

Electric Car Charging Stations Installed in Transportation Center

Electric vehicle owners living in or visiting Brattleboro now have a new option for charging their cars. The Town of Brattleboro has installed two electric vehicle charging stations on the first level of the Transportation Center at 77 Flat Street. The chargers are suitable for any all-electric or plug-in hybrid vehicle, and will fully charge a battery in approximately 3-4 hours, depending on the vehicle model. There are three parking spaces reserved for cars that are charging. The State of Vermont will be installing signage directing motorists from Exits 1 and 2 to the stations. The stations are replacing an obsolete charging station that was installed when the Transportation Center was constructed in 2003.

The stations were made possible by a grant from the Vermont Downtown Program of the Department of Housing and Community Development, and from donations by:

The Brattleboro Food Co-op
Soveren Solar
Brattleboro Ford
Sam's Outdoor Outfitters
Brattleboro Savings & Loan
Jason Cooper Management

The stations are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and are currently free to the public.

“This project is consistent with the Brattleboro Town Plan’s goals of promoting renewable energy and reducing carbon emissions”, said Jason Cooper, Brattleboro Energy Committee member. “Electric cars also contribute to cleaner air and reduced respiratory problems associated with air pollution.”

“We are excited to have these stations installed to meet the needs of the growing number of electric vehicle owners in our region”, said Paul Cameron, Town Energy Coordinator. “This is a wonderful amenity that will hopefully attract visitors to our downtown area and support our local economy”.