



# Equitable Electric Vehicle Ready Parking in Columbus

Roundtable #2

February 9, 2022

# A few Zoom reminders for today

## Roundtable attendees:

- **Please mute** when not speaking
- Please *also* use the chat function to react, ask questions, and comment!
- Please **rename yourself with name, org, and pronouns** by right clicking on the 3 dots on your image

# Refresh: How we are working together

## The role we hope you will play

1. Share how you are approaching the transition to electric vehicles
2. Work together to co-create an Equitable EV Ready Parking Ordinance

## Suggested group norms

1. Use video whenever possible
2. Minimize distractions
3. Practice the democracy of time
4. Be respectful of opinions
5. *Anything else?*

# Together, we hope to accomplish the following today

- Gain a better understanding of how your organization is approaching the transition to electric vehicles
- Hear from you on what is going well and what else is needed to support widespread adoption of electric vehicles

**This collaboration will advance a policy approach**

## Mural board activity

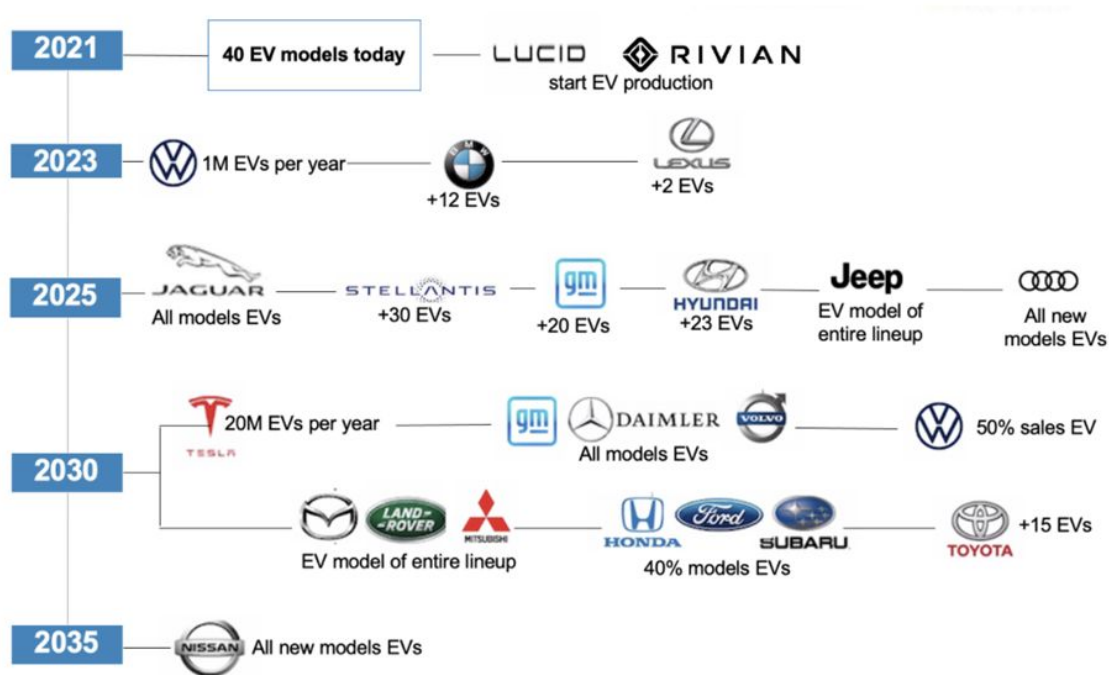
- Navigate to the Mural Board link in the chat and answer the prompt:  
**What is one takeaway** you had from last meeting?

