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First Official Plug-in at First DC Fast Electric Vehicle Charging Station and Tesla Supercharger in Richmond

- WHO:** Michael Phillips, Virginia Clean Cities and Virginia Division of Energy
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- WHAT:** The first official plug-in will take place at Main Street Station, the site of the first publicly-available DC Fast Charging Electric Vehicle Charging Station and Tesla Supercharger in Richmond.
- WHEN:** Tuesday, August 25
10 a.m.
- WHERE:** The Plaza at Main Street Station
1500 East Main Street
Richmond, VA
23219
- DETAILS:** *To schedule interviews or electric vehicle demonstrations with Virginia Clean Cities, please contact Michael Phillips at (804) 482-1790 or mphillips@vacleancities.org.*

BACKGROUND: New charging stations at historic Main Street Station include two Level 2 Chargers, a Tesla Supercharger and a DC Fast Charger. A DC Fast Charger can fully charge an electric vehicle in as quickly as 30 minutes. Main Street Station will be the home of a future downtown Welcome Center, and EV charging adds one more amenity for local residents as well as the interstate traveler.