WVDOT/DOH NEVI Status

National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Program

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NEVI OVERVIEW

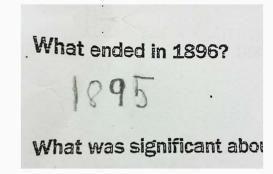
PURPOSE

To strategically deploy electric vehicle charging infrastructure and to establish an interconnected network to facilitate data collection, access, and reliability.

Goal 500,000 EV chargers by 2030

NEVI FORMULA PROGRAM funding...

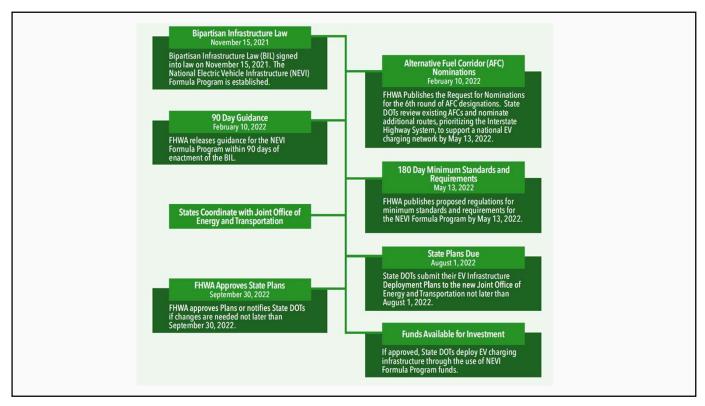
- Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (2021)
- National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (NEVI) Formula Program
- \$5 billion total (FY 2022-26)
- WV Share ~ \$6.8M per year / 5 years
- 80/20 cost share



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Strings are attached, of course...

- Alternative Fuel Corridors (Round 6 RFN 5/22)
 - o "EV-Pending" corridors must be built out first to fully "EV-Ready"
- State Plan for Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Deployment
 - o Submit to Legislature 7/22
 - Submit to FHWA 8/22
- Federal-Aid Apportioned (FFY2023 10/22)
 - $\circ \quad \hbox{NO NEVI capital expenditures until State Plan approval} \\$
- STIP, TIP, NEPA all required (typical)



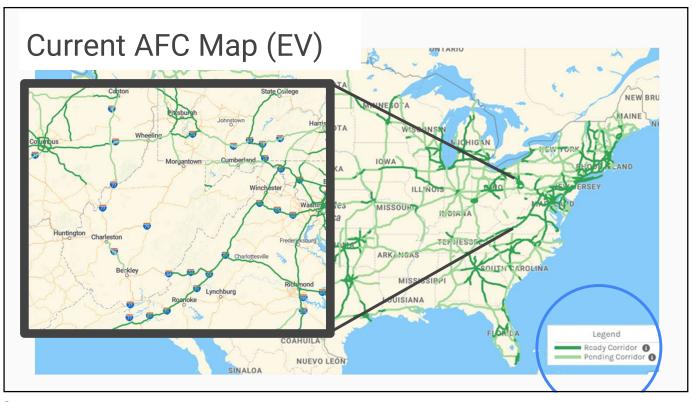
State Plan for Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Deployment

- State Agency Coordination
- Stakeholder & Public Engagement
- Plan Vision & Goals
- Contracting Plan
- Existing vs. Future Conditions Analysis
- EVSE Deployment Strategy
- EVSE Operation/Maintenance Strategy
- Cybersecurity
- More

Alternative Fuel Corridors (AFC)...

- Round 5 (last year)
- Round 6 (May 2022)
- WV Office of Energy coordination
- Types of AFCs
 - o EV, Hydrogen, CNG, Propane
- Coordination with neighboring States

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NEVI: FHWA Guidance...

- State Plan development is an eligible direct cost for reimbursement
- AFC Stations to be DCFC-only
- Private sector contracts are eligible (PPP)
- EVSE does not need to revert to State ownership
- Simultaneous 4-vehicle 150kW charging at each station (600kW total)
- STIP, TIP, NEPA requirements apply
- MINIMUM STANDARDS HAVE NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED YET

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Typical Site Cost

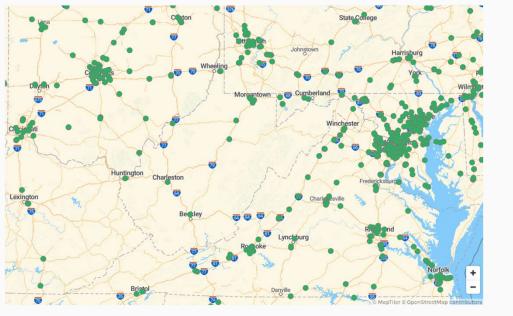
Estimated cost of a typical 4-bay charging station: \$600,000

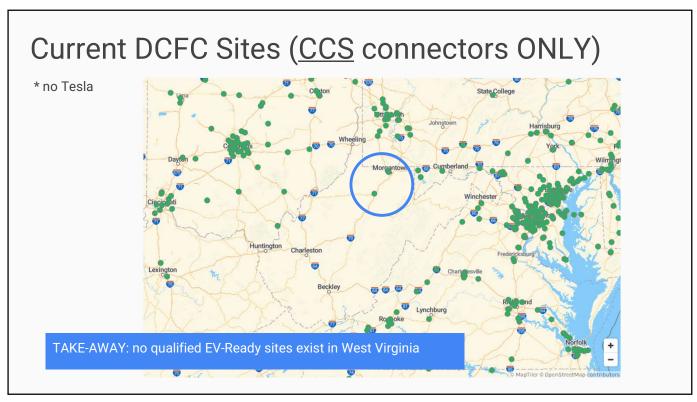
Required Spacing

- Minimum corridor spacing: 50 travel miles
- Maximum travel distance from interchange: 1 mile
- AFC requirement (FHWA may issue a discretionary waiver)

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Current DCFC Sites (All connectors)





Third-party (PPP) expectations...