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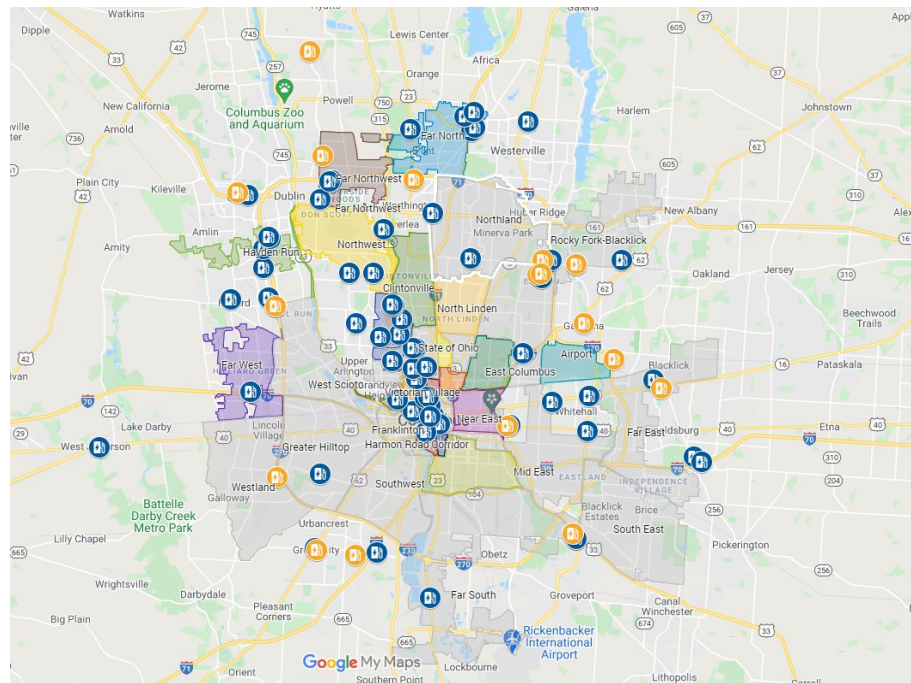
# Last meeting, we shared some of the national trends driving the EV transition

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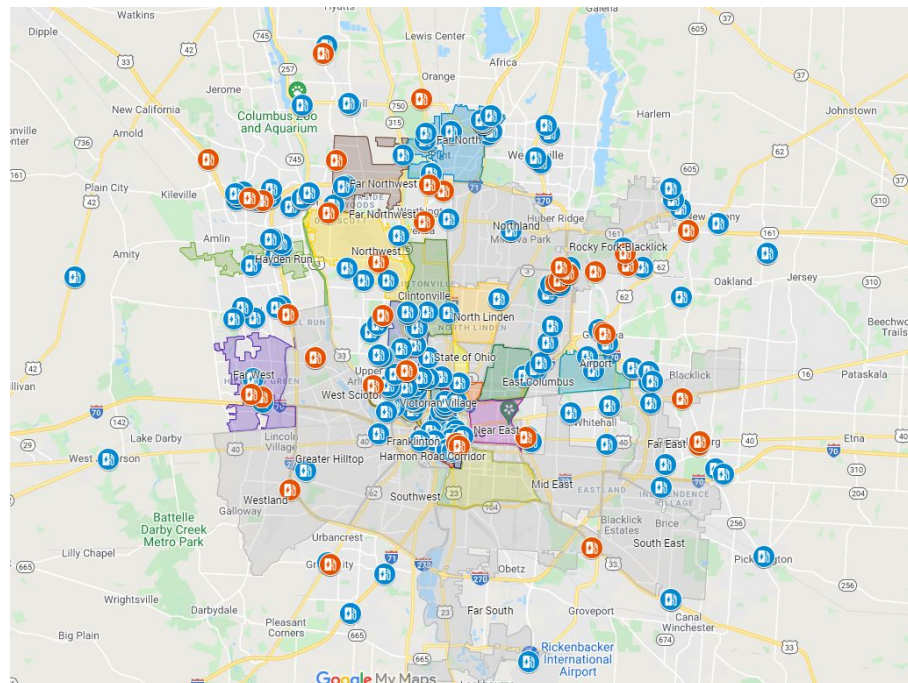


