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Mount Rainier, MD – The City of Mount Rainier is pleased to announce the completion of three brand new electric vehicle charging stations on 35th Street. The central location is within walking distance of the City’s bustling downtown area of restaurants and shops. The charging site is great for residents and visitors alike, who would like to explore the downtown area while their car charges.

The EV station installation was facilitated by the Mount Rainier City Council and PEPCO. Funding for this project came from Pepco’s Evs smart Public Charging Program to support the state’s EV, clean energy and climate goals. A total of 250 EV stations have been installed throughout Pepco’s service area, three of which are located in Mount Rainier. The addition of the brand-new public charging stations is a step forward in the City’s dedication to sustainability and eco-friendly energy sources.

The new EV stations will be open to the public for a small fee. The approved rate for a Level 2 is \$0.18/kWh; the cost will depend on the size of the vehicle battery and amount of charging. Users can pay by downloading the Greenlots app, there is a QRcode in the charging station, where

users can open an account or pay with their credit card. For convenience of use, there is a wrapping on the charging stations that provides a QR code and instructions for customer use.

For more EV information and charging location maps, visit the Pepco website at, <https://www.pepco.com/SmartEnergy/InnovationTechnology/Pages/ElectricVehicleProgramMD.aspx>.