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# Denver International Airport Opens 10 New Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

## *Airport Doubles Number of EV Stations Available to Travelers*

**DENVER — Sept. 2, 2015 —** Travelers who pay to park at Denver International Airport (DIA) now have access to faster, free electric vehicle charging stations in the airport's parking garages.

A total of 10 new electric vehicle charging stations opened today in the west parking garage. The stations are free to customers who pay to park in the garage, and are compatible with most electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles. The new stations are the airport's first public AC Level 2 chargers, which use 240-volt infrastructure and provide up to 20 miles of range per hour of charge time, according to U.S. Department of Energy estimates. The stations are located on level 1 of the garage in rows E and F.

The project was partially funded using a grant awarded to DIA from the Charge Ahead Colorado Electric Vehicle and Charging Station grant fund, a program of the Regional Air Quality Council and the Colorado Energy Office. The grant will pay for \$32,600 of the estimated \$85,000 project.

The project brings to 20 the number of publicly available vehicle charging stations in the airport's parking garages. DIA installed its first 10 electric vehicle charging stations in both the east and west parking garages in late 2013. Those AC Level 1 stations use 120-volt infrastructure that provides up to five miles of range per hour of charging time.

"The airport is constantly evaluating passenger needs, and we identified electric vehicle charging stations as an amenity that not only fills a growing need for travelers, but also supports DIA's commitment to sustainability," said airport CEO Kim Day. "The first charging stations have proven to be extremely popular, and we hope passengers will enjoy charging up even faster now."

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*Denver International Airport is the 17th-busiest airport in the world and the fifth-busiest airport in the United States. With more than 53 million passengers traveling through the airport each year, DIA is one of the busiest airline hubs in the world's largest aviation market. DIA is the primary economic engine for the state of Colorado, generating more than \$26 billion for the region annually. For more information visit, check us out on [YouTube](#), [Pinterest](#), and [Instagram](#), like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#).*

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