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# Department of Energy's Vehicle Technologies Office Perspective

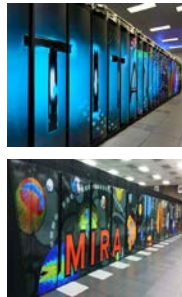
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# Refueling Infrastructure: Needs for the Future

## Infrastructure in a Changing Mobility Landscape



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Performance  
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Big Data  
Analytics



Advanced  
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Projects

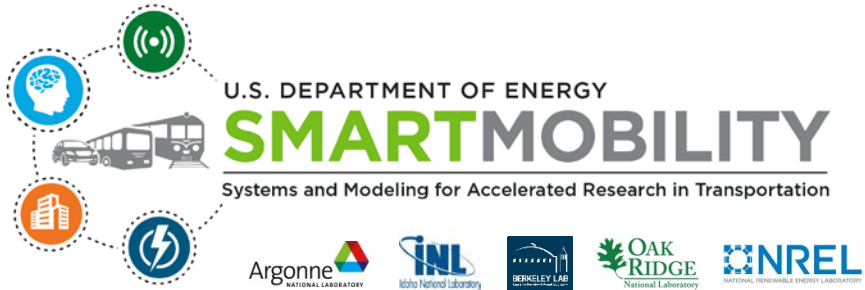


EEMS  
Living  
Labs

## Sneak Peak at VTO's Recent Infrastructure Analysis



# DOE's Energy Efficient Mobility Systems – Generating New Insights



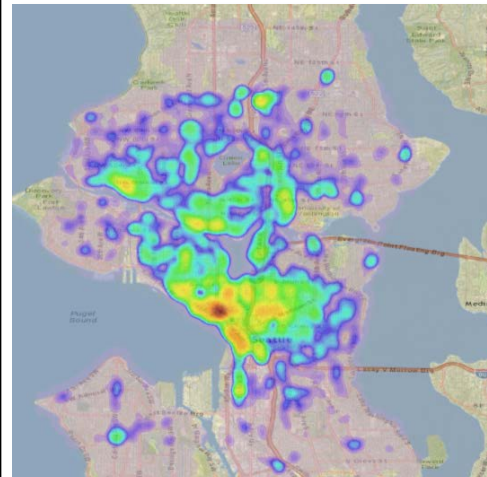
Multi-Lab Consortium creating new knowledge and understanding about the energy implications and opportunities from future mobility.

- Connected & Automated Vehicles
- Mobility Decision Science
- Multi-modal Transport
- **Advanced Fueling Infrastructure**
- Urban Science



*What infrastructure is required to support future mobility systems?*

*How will changes in individual vs. group ownership of vehicles impact refueling?*

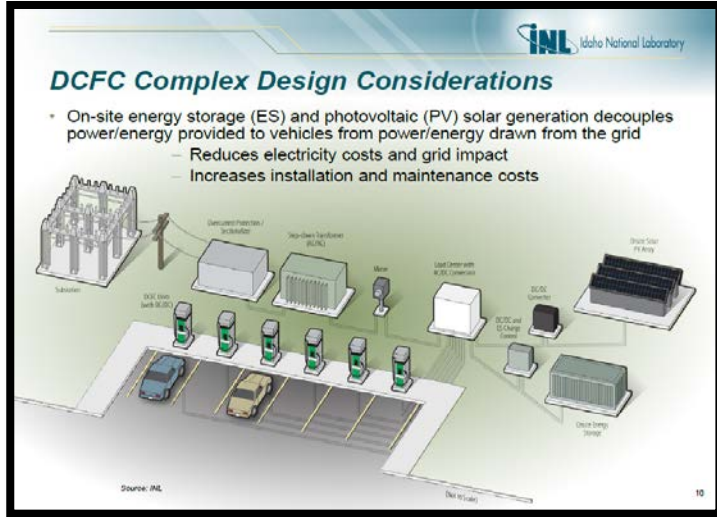


ReachNow free-floating car-sharing vehicle parking density in Seattle, WA  
May 2016 to Feb 2017

Modeling charging requirements for electrified shared mobility service fleets using spatially-resolved vehicle activity patterns (INL/NREL).

