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SemaConnect Electric Vehicle Chargers Coming to Edmonds

City Replaces Obsolete Chargers with Modern Level 2 Chargers

(Edmonds, WA) – Electric Vehicle (EV) users in the Edmonds community will soon notice improvements to public vehicle charging stations. Over the last decade the City of Edmonds has provided convenient Electric Vehicle (EV) chargers at five locations in the City. Now, to help meet the increasing demand for these chargers, the City is welcoming *SemaConnect Electric Vehicle Charging* to Edmonds to help upgrade these chargers and provide users with the most reliable and convenient platform possible.

SemaConnect chargers are modern Level 2 chargers that will help the City continue to provide the EV charging services users have come to depend on. SemaConnect does not require network membership and will not use users' personal information for anything other than the billing transaction. According to SemaConnect, easy payment methods for the chargers include using the smartphone Plugshare App., paying via the phone number listed on the station, or using a SemaConnect network membership card.

During the next year the Public Works Department will continue to research and explore opportunities as EV fast-charging technologies evolve. It is the Department's goal to provide the City with partnership options in the Level 3 or fast-charging market during calendar year 2020.

The City plans to replace the existing obsolete chargers during the month of July with all stations back in service by August 1st, 2019. During this transition, City crews appreciate the community's patience and cooperation as they work to welcome SemaConnect to the community.

For questions or information, please contact Thom Sullivan, City of Edmonds Facilities Manager at **425.275.4515** or Thom.Sullivan@edmondswa.gov.

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