

**REQUEST FOR INTEREST
KANSAS EV CHARGING FUNDING**

March 21, 2023

ATTENTION: Interested Parties

This Request for Interest serves as notice that the Kansas Department of Transportation intends to issue a Call for Projects in the second quarter of 2023 for National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program funds and other potential federal funding opportunities that support installation of electric vehicle (EV) charging equipment. This announcement is being made pursuant to the issuance of final rules for the NEVI Program in order to provide potential applicants time to identify partners and prepare for the Call for Projects and other opportunities.

KDOT expects that projects submitted for the NEVI Program as well as other EV charging opportunities will require partnerships between site hosts, developers, equipment vendors, qualified installers, and electric utilities. Local governments, educational institutions, and others may also be partners in EV charging station infrastructure. Interested parties are encouraged to express their interest in EV charging programs by registering online via the Kansas Infrastructure Hub Partnering Directory at www.kshub.org/directory. Registering with the Infrastructure Hub is not required; doing so will assist applicants in identifying potential project partners and help KDOT understand where there is interest in EV charging infrastructure and a need for funding. We recommend that your response in the Partnering Directory include the following information:

1. Contact person name, Company name, Phone number, and Email address
2. Your organization's potential role in a charging station installation, such as "site host," "developer," "vendor," etc.
3. The county in which your company is located or would operate (If you would operate in more than one county, you may indicate this by selecting multiple counties in the Infrastructure Hub Directory.)

Detailed instructions for responding to the RFI through the Kansas Infrastructure Hub are found in Attachment A. KDOT recommends that parties interested in applying for NEVI Program funds register their interest by April 3, 2023.

The NEVI Call for Projects is a two-step process in which applicants first submit a Project Concept form that is evaluated by KDOT staff in order to provide technical assistance and feedback prior to submitting an official program application. Program applications are distributed to all eligible sponsors who complete a Project Concept form.

The Federal Highway Administration released the final minimum standards for EV charging stations installed with NEVI Program Funding or other federal funding on February 15, 2023. Potential NEVI applicants must be prepared to propose stations that meet the following requirements, in addition to other requirements of the NEVI Program:

- Publicly accessible 24 hours per day, 7 days per week
- Minimum of four (4) CCS ports capable of charging at 150kW or more, simultaneously
- Preferably located within 1 mile driving distance of the EV charging corridor, as shown in the Priority Areas Map in Attachment B.

KDOT plans to issue a Call for Projects for the NEVI Program in the second quarter of 2023. The Final Rule for the NEVI Program Minimum Standards is available online at

https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/nevi/resources/ev_charging_min_std_rule_fr.pdf. Other technical assistance is available at <https://driveelectric.gov/>. The Charge Up Kansas NEVI Plan is available at https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/nevi/ev_deployment_plans/ks_nevi_plan.pdf.

KDOT anticipates that other upcoming federal funding opportunities will have more flexibility for charging station design and location and encourages all parties interested in the funding programs for EV charging infrastructure register on the Kansas Infrastructure Hub.

Information about the Kansas NEVI Program and other EV infrastructure funding will also be available via the Charge Up Kansas webpage at <https://www.ksdotike.org/charge-up-kansas>.

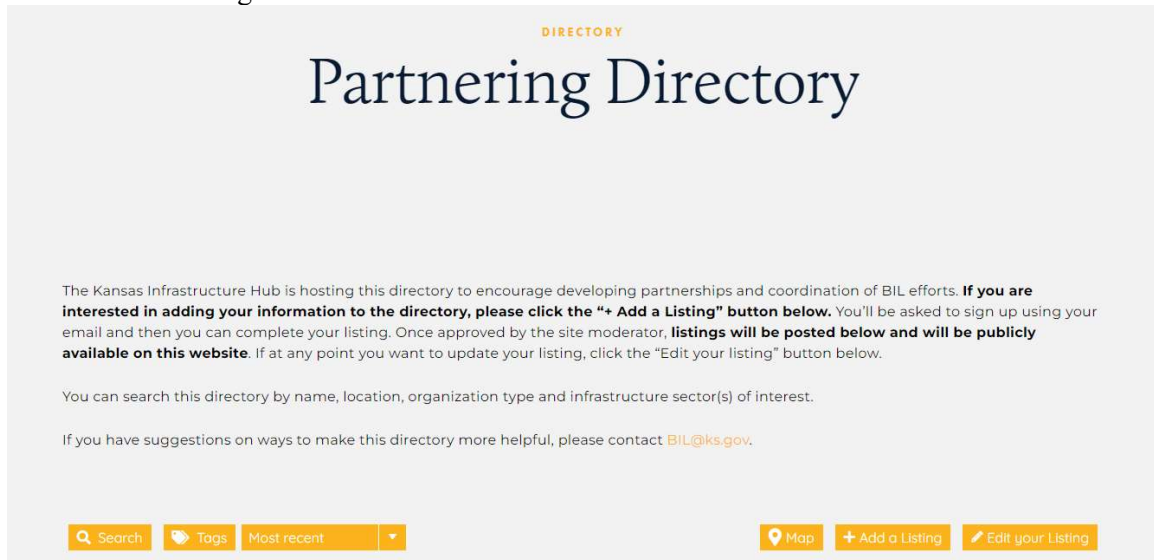
Sincerely,
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Chief of Multimodal Transportation
Kansas Department of Transportation

