

# EV Evolution

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# Signature Transformative Innovation Initiatives



# Electric Vehicles...

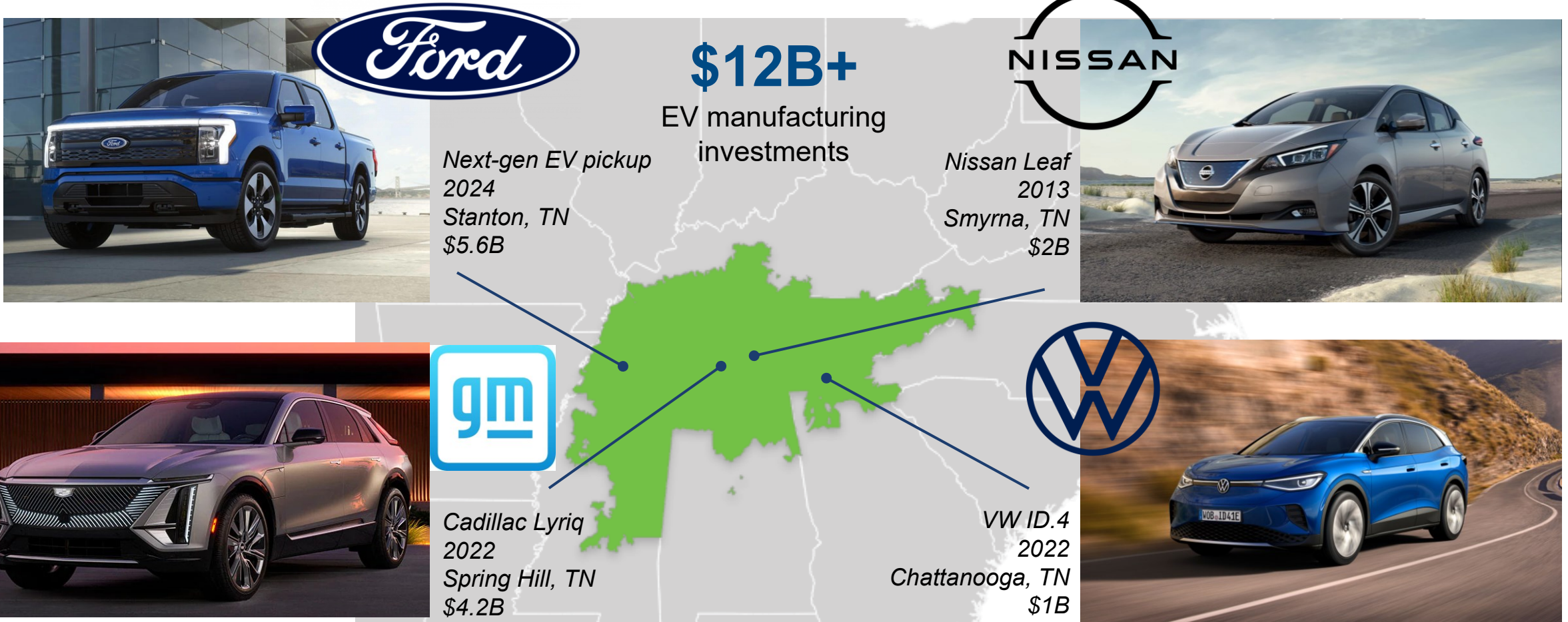
**calm waters?**



A high-angle, black and white photograph of a massive, curling wave. The wave is a large, dark, hollow barrel with a thick, white, foamy crest that is crashing down. A small surfer is visible at the base of the wave, riding the bottom of the barrel. The overall scene is dramatic and emphasizes the scale and power of the ocean.

**or a tidal wave?**

# EV Manufacturing in the Tennessee Valley



# Powerful Forces are Driving EV Adoption

Policy, technology, and compelling EV options are driving consumer adoption

## Policy, Legislation, Regulation

IIJA: \$17.5B for EVs  
IRA: EV tax credit reform  
US: 2030 goal 50% EV sales  
CA: 2035 ban on ICE cars

