



# Electric Vehicles

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is The Electric Vehicle Project?

Oregon has been named one of seven test markets to be part of a \$99.8 million federally funded effort known as The Electric Vehicle Project (The EV Project). The goal of this project is to install nearly 15,000 EV charging stations in the test market areas of Oregon, Washington, California, Arizona, Tennessee, Texas, and Washington D.C. In Oregon, approximately 1,100 vehicle charging stations will be installed in partnerships with business owners and public agencies, primarily located in the Portland, Salem, Corvallis, and Eugene metropolitan areas. Between 2011 and 2014, the EV Project will collect and analyze information about electric vehicles and charging systems to evaluate the effectiveness of EV charging infrastructure, and to conduct trials of various revenue systems for commercial and public charging infrastructure.

### Where are Salem's EV charging stations located?

A total of 16 charging stations are available in seven public parking areas: Salem Public Library (two stations), Salem Conference Center (two stations), Marion Parkade (two stations), West Salem Library (two stations), Chemeketa Parkade (four stations), Liberty Parkade (two stations), and Riverfront Park (two stations).

### Will it cost to charge my car?

In September 2012, Blink began experimenting with different revenue models as part of the research project by instituting access fees to use the charging stations. Access to a station costs \$1 per hour. Details regarding the rate structure are available at: <https://www.blinknetwork.com/membership-faqs.html>

### How will payments work at public Blink chargers?

Blink Plus and Blink Basic Members will be able to make payments through their InCards. InCards can be activated at anytime by signing up as a Blink Plus or Blink Basic member.

### Do I have to be a Blink member to use the Blink chargers?

Anyone can charge at a Blink station, no membership required. If you are not a registered member, payment can be made using a Blink Guest Code, which can be accessed using any mobile device or the Blink Mobile App.

### Is there a time limit on the designated parking spots?

There are currently no plans to establish time limits for parking spots designated for EV charging. However, if there is an existing time limit for the parking space, that time limit will remain in effect.

### What are the parking restrictions for the spots associated with the EV charging stations?

One of the parking spaces at each of the 16 charging stations is restricted to EV parking only. There are no restrictions on the adjacent parking space.



## What is the cost of installing the EV charging stations?

The total value for these 16 EV charging stations has been estimated to be approximately \$83,265, which includes \$44,575 for installation costs. The City's cost-share is only \$2,500.



## Who is responsible for the installation, ongoing operation, and maintenance?

Blink and Car Charging Group will be responsible for the ongoing operation and maintenance. If you have any maintenance concerns about any of Salem's charging stations, please contact City of Salem Facilities Division at 503-588-6306.

## What is the long term plan for the EV Charging Stations?

Blink and Car Charging Group will retain title and ownership of the charging stations during the term of The EV Project data collection phase. After the term ends, there are four options available to the City: (1) assume title and ownership of the equipment and continue to use the Blink charging network, likely for a fee; (2) keep the equipment in place and use another charging network system, or no system at all; (3) remove the charging equipment but keep the mounting, electrical wiring, signs, etc. and install

another brand of charging equipment in its place; or (4) remove all of the equipment and restore the site to a safe and reasonable condition.

## Who should I contact if I have other questions about Salem's charging stations?

For general questions, please contact Judith Johnduff, Associate Transportation Planner, at 503-588-6211.

## Are there any other EV charging stations in Salem in addition to the City's charging stations?

Yes, the map below shows the location of other charging stations in Salem.

