase out the sale of non-zero-emission vehicles by 2035
- The 2019 Metro Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) commits to a 79% reduction in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 2030 strategies include *installing EV charging infrastructure at Metro facilities for employee and commuter use.*
- The 2023-2028 EVPSP provides a strategic blueprint for sustainable, cost-effective, and efficient investments in electric vehicle charging infrastructure at Metro facilities for use by employees, transit riders and the public.



## Metro EV Parking Strategic Plan Summary

The EV Parking Strategy is a **five-year plan to install and operate a network of 2,000 chargers** across Metro facilities, including:

- Installing an average of 4 chargers at each Metro workplace to support EV ownership among our employees
- Installing chargers for Metro customers at Park & Ride facilities
  - 5% (950) of the total Park and Ride spaces by 2028 and 10% (1900) by 2030.
  - 50% of EV chargers within DACs and 30% within EFCs
- Ensure Capital Project parking plans include make-ready infrastructure for 20% of all planned spaces in compliance with CalGreen Tier 2 standards and chargers installed at 10% of spaces
- Leverage our real estate portfolio, programs, and partnerships to develop publicly available fast-charging services in the LA region.



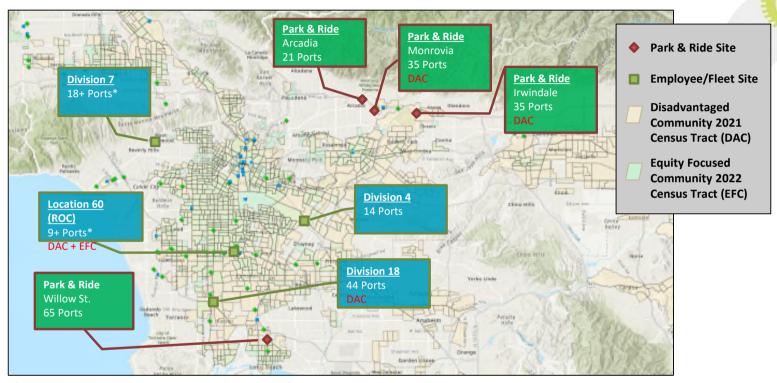
# Metro EV Parking Strategic Plan Prioritization Criteria

The EV Parking Strategic Plan prioritizes Metro facilities for EV charging deployment based on a variety of factors:

- Community Impact: Locations in disadvantaged communities (DACs) and Equity Focused Communities (EFCs).
- **Utility Incentives:** Sites with highest available incentives to offset costs. Incentives may vary over time.
- **Total Parking Spaces:** Sites with more spaces to accommodate chargers can increase cost-effectiveness and locational flexibility to identify lowest cost site options.
- **Location:** End-of-line locations with more customers who frequently leave vehicles for 6+ hours, 4-5 days a week and connect with modes of transportation including bike and Metro Micro.
- **Structure Type:** Garages often have lower installation costs than surface lots, increasing likelihood of utility program selection.
- Traffic Analysis Zones (TAZs): Use of Metro's residential and commercial Traffic Analysis Zones scores for each station based on likely residential EV ownership and routes used to commute to/from work.
- Available Real Estate: Allows for the potential to install solar PV or battery storage in the future to help offset additional energy required to power EV charging or provide resiliency benefits.



### Proposed Early Priority Sites - SCE Charge Ready



\*Site may increase port count based on SCE review of site costs during preliminary design

#### Notes:

- Metro has 8 Charge Ready Site applications (~241 chargers) under consideration by SCE
- Applications will continue to be submitted for Charge Ready to reach 300 spaces





EV Charger
Installation
and Operation
Costs – Short
Term

| Near-Term Operations Budget           |   | Cost/Month |              | 24-Month Extension Cost |            |
|---------------------------------------|---|------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------|
| >                                     | Monthly Network Operations  | \$7,000    |              | \$168,000               |            |
| >                                     | Field Maintenance & Repairs                                       | \$3,417    |              | \$82,000                |            |
| Near-Term Operations Total            |   |            |              | \$250,000               |            |
| FY23 Charge Ready Installation Budget |   |            | Unit<br>Cost | Units <sup>24</sup>     | Total Cost |
| >                                     | > Charging Equipment<br>(per port)                                |            | \$2,771      | 246                     | \$681,666  |
| >                                     | Installation, Commissioning, and Project<br>Management (per port) |            | \$188        | 246                     | \$46,248   |
| Charge                                | Charge Ready Installation Total                                   |            |              |                         | \$727,914  |