# We shared how national momentum has spurred local commitments, and highlighted recent charger expansion...

## Pre-Smart Columbus (2018)



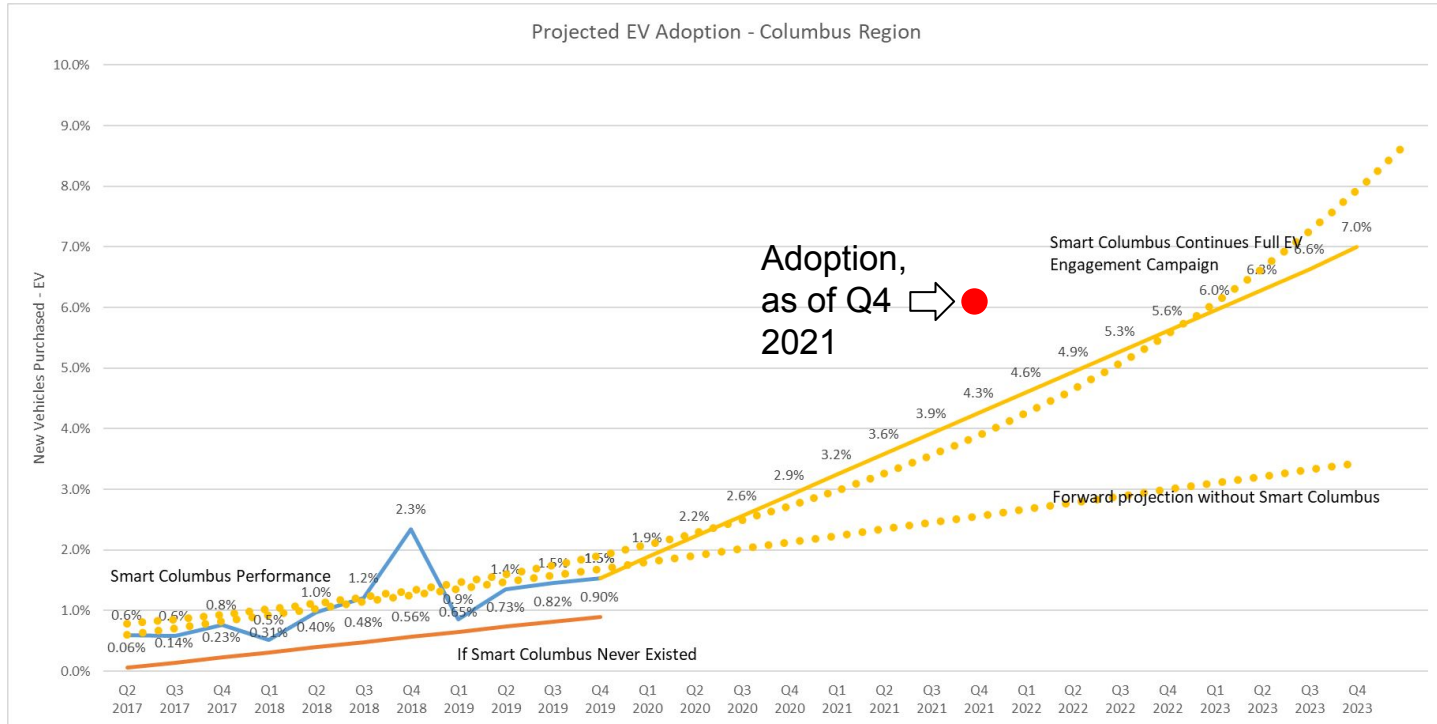
## Post-Smart Columbus (2021)



