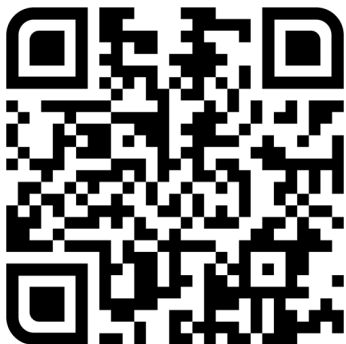


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**The Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Deployment
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While you wait, we invite you to complete a voluntary survey.

Mientras espera, lo invitamos a completar una encuesta voluntaria para ayudar.

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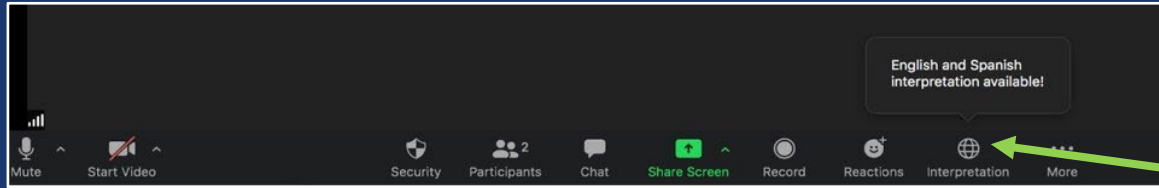
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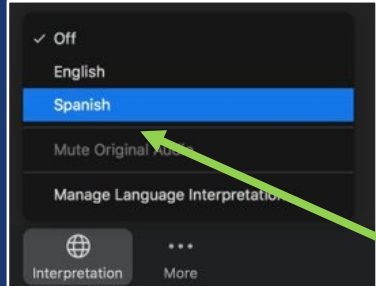
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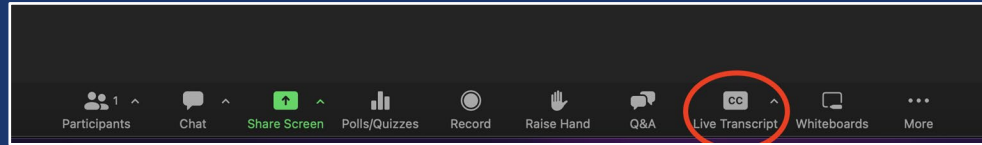
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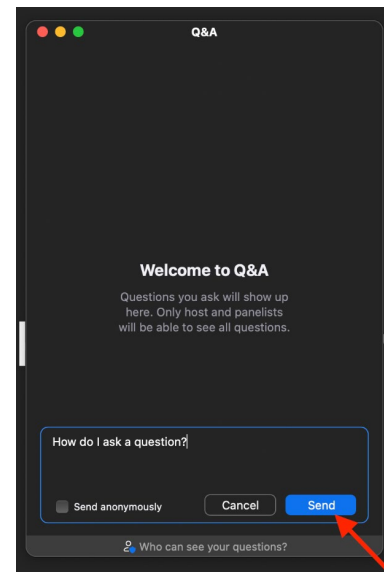
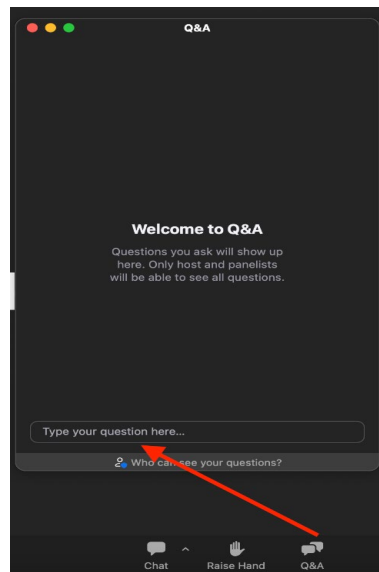
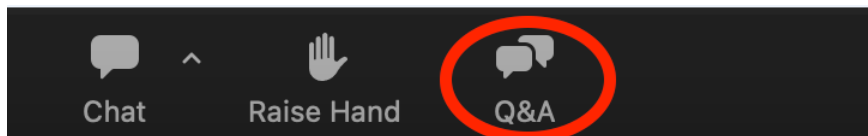
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We Welcome Your Questions! How to Participate:

- Use the **Q&A function** on Zoom to submit questions during the presentation.
- We will respond to questions following the presentation.
- We will also have an opportunity for participants online or joining by phone to ask verbal questions during the Q&A period.



