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Installation of 12 Electric Vehicle Charging Stations in Montauk Expand Options for EV Users; New Stations Help Move EH Town and its Residents Toward Energy Sustainability, Carbon-Emissions Reduction Goals

Twelve electric vehicle DC-fast charging stations installed in Montauk are now available for use by EV (electric vehicle) drivers.

The stations, in the municipal parking lot on South Euclid Avenue, across from the Montauk Post Office, add to an existing EV charging station network created by the town, with six charging stations available to the public at East Hampton Town Hall, and four charging stations in the Amagansett municipal parking lot.

The addition of the 12 new fast chargers is a significant step forward in moving the transportation sector towards electrification and reducing the use of fossil fuels.

Four of the electric vehicle charging stations in Montauk are ultra-fast Electrify America charging stations compatible for use with most electric vehicle models.

Eight of the charging stations are Tesla Superchargers, suitable only for use by Tesla vehicles. The charging stations were supplied and installed by Tesla and Electrify America at no cost to the Town or taxpayers through a request for proposals issued in 2019 by the Town for green transportation support services. Tesla and Electrify America will be responsible for the installation, operation and maintenance of the charging stations.

The spaces that host the charging stations remain open for general parking when not in use, and the current parking lot time limitations remain in effect.

In addition to installing electric vehicle charging stations for public use, the Town of East Hampton is continuing to add electric vehicles to its municipal fleet, with seven already in use.

As New York State's Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act moves the State's electricity supply towards generation from renewable technologies, electrifying vehicles is critically

important in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector (the greatest emissions source sector in NY).

“Promoting the use of electric vehicles helps East Hampton Town work toward its goal, adopted in 2014, of meeting the equivalent of 100% of annual, community-wide energy consumption, such as electricity, heating and transportation with renewable sources by 2030,” said East Hampton Town Supervisor Peter Van Scoyoc. “We have also worked toward meeting these progressive energy goals by promoting the use of wind and solar energy, including adding solar panels to town buildings and promoting residential solar installations through our Solarize East Hampton program, and by instituting a host of energy efficiency initiatives”

Information on the various initiatives, and a guide for consumers, can be found at EnergizeEH.org.