## Technology “Tipping Points”

300k+ mile batteries  
Long range, fast charging  
Vehicle autonomy  
V2H, V2G

## Compelling Vehicles

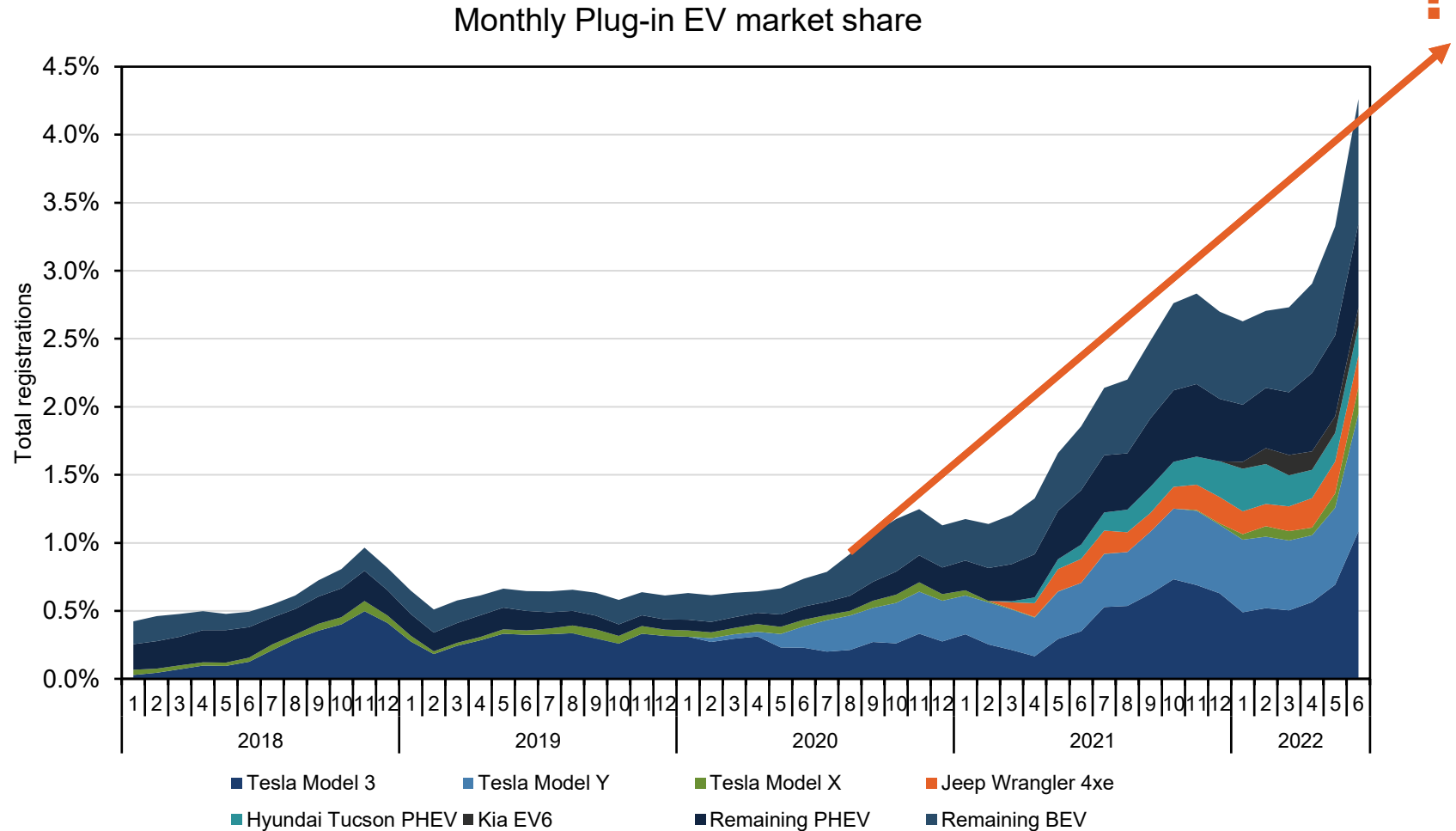


Consumer Adoption