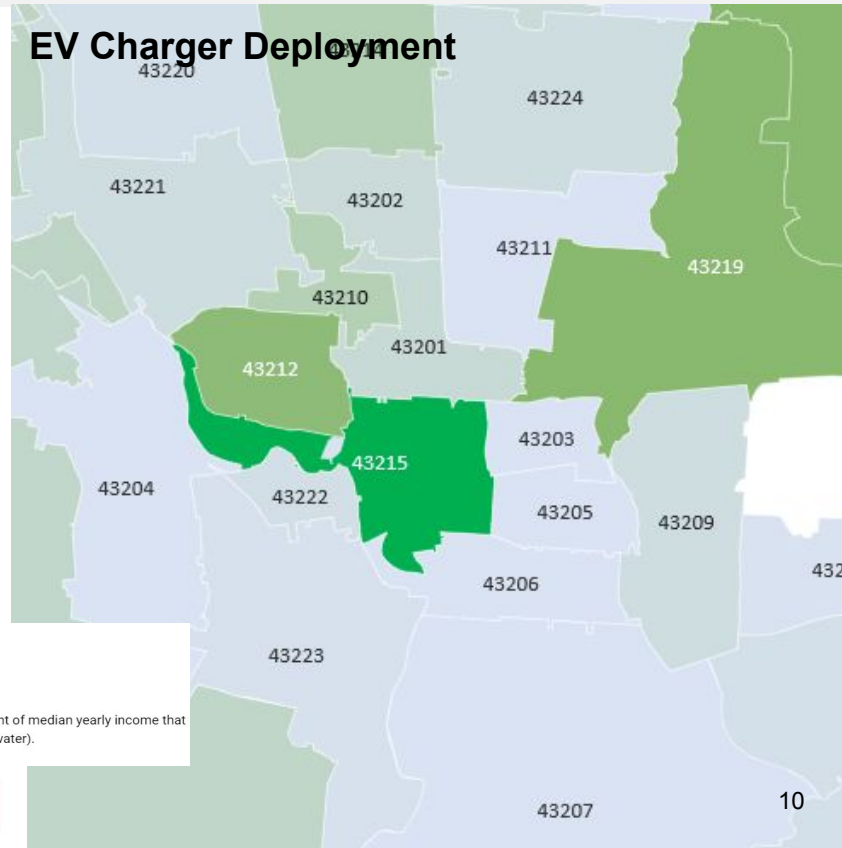
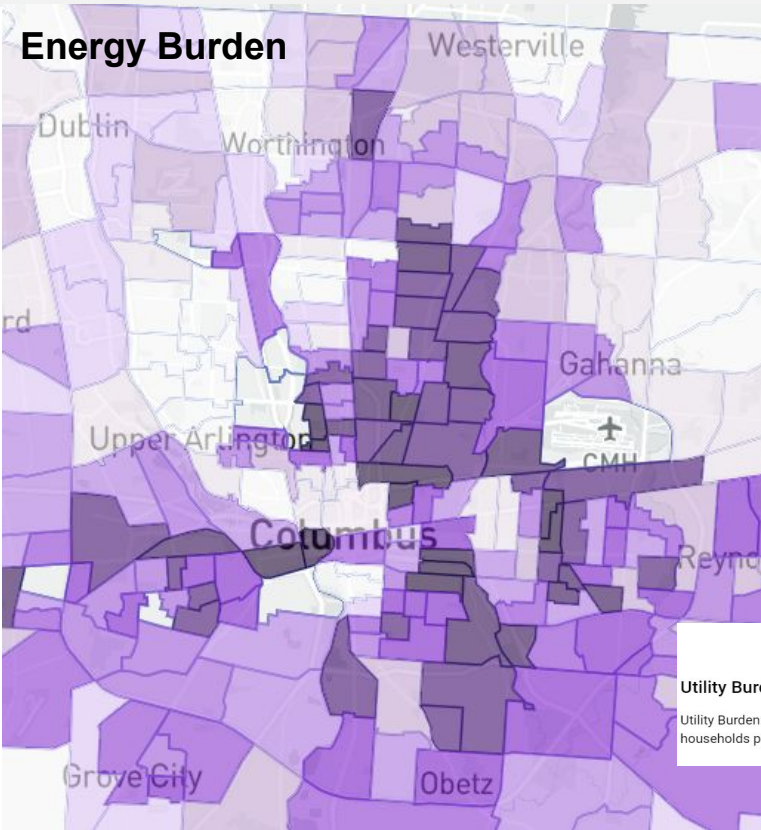


# ...leading to increased EV adoption in Columbus...

- ... yet have already hit/exceeded 6% new vehicle purchases, **2 years** ahead of schedule!



# ...but highlighting a need for equitable access to new charging infrastructure



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# How you all shared you are engaging so far

I have engaged in some of these efforts, but think there needs to be a LOT more. What has been done is a start, but not nearly enough

Have been involved in community engagement. We received a lot of good information

We put in chargers on a few properties - pretty easy install, but curious if there's better way to do it

very involved, it has been successful and effective

Not as engaged as I would like to be so I'm excited to do a lot more

# What you said you hoped to accomplish in this second meeting

To be a more collaborative group, who is missing from the table, especially those that are underserved and of low income?