Attachment A: Instructions for Kansas Infrastructure Hub Partnering Directory

The Kansas Infrastructure Hub Partnering Directory is located at <https://kshub.org/directory>.

To add a listing:

1. Click “Add a Listing”



If you have an account with the Infrastructure Hub, sign in with your email address. If you do not have an account, sign up for an account by entering your email address and following the prompts.

2. The “Add a Listing” form will appear. Fill out all required fields.
 - a. Under “Organization/Business summary”, identify your potential role in a charging

station installation, such as “site host,” “developer,” “vendor,” etc.

Add a Listing

First Name (required)

Last Name (required)

Organization/Business Name (required)

Organization/Business summary

Phone number

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Email Address (required)

b. Identify the county or counties in which your company is located or would operate.

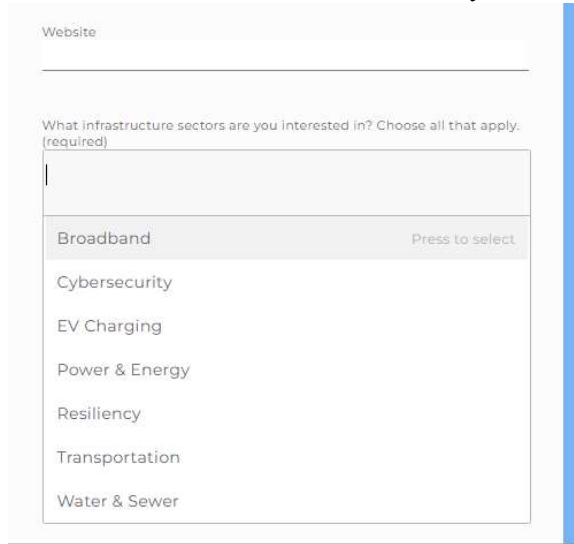
City

e.g. Vancouver, British Columbia

County (required)

Website

- c. Under “What infrastructure sectors are you interested in?” choose “EV Charging.”



Website

What infrastructure sectors are you interested in? Choose all that apply. (required)

Broadband Press to select

Cybersecurity

EV Charging

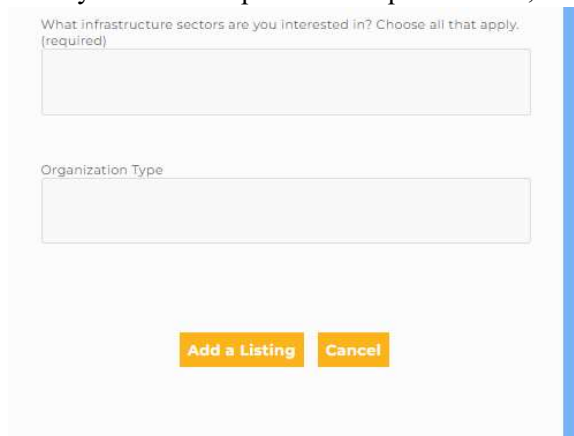
Power & Energy

Resiliency

Transportation

Water & Sewer

- d. Once you have completed all required fields, click “Add a Listing” button to submit.