Introductions



Arizona Department of Transportation

- Emily Christ
- Thor Anderson
- Nancy Becerra

Why is ADOT holding this Public Hearing?

- ADOT's authority to use P3s is established in Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") §§ 28-7701 *et seq.*
- Within that statute, there is a requirement to conduct a public hearing [§ 28-7704, Procurement]

"1. Before the department begins the process for procuring services as prescribed in subsection A of this section, the department shall hold at least one public hearing to receive comments on user charges, tolls, fares or similar charges."



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National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Program Overview

- \$5 billion available to states under the NEVI program to fund publicly accessible EV chargers along Alternative Fuel Corridors (AFC).
- Arizona is eligible for up to \$76.5 million of this funding across five years.
- This federal funding can only be used to construct or upgrade EV fast charging stations along designated highways.



NEVI Requirements

- Requires states to develop a plan for EV fast chargers and update annually for the duration of the NEVI program (until 2025)
- Stations must be placed no more than 50 miles apart; exceptions are allowed where no suitable locations exist.
- Stations must be located within one mile of the highway.
- At least four 150-kilowatt CCS direct current fast chargers must be provided at each charging station.



ADOT's EV Plan Phased Approach

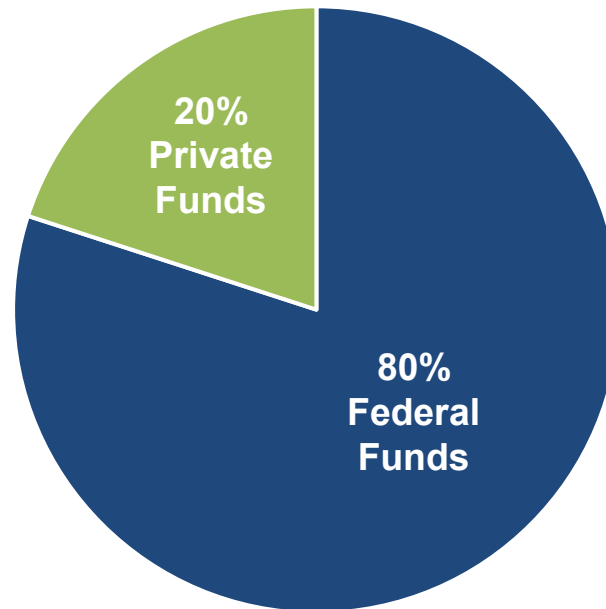
- ADOT 2022 plan: Established initial NEVI-funded EV charging network along interstates.
- ADOT 2023 plan: Recommended EV charging network on other state highways (on National Highway System) for phased implementation.



Public-Private Partnership Structure

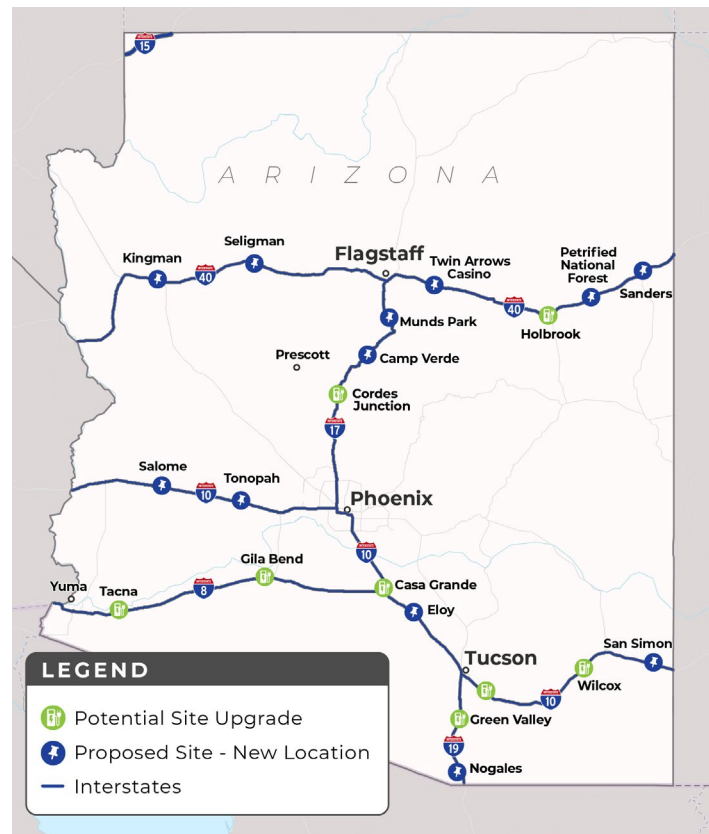
- Stations in Arizona will be privately owned, constructed, maintained, and operated.
- State funding will not be used to build stations in Arizona
- The private site developers will set the charging fee and the State won't receive any of the proceeds from that fee.