I'd like to better understand how changing charging technology can be accommodated into an EV ready ordinance

Get a better understanding of how other cities are approaching EV charging

Understand what efforts have been made to make EVs more affordable in Columbus

Further discussion on mobility justice and how we can support those considering EV purchases

Learn more about the varying perspectives around the community

# Other questions and comments you raised last meeting

Is there a plan to bring funds from the infrastructure bill to Columbus and aid with these efforts?

Do we expect EVs to become more affordable as they become more prominent?




What are the main barriers to Low Income adoption? Costs? Access?

What're the key criteria being used or planning to be used for EV siting?

What types of chargers would be required/general specs?

What is the best approach to installation of EVSE? RFP? Allow anyone to install that follows city requirements?

# Scope of this roundtable series

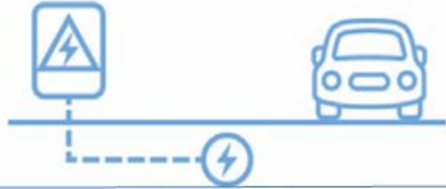
What we're solving for	Potential solutions <i>(non-exhaustive list)</i>	Timeline
Increasing the number of EV chargers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● EV Ready Parking <b>Ordinance</b></li><li>● Department of Public Service charger installations</li></ul>	Winter and Spring 2022
Increasing access to electric vehicles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Programs</b> led by Sustainable Columbus, Smart Columbus, Clean Fuels Ohio and other partner organizations</li></ul>	Winter 2022 and beyond
Increasing access to EV chargers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● EV Ready Parking Ordinance, DPS charger installations, <b>and</b></li><li>● City and partner programs</li></ul>	Winter 2022 and beyond

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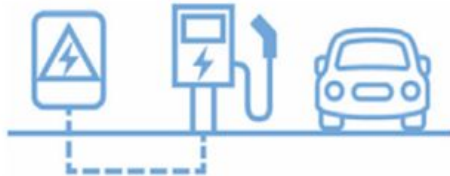
# Three levels of EV readiness - elements included



**EV Capable:** Install electrical panel capacity with a dedicated branch circuit and a continuous raceway from the panel to the future EV parking spot.



**EV Ready:** Install electrical panel capacity and raceway with conduit to terminate in a junction box or 240-volt charging outlet (typical clothing dryer outlet).