EV Charger
Installation
and Operation
Costs – LongTerm

| Estimated Cost / Revenue Source | \$ (M)  | Estimated Charging Units |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| Capital Estimate                |         |                          |
| > Employee                      | \$4.0   | 125                      |
| > P&R                           | \$44.1  | 1725                     |
| EVPSP Capital Total             | \$48.1  |                          |
| Potential Utility Incentives    | -\$13.4 |                          |
| Operations Estimate             | \$ (M)  | Estimated Charging Units |
| > Employee                      | \$2.1   | 125                      |
| > P&R                           | \$14.8  | 1725                     |
| > Program Management            | \$1.5   |                          |
| EVPSP Operations Total          | \$18.4  |                          |
| Potential LCFS Revenues         | -\$4.8  |                          |
| Potential Charging Revenues     | -\$6.9  |                          |



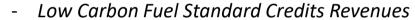
# Metro Potential Funding Opportunities, Utilities

|                     | SCE Charge Ready   | LADWP EV Charging Station Rebate<br>Program  |
|---------------------|--|--|
| Total Funding       | \$437 million  | \$12 million (per annual funding allocation)   |
| Program Design      | Utility-designed, -constructed, and -owned make-ready infrastructure, plus rebates for the purchase of customer-owned chargers       | Rebate for the purchase and installation of charging station(s)  |
| Incentive<br>Amount | <ul> <li>Covers full make-ready cost<br/>(Approx. \$12,000/port)</li> <li>EVSE rebate: \$725/port or<br/>\$2,900 for DACs</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>\$4,000 for first charging station;</li> <li>\$5,000 for DAC (+500 for dual port)</li> <li>One additional rebate per every four parking spaces electrified</li> </ul> |



# Metro Potential Funding Opportunities, Grants and Others

| Program  | Funding Agency                     | Size                      | Details  |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Alternative Fuel<br>Corridor grant<br>program (IIJA)       | U.S. Dept. of<br>Transportation    | \$2.5B<br>(5<br>years)    | > Details under development, grant<br>implementation expected in late<br>2022  |
|  |                                    |                           | <ul> <li>For deployment along with<br/>designated Alt. Fuel Corridors, and<br/>possibly in other publicly accessible<br/>locations</li> </ul>  |
|  |                                    |                           | Intended to facilitate long-distance<br>travel, priority for rural or low- and<br>moderate-income neighborhoods,<br>and multifamily communities with<br>low access to parking                                      |
| National EV<br>Formula<br>program (IIJA)                   | State of CA                        | \$384M<br>(CA)            | \$5B national program, with funding<br>to be made available to states on a<br>highway formula funding basis  |
| Surface<br>Transportation<br>Block Grants                  | U.S. Dept. of<br>Transportation    | \$72B                     | <ul> <li>Funded through IIJA, funds states<br/>and local governments to use the<br/>funding to best address local needs</li> <li>Newly allows installation of EV<br/>Charging as eligible project types</li> </ul> |
| CALeVIP and<br>Light-Duty EV<br>Charging<br>Infrastructure | California<br>Energy<br>Commission | \$270M<br>(2021-<br>2022) | > From 2018-2021, Southern<br>California funding reserved for DC<br>Fast Chargers  |
|  |                                    |                           | <ul> <li>Up to \$80,000 per DCFC, 80% of<br/>project costs</li> <li>Existing funding exhausted in 2021</li> </ul>  |



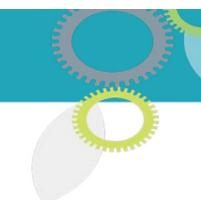
 Up to \$20M/year in recent years. Increase in LCFS credits due to increased electrification of Metro fleet



### etro Current and Future Delivery Approaches

- Existing Contract: A La Carte. Separate contract for the separate parts of EV Charger Program
- Charging as a Service: Metro to pay all-inclusive fee for the installation of infrastructure and operations and maintenance of EV Parking Network
- Public-Private Partnership
  - Metro has a long history of P3 or P3-related activities
    - Renewable energy and energy efficiency projects
    - Environmental clean-up and property development
  - Project Development Agreement needs to be developed in the next 18 months
- Workforce Development Opportunity to Create New Skilled Labor and Expertise including Metro Staff





| Milestone                                   | Expected Timing           |  |
|---|---------------------------|--|
| Development of P3 scope                     | July - December 2022      |  |
| Industry outreach                           | September - December 2022 |  |
| RFP solicitation and evaluation             | January - April 2023      |  |
| Contract negotiation                        | May - June 2023           |  |
| P3 onboarding and charging network transfer | July - December 2023      |  |



# Metro Next Steps

- June Board adoption of the Electric Vehicle Parking Strategic Plan (EVSP).
- Procure a P3 partner with a Project Development Agreement over the next 18 months
- Convene Metro staffed interdisciplinary implementation team