What infrastructure sectors are you interested in? Choose all that apply. (required)

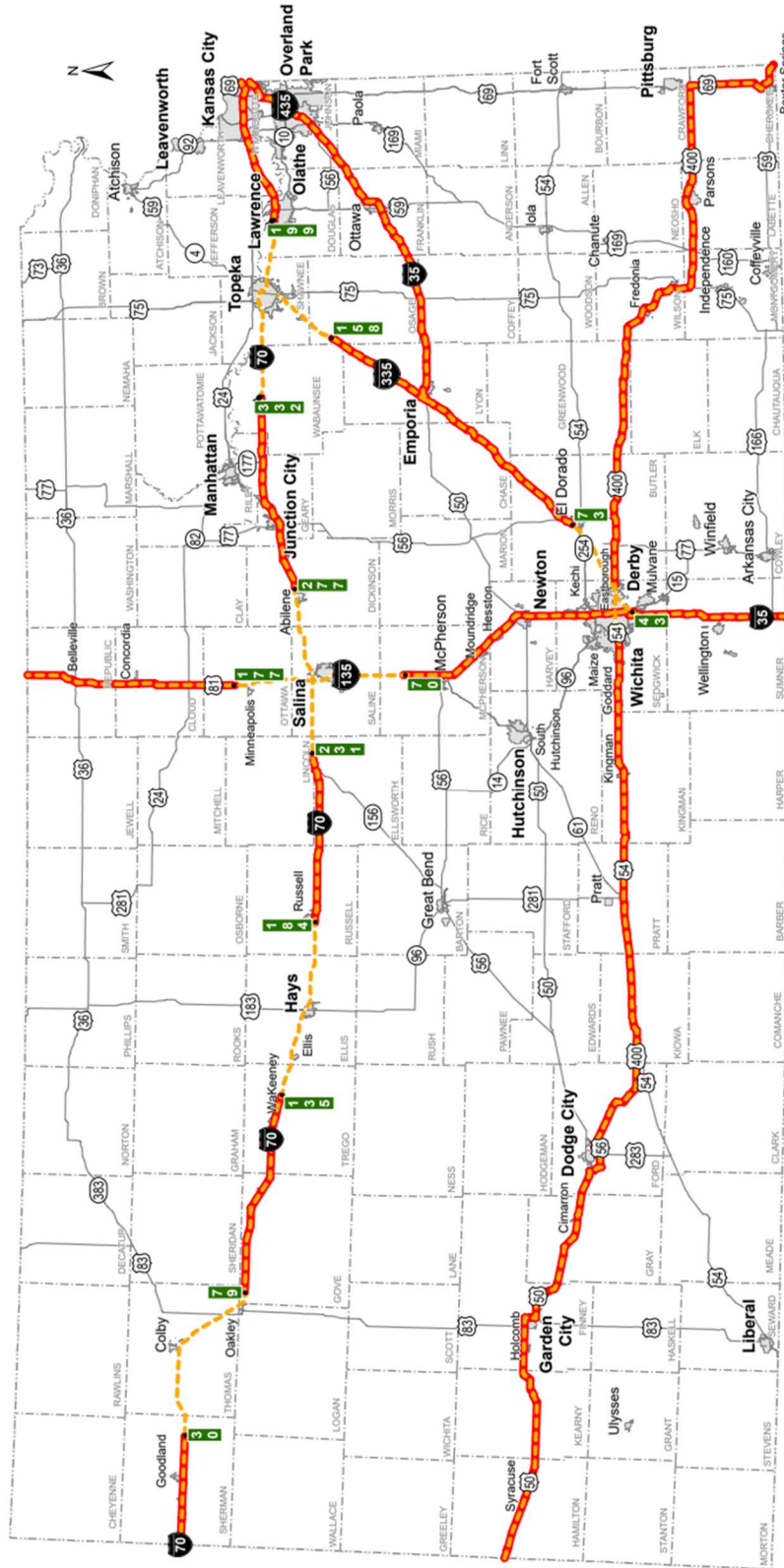
Organization Type

Add a Listing **Cancel**

- e. Listings can be edited by logging in with your email address and clicking on “Edit your Listing.”