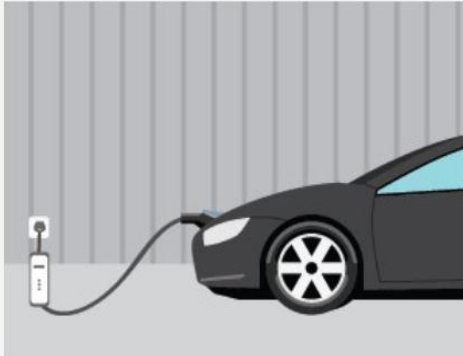


**EVSE Installed:** Install a minimum number of EV charging stations ([min. 32A](#))



# Charging levels - scope of EV ready ordinance

## AC Level 1



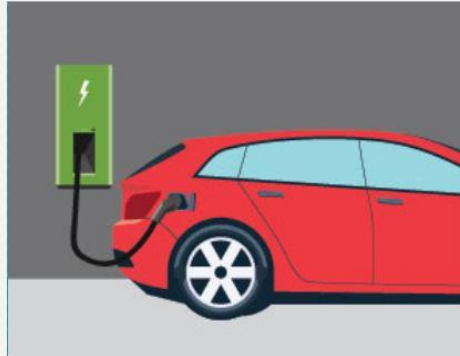
**VOLTAGE:**  
120V 1-Phase AC

**AMPS:**  
12-16 Amps

**CHARGING LOADS:**  
1.4 to 1.9 kW

**CHARGE TIME FOR VEHICLE:**  
3-5 Miles of Range Per Hour

## AC Level 2



**VOLTAGE:**  
208V or 240 V 1-Phase AC

**AMPS:**  
12-80 Amps (Typ. 32 Amps)

**CHARGING LOADS:**  
2.5 to 19.2 kW (Typ. 6.6 kW)

**CHARGE TIME FOR VEHICLE:**  
10-20 Miles of Range Per Hour

## DC Fast Charge



**VOLTAGE:**  
208V or 240V 3-Phase

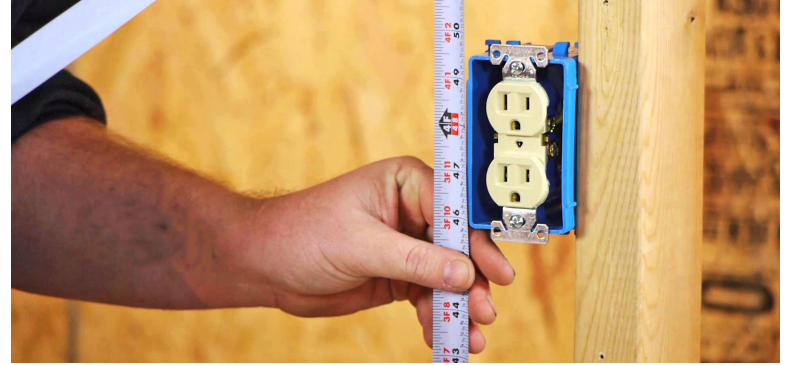
**AMPS:**  
<200 Amps (Typ. 60 Amps)

**CHARGING LOADS:**  
<150 kW (Typ. 50 kW)

**CHARGE TIME FOR VEHICLE:**  
80% Charge in <30 Minutes

# Single family and multifamily with individual garages

- Level 1 and Level 2 EV Ready
  - 120-volt or 240-volt circuit (dryer plug)
- Installed in private garages for residents to use on-vehicle EV chargers
- Allows residents to “trickle charge” their vehicles overnight



# Single family and multifamily with individual garages infrastructure costs

## Case Study: Cost Per EV Ready Space



EV Ready Outlet - New vs Retrofit Cost	Single family
Cost during construction	\$50-300 <sup>1</sup>
Retrofit cost	\$250-\$1,354 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Estimated savings (per spot)</b>	<b>\$200-\$1,054</b>

Conversations with local developers confirmed \$50 average cost per space

### Why the variation?

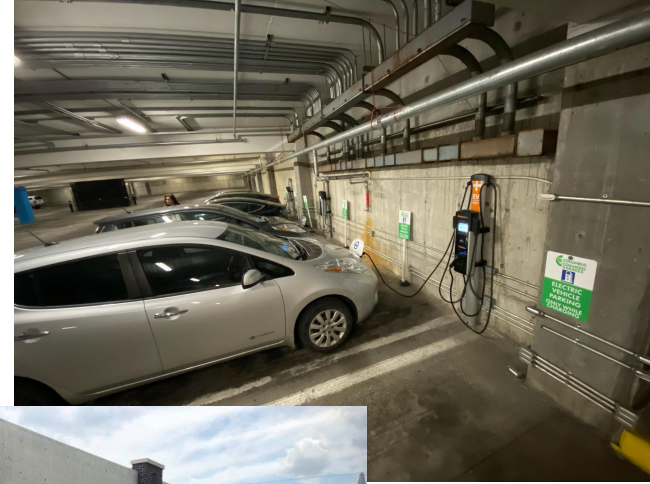
- Typically, minimum 2 parking spaces per EV station
- Distance from electrical panel
- Type of parking (in garage or outside)

**Sources:**

[1] Estimates from Plug in NC: [Electric Vehicle-Ready Homes Guide for Builders](#) and [SWEPP](#).  
 [2] Cost includes national average cost of installation. [How do Residential Level 2 Charging Installation Costs Vary by Geographic Location?](#)

# Commercial, multifamily, retail, workplace, etc.

- Level 2 Charging
- L2 chargers are installed in a certain percentage of the overall parking spots
- One charger typically has **two ports**, serving two parking spots
- Additional parking spaces are built to “EV Ready” to enable easy addition of chargers in the future