Design, Construction and O&M
Funding Sources



2022 EV Plan Implementation - Current Status

- This hearing is focused on the initial interstate corridor implementation.
- ADOT will use a public-private partnership (P3) method to build, upgrade, operate and maintain stations.
- Anticipate issuing a Request for Proposals in early 2024 and beginning station construction by the end of 2024.
- Interested developers or other private parties should contact P3Office@azdot.gov for questions and to be notified of the RFP.



What is ADOT's Role in the P3?

- Implement a transparent procurement process
- Provide regular updates to the public on the status of the project
- Evaluate and select qualified site developers
- Oversee design, construction, operations, and maintenance for 5-years
- Ensure compliance with NEVI requirements



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Charging Fees

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How will charging fees at new stations be set?

- Site developers of the stations will determine charging fees.
- Prices will be set as \$/kWh.
- Prices will be clearly displayed and communicated and cannot change during the charging session.



What can Developers use the charging fees for?

Debt service for the capital investment of the station design and construction (developer pays 20% of cost).

Purchase the electricity necessary to charge vehicles.



A reasonable return on investment.

Maintenance and operation of the EV charging station.

What requirements will ADOT include in the contracts?

- Transparent pricing
- Inclusion of basic amenities and enhancements at each site, such as nearby bathrooms, lighting, security cameras, and emergency call information
- Ability to reserve charging space and view charging prices via phone application
- Withholding of funds during the 5-year operations period with payment contingent on site developers meeting uptime performance metrics

What payment options will be available?



Contactless payment via major debit and credit cards.



Automated toll-free phone number or short message/messaging system (SMS).



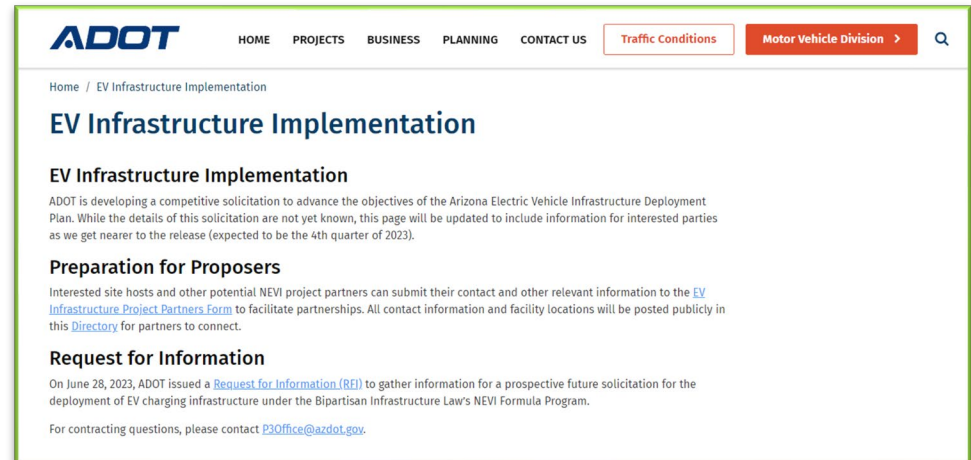
Access for individuals with limited English proficiency or disabilities



Memberships are not required.