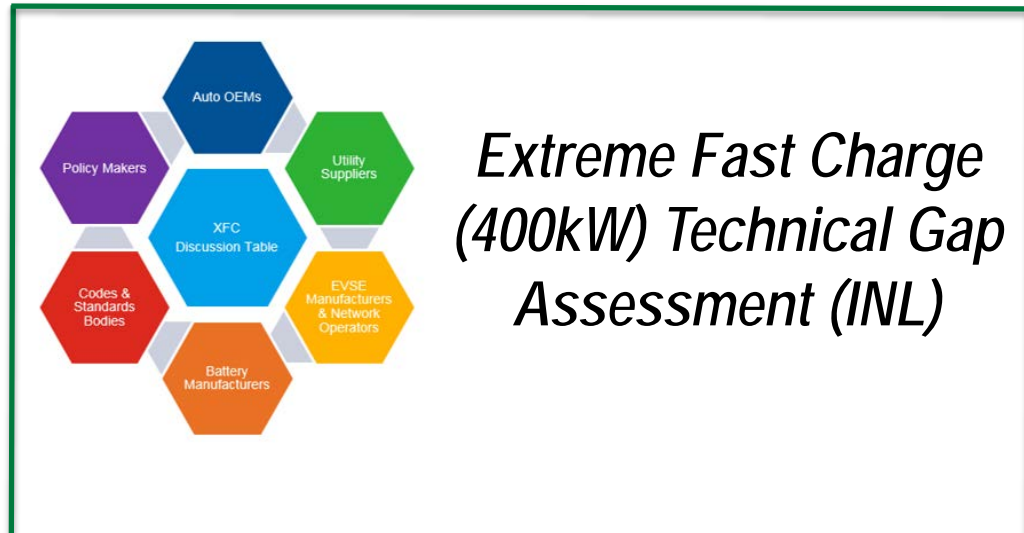
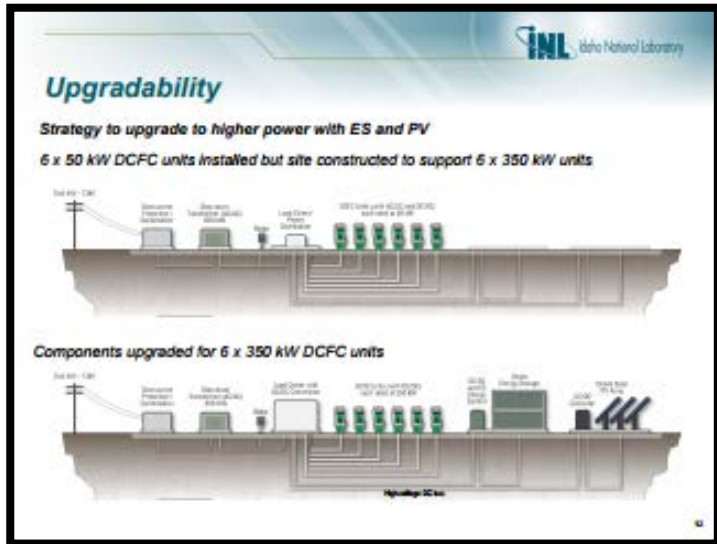
# DC Fast Charging Complex System Design (INL)

What are the technical requirements to achieve recharging times under 15 minutes?



## Insights from INL Study:

- Can reduce overall costs by:
  - Utilizing a phased upgrade strategy
  - Incorporating energy storage & onsite solar generation (given high-utilization)
- Profitability of DCFC complexes is difficult without additional revenue
- EV drivers may be willing/need to pay a premium for occasional DCFC use, given most charging conducted at home.



# Sneak Peak of DCFC Corridor Analysis from NREL

What are the EVSE needs across the country to support up to 30% PEV penetration?

## NREL Analyzed & Modeled



497 Cities



3,104 Towns



50 Corridors

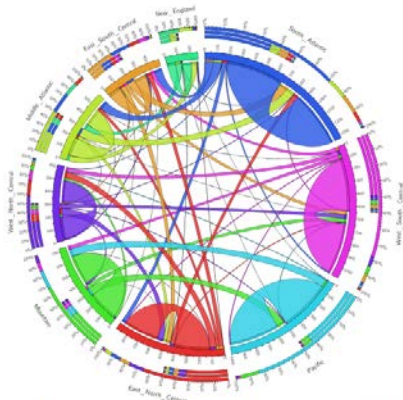
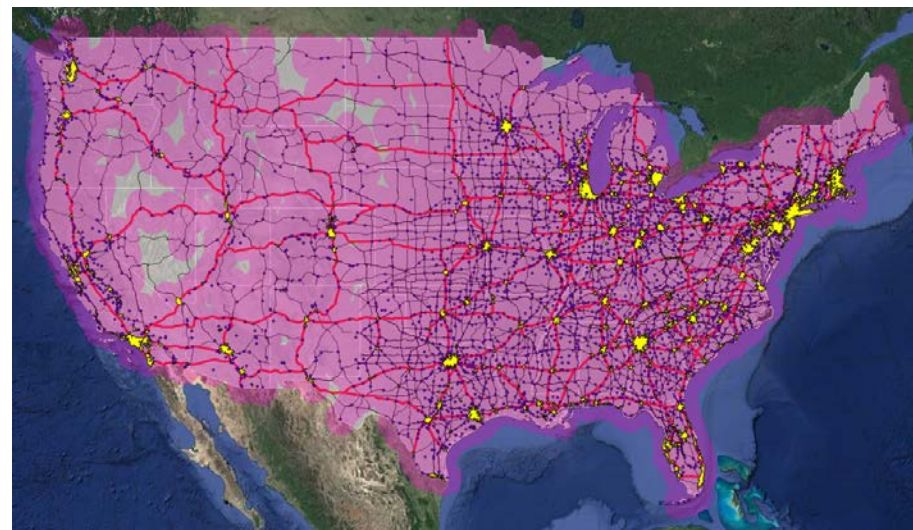


Figure 25. Chord diagram generated using TAF long-distance auto passenger travel volume. Data from (FHWA, 2013).

FHWA Trips Over 100 Miles

## Resulting Coverage Map



# Sneak Peak of DCFC Corridor Analysis from NREL

## *By the Numbers:*

- ~400 DCFC stations required on Corridors:
  - Tesla - 160 on corridors & Doubling them
  - Electrify America plans ~240 highway DCFC stations
- ~5,000 DCFC stations in Cities & Towns:
  - Just under 4,000 currently
  - driver never more than 3 miles from charger
- ~500,000 L2 Chargers:
  - 12,000 currently
  - Supports workplace, public locations with dwell time

## *Key Takeaways:*

- ~90% of charging kWh will be done at home
- Well-placed, well-planned infrastructure is key but achievable
- “Long-distance travel” is not that long - under 400 miles
- “Urban network” supports long-distance intra-city travel, emergency charging & alleviates range anxiety
- L2 chargers may be biggest gap but more easily addressed
- Business model of who pays for electricity needs to mature – DCFC cost/kWh high
- DCFC and L2 mix is sensitive to range and PHEV e-miles support



# Thank You

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