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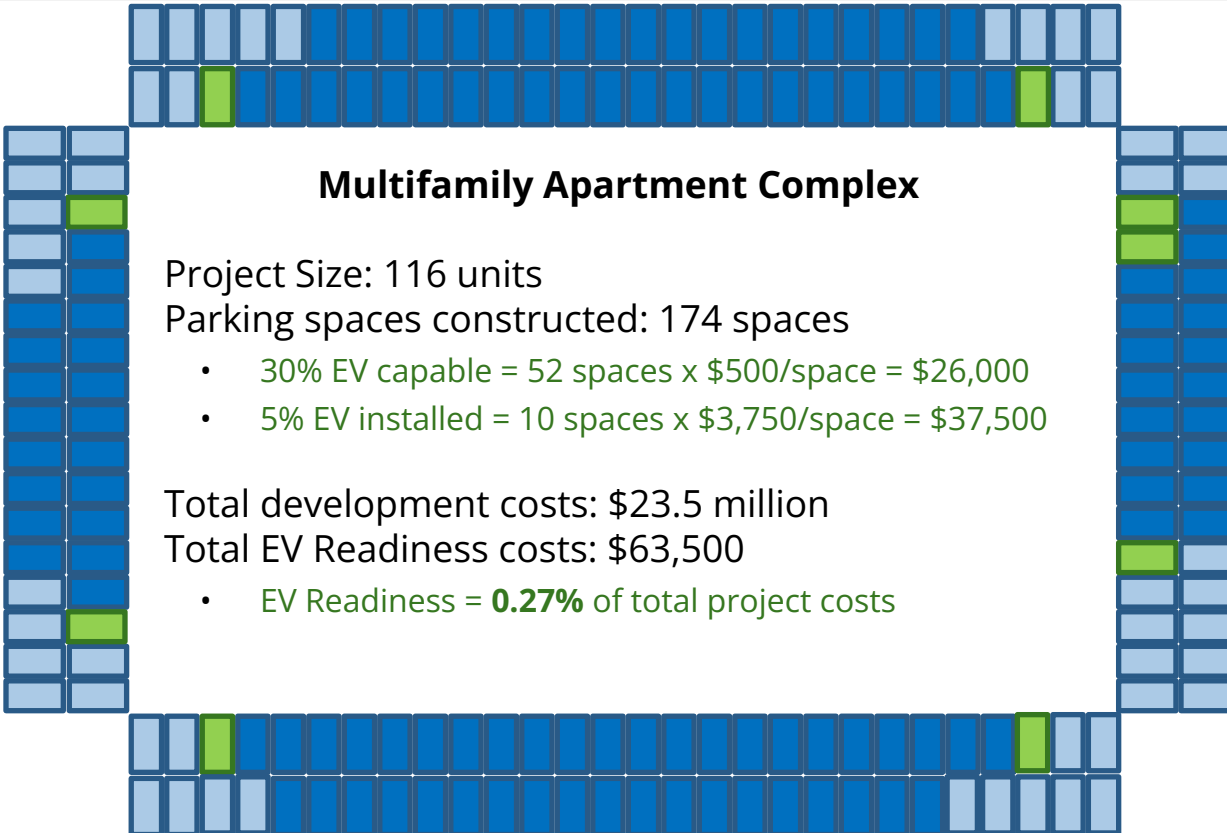


Readiness Level	New vs Retrofit	Commercial and Multifamily
EV capable	Cost during construction	\$200-\$810
	Retrofit cost	\$1,010-\$5,420
	<b>Est. savings</b>	<b>47-85%</b>
EV ready	Cost during construction	\$1,160-\$1,380
	Retrofit cost	\$1,870-\$6,260
	<b>Est. savings</b>	<b>26-80%</b>
EVSE installed <i>(per port cost for networked charger)</i>	Cost during construction	\$2,660-\$5,880
	Retrofit cost	\$4,370-\$11,559
	<b>Est. savings</b>	<b>21-74%</b>

Sources: <https://energy-solution.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/PEV-Infrastructure-Cost-Effectiveness-Summary-Report-2016-07-20b.pdf>  
AEP Ohio EV Charging Station Rebate Program May 2020 Status Report



# Example project building to EV Ready standards



## Multifamily Apartment Complex

Project Size: 116 units

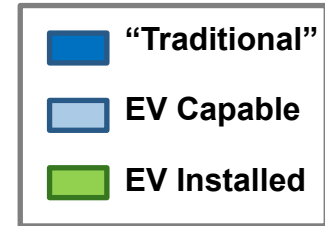
Parking spaces constructed: 174 spaces

- 30% EV capable = 52 spaces x \$500/space = \$26,000
- 5% EV installed = 10 spaces x \$3,750/space = \$37,500