Project Website

- Visit the project website: azdot.gov/EVPlan
- View presentations and FAQs
- Sign up for the project mailing list to be notified of updates
- VENDORS JOIN Project Partners Directory



The screenshot shows the ADOT website page for EV Infrastructure Implementation. The navigation bar includes links for HOME, PROJECTS, BUSINESS, PLANNING, CONTACT US, Traffic Conditions, and Motor Vehicle Division. The main content area features the title "EV Infrastructure Implementation" and a sub-section "EV Infrastructure Implementation" with a brief description of the competitive solicitation process. Below this, there are sections for "Preparation for Proposers" and "Request for Information" with links to relevant forms and contact information.

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ADOT is developing a competitive solicitation to advance the objectives of the Arizona Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Deployment Plan. While the details of this solicitation are not yet known, this page will be updated to include information for interested parties as we get nearer to the release (expected to be the 4th quarter of 2023).

Preparation for Proposers

Interested site hosts and other potential NEVI project partners can submit their contact and other relevant information to the [EV Infrastructure Project Partners Form](#) to facilitate partnerships. All contact information and facility locations will be posted publicly in this [Directory](#) for partners to connect.

Request for Information

On June 28, 2023, ADOT issued a [Request for Information \(RFI\)](#) to gather information for a prospective future solicitation for the deployment of EV charging infrastructure under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law's NEVI Formula Program.

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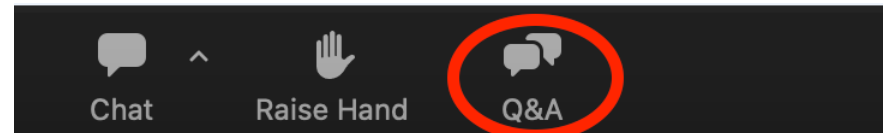
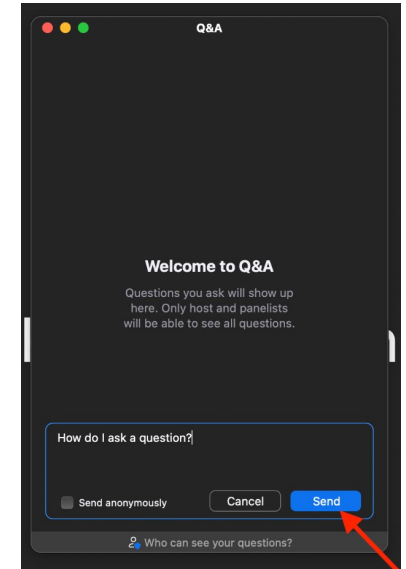
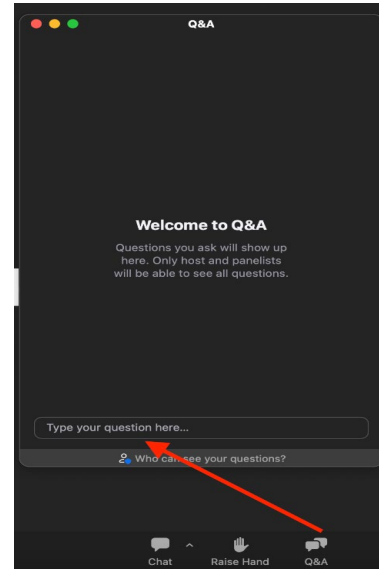
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Q&A

- **The Q&A session** will be open to comments in writing through the **Q&A feature** or verbal using **raise hand function** or ***9** for phone-only attendees.
- Due to time constraints, we will answer as many questions as we can for up to **30 minutes**.
- If your question is not answered, you can reach us directly by email, phone, or mail.
- **Following the Q&A session**, we will allow attendees **Oral comments** in the public hearing session.

Write Your Questions





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How to Provide Comments

Comments due on November 2, 2023

Link: azdot.gov/EVcomments



Comment Form



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Public Hearing

To maximize oral comments:

- Please limit oral comments to no more than 2 minutes
- Panelists will only be able to listen, not respond.
- Comments will be responded to in the hearing comment summary.

To submit oral comments:

- Raise your hand if you are in the online meeting.
- If on the phone, press ***9** to request to be unmuted to speak
- When the moderator tells you to unmute, press ***6** to unmute
- After that, you'll be able to speak to all participants

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