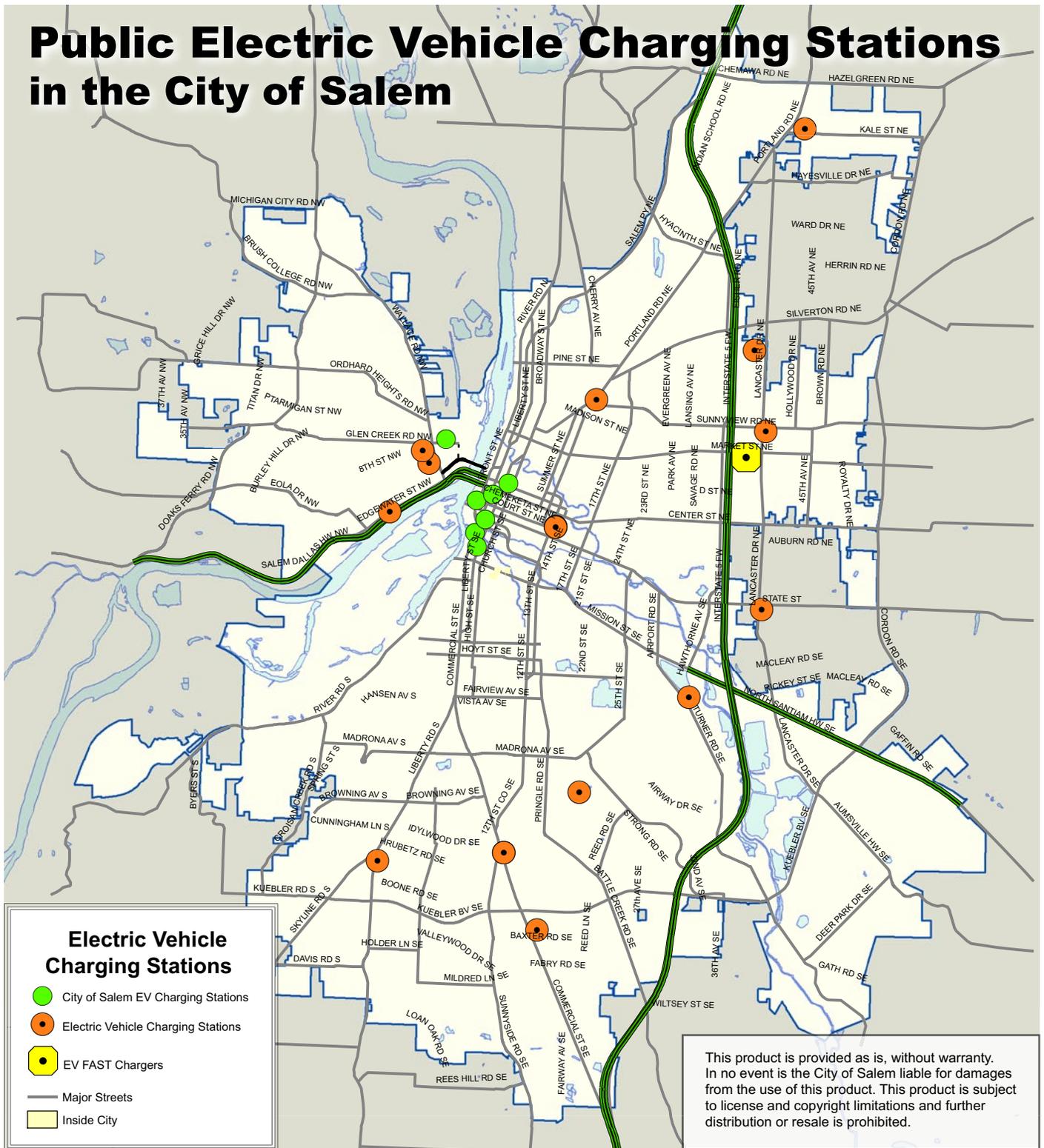
## Where can I find more information about electric vehicles and charging infrastructure?

- Additional information regarding The EV Project can be found at: [www.theevproject.com](http://www.theevproject.com)
- A fact sheet about charging electrical vehicles at home is available from the Oregon Building Codes Division: [www.cbs.state.or.us/bcd/pdf/4905.pdf](http://www.cbs.state.or.us/bcd/pdf/4905.pdf)
- Information, news, and events related to electric vehicles in Oregon is available from Drive Oregon: [www.driveoregon.org](http://www.driveoregon.org)

**Si necesita ayuda para comprender esta información, por favor llame 503-588-6211.**

If you need help understanding this information, please call 503-588-6211.

# Public Electric Vehicle Charging Stations in the City of Salem



- Walmart** 3025 Lancaster Dr NE (2)
- PGE** 4245 Kale St NE
- Chemeketa Parkade** 338 Commercial St NE (4)
- Marion Parkade** 400 Marion St NE (2)
- Walgreens** 2150 Fairgrounds Rd NE
- Fred Meyers** 3740 Market St NE—Fast Charger
- Walgreens** 1992 Lancaster Rd NE
- Salem Conference Center** 200 Commercial St NE (2)
- Liberty Parkade** 199 Liberty Street SE
- Riverfront Park** 200 Water St NE (2)
- Walmart** 1940 Turner Rd SE (2)

- Walmart** 5250 Commercial St SE (2)
- Central Library** 585 Liberty St SE (2)
- Pringle Creek Community** 3911 Village Center Dr. SE
- Mission Mill Museum** 1313 Mill Street SE (2)
- Energy Department** 625 Marion Street SE
- Salem Electric** 633 7th Street NW
- Walgreens** 4380 Commercial St SE
- Walgreens** 4760 South Liberty St SE
- West Salem** 1320 Edgewater St NW
- West Salem Library** 395 Glenn Creek Rd NW (2)
- Walgreens** 699 Wallace Road NW