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CITY INSTALLS AREA'S FIRST MULTI-STANDARD EV CHARGING STATION

TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – (2/19/15) – The fastest electric-vehicle charging station in Hillsborough County has been installed in Temple Terrace, allowing motorists to “charge up” in a matter of minutes.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony is scheduled for Feb. 26 at 11 a.m. at the site of the charging station, located in the HART Park and Ride lot next to Temple Terrace City Hall, 11250 N. 56th St. Mayor Frank Chillura, members of the City Council and many other special guests will attend. The public is invited as well.

Electric vehicles are rapidly becoming more popular across the country, and as their popularity grows, EV charging stations are springing up to recharge them. Several Level II charging stations have been installed in Hillsborough County, but Temple Terrace boasts the first multi-standard Fast Charging station in the county. This Fast Charger can provide a full charge in 30 minutes or less, officials said.

The unit was installed at no cost to Temple Terrace, thanks to more than \$30,000 in grants and other donations from Nissan North America, NovaCharge, the Temple Terrace Junior Woman’s Club, TECO and others. City Council member Grant Rimbey partnered with Oldsmar-based NovaCharge to spearhead the project. NovaCharge is a leading provider and integrator of EV charging solutions, nationwide. Temple Terrace’s unit was installed by GoSpace, a company based in Spring Hill.

Temple Terrace’s EV charging station will be accessible around the clock and can be used by drivers of the Nissan LEAF, as well as models from other automakers capable of charging on either the CHAdeMO or SAE Combo standard. Temple Terrace will charge 30-cents per kilowatt hour for use of the device. A typical charge-up runs \$3 to \$9.

A special “thanks” to all who contributed to this project:

- * Nissan North America
- * NovaCharge
- * GoSpace
- * Temple Terrace Woman’s Club
- * Temple Terrace Junior Woman’s Club
- *TECO
- * Temple Terrace Garden Club
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