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DeKalb Celebrates Earth Day with Unveiling of Four Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Available to Public

DECATUR, Ga. – DeKalb County hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony and live demonstration on **Thursday, April 23** to unveil one of the four electric car charging stations now available to the public at the Sanitation Division’s Central Transfer Station.

“We’re proud that DeKalb plays a leading role in Atlanta’s ranking as second in the nation for electric car ownership, and excited our residents can take part in our sustainability efforts and reduced emissions by using these stations,” said DeKalb County Interim CEO Lee May.



ICEO May announces four electric car charging stations in DeKalb and plans for more

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ICEO May cuts the ribbon with Commissioners Sharon Barnes-Sutton, Kathie Gannon and Larry Johnson to unveil the electric car charging station at Sanitation's Central Transfer Station

Partial funding for the installation of three of the charging stations is provided through the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority's (GEFA) ["Charge Georgia"](#) program, which allows for a 50 percent reimbursement of costs for the installation of electric car charging stations throughout the County.

The total cost of these stations is \$37,494 and the amount reimbursed to the County for construction is \$17,982. The other station, donated by Capital City Nissan in Chamblee, GA, is located at the DeKalb-Peachtree Airport. Plans to build a fifth County station at Seminole Road Landfill are underway, and construction should be complete within 60 days.



*The station located at 3720 Leroy Scott Drive is one of two others B&B Services Electrical & Communications installed
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Addresses of the four public charging stations are listed below:

DeKalb County Government Administration
Building
1300 Commerce Drive
Decatur, GA 30030

DeKalb County Sanitation Division
Central Transfer Station
3720 Leroy Scott Drive
Decatur, GA 30032

DeKalb County Fleet Maintenance Building
5350 Memorial Drive
Stone Mountain, GA 30083

DeKalb-Peachtree Airport
2000 Airport Road
Atlanta, GA 30341



The electric cars used for the demonstration included several Nissan Leafs and a Tesla, provided for demonstration by local dealers

Dedicated alternating current (AC) Level II and direct current quick charging (DCQC) electric vehicle (EV) charging stations and associated parking stations are available for public use for any battery electric, plug-in hybrid and extended-range vehicles.

DeKalb County is Georgia's third largest county, with more than 700,000 residents calling it home. Known for its business and education hub, growing international community and natural wonders, DeKalb County Government is administered by [Interim Chief Executive Officer Lee May](#) and legislative policy is set by a seven-member [Board of Commissioners](#).

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