Total development costs: \$23.5 million

Total EV Readiness costs: \$63,500

- EV Readiness = **0.27%** of total project costs



## What influences cost?

- Distance from electrical panel
- Type of parking (in garage or outside)
- Other site design elements (landscaping, trenching/boring requirements, etc.)
- Economies of scale w/ more charging

# Clarifying questions before breakout groups



# Breakout discussions

## Discussion prompts

- Share if/how your organization is approaching the transition to electric vehicles.
- Share **what is going well** and **what is needed** to support widespread EV adoption.

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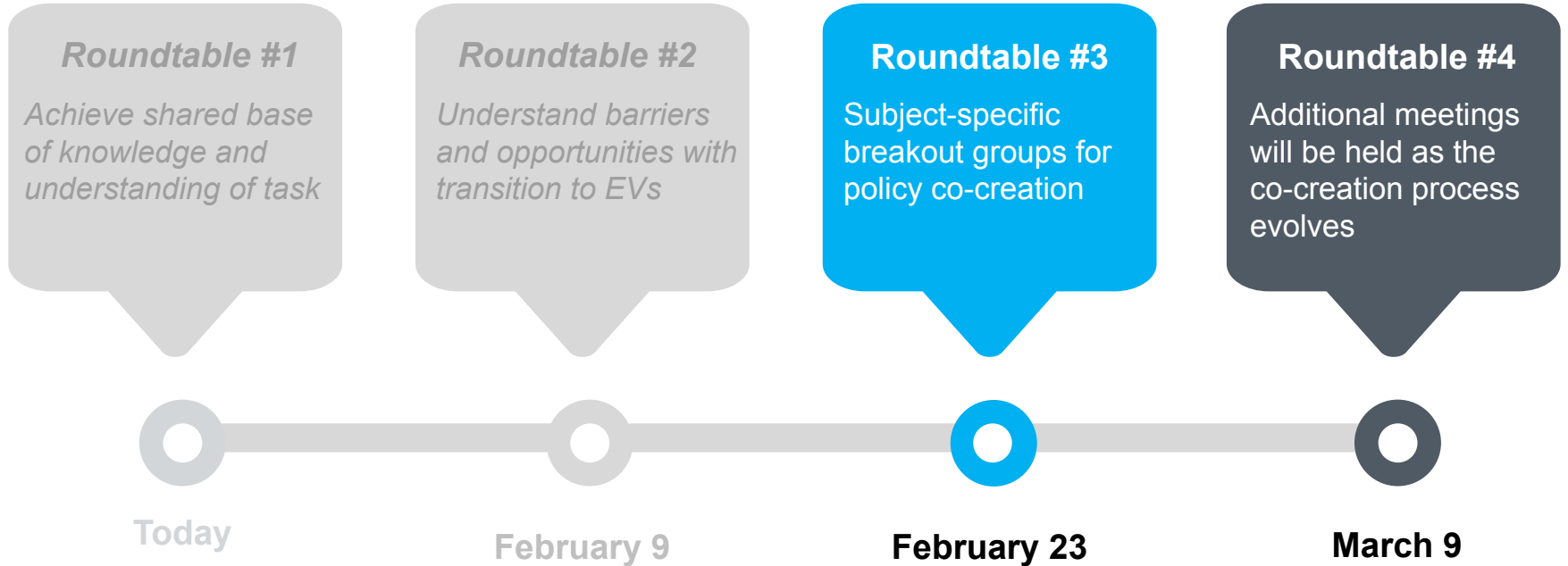
Icebreaker question: What is your name, organization, and favorite snow day activity?

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# Questions / Open Dialogue

# Upcoming Meetings



# Additional Resources

- **Equitable EV Ready Parking [Website](#):**
  - Process overview
  - One-pager to download
  - Frequently Asked Questions document
- Examples of how other cities have approached EV Ready:

<https://www.swenergy.org/transportation/electric-vehicles/building-codes#who>



# THANK YOU!

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