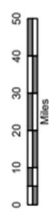
Attachment B: Target Areas Map – NEVI Program

NEVI Program Priority Areas for EV Charging



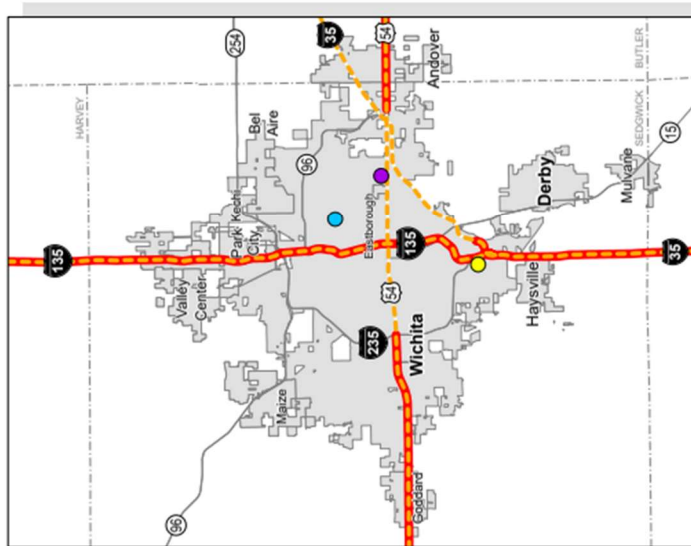
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- Alternative Fuel Corridors, Rounds 1-6
- Priority Area for NEVI Funded Stations

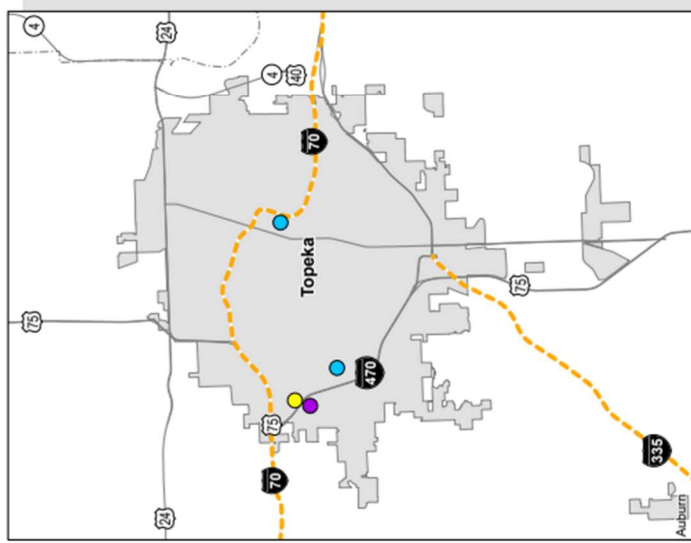


NEVI funded EV charging stations must be non-proprietary, allow for open-access payment methods, and be publicly available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

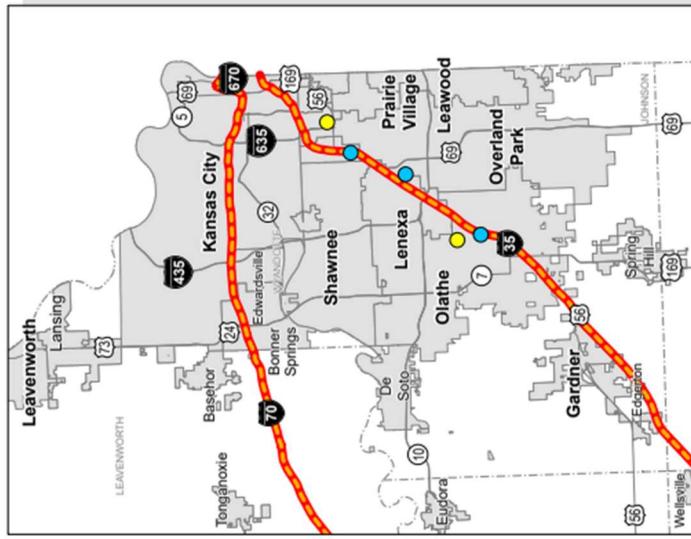
Existing and Planned DC Fast Charging EV Infrastructure



Wichita Inset

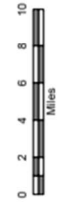


Topeka Inset



Kansas City Inset

- NEVT Compliant DC Fast Charger
- Tesla Supercharger
- Other DC Fast Charger
- Designated Electric Alternative Fuel Corridors
- Priority Area for NEVT Funded Stations



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