- States may contract with third-party vendors to site, construct, operate, maintain and report on DCFC EVSE
- FHWA still undecided about "Buy American" provisions

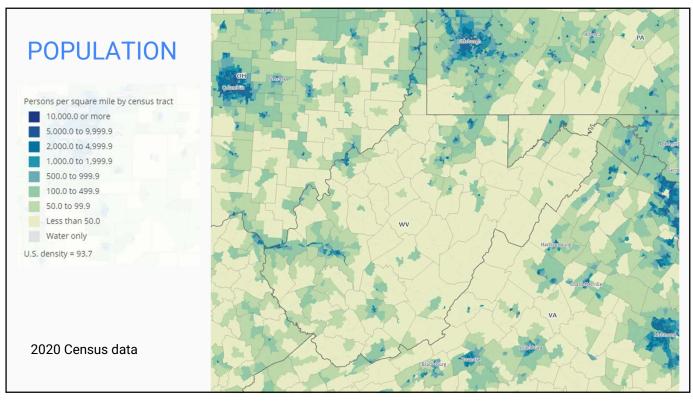
Foreseeable obstacles...

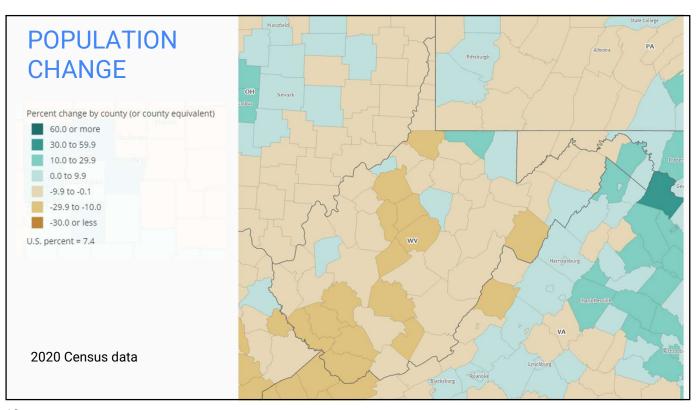
- Power availability
 - o 3-phase power availability
 - Grid capacity
- Customer usage viability
- Amenities
 - Restrooms, dining, recreational, shopping, etc.
- No standardized collection of fuel tax (state or federal)
- Neighboring State coordinations

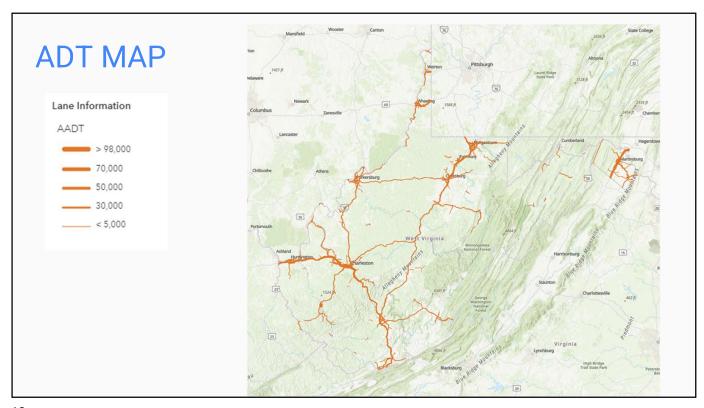
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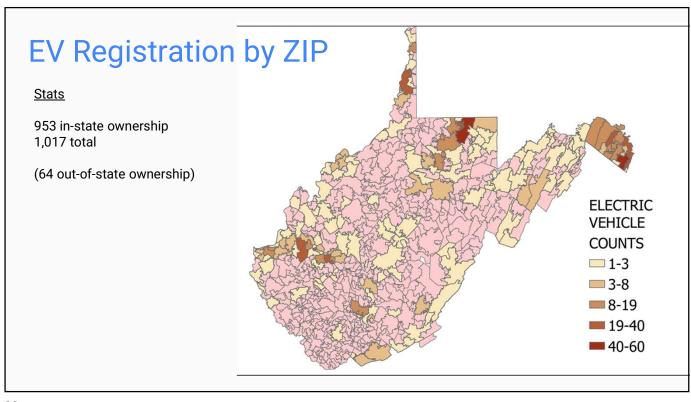
NEVI discretionary funding...

- Guidance due within 1 year
- Competitive grant programs
 - o Expanded alternative corridors development
 - o Community-oriented development of EVSE









Volkswagen Settlement DCFC

- VW dollars used to match Federal NEVI funds?? No, not likely
- Rolling VW sites into the NEVI Formula Program as TOP PRIORITY
- Same \$605K from the VW Settlement still committed to EVSE
- Probably to be re-focused on Level 2 charging in support of public transit or school buses

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Thanks!

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