# EVs are *accelerating* in the Tennessee Valley

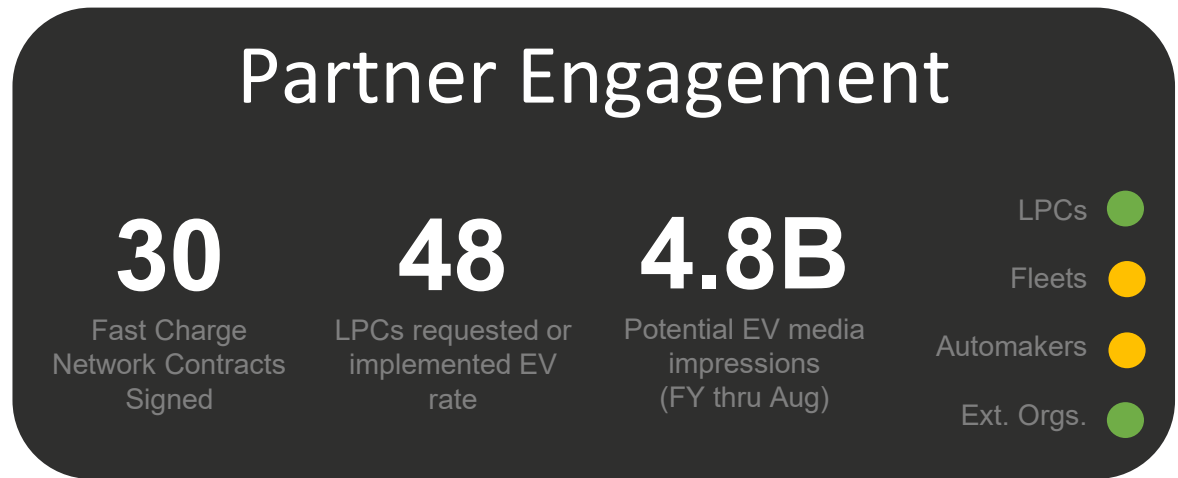
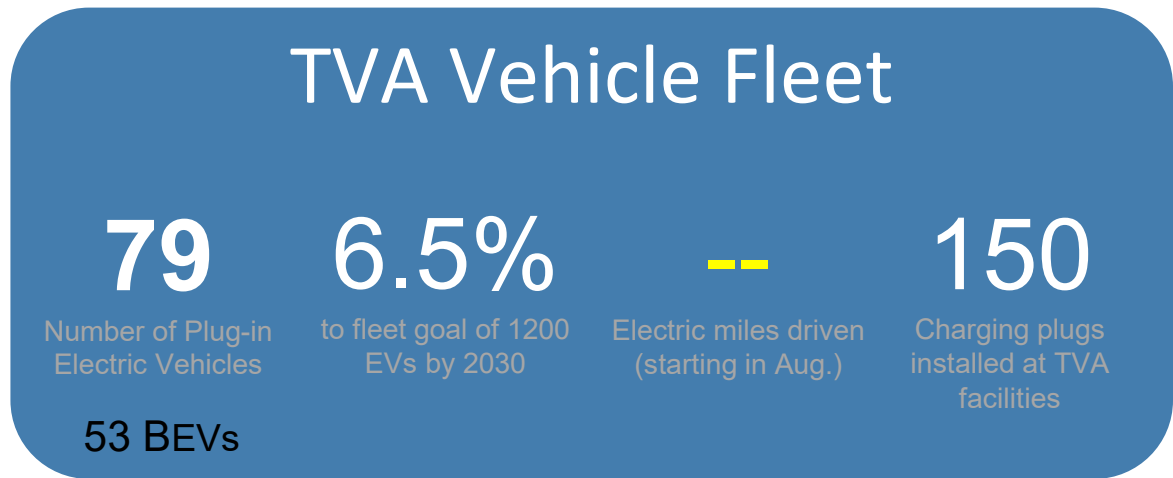
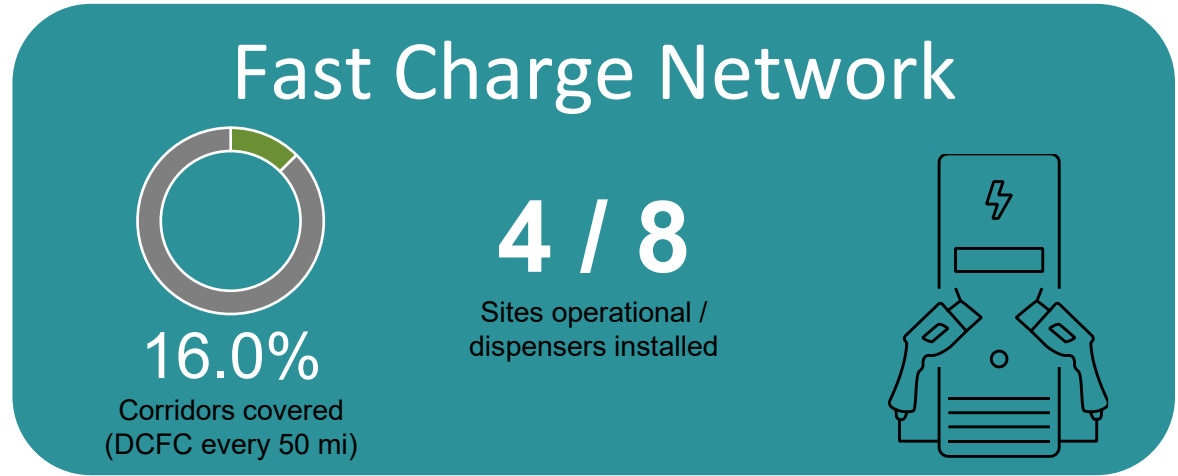
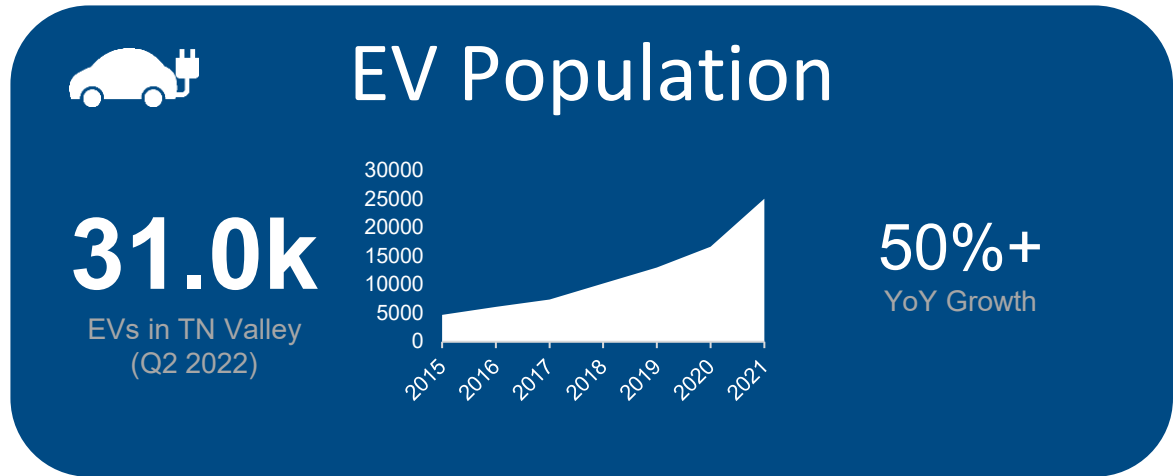
Today:

- 31,000+ EVs on the road
- 50% YoY growth
- LPCs installing new DC Fast chargers

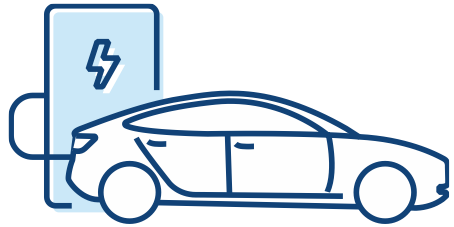




# EV Metrics



# Addressing Four Market Barriers to EV Adoption



## Charging Infrastructure Availability

- Remove “range anxiety”
- **Foundational EV charging network**
- Partner with Local Power Companies (LPCs)



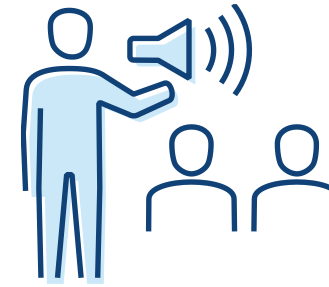
## EV Availability and Offerings

- Partner with automakers and fleets
- Support making a wide range of EVs available



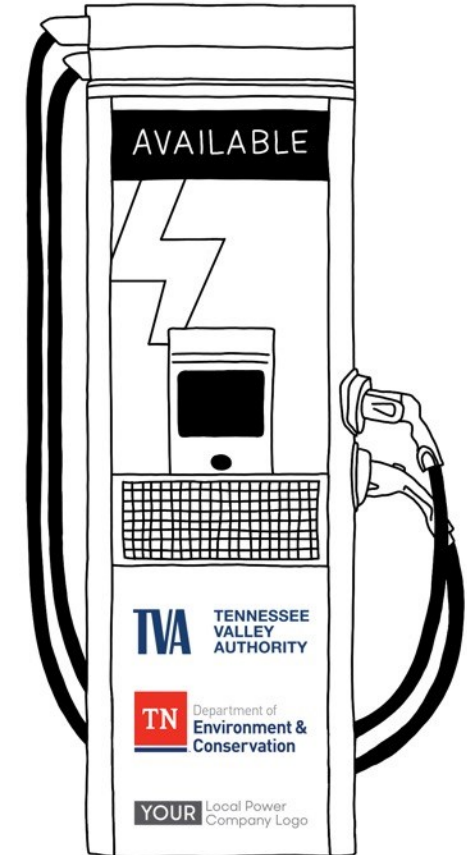
## Innovative and Supportive Policies

- Remove utility policy or pricing barriers
- Craft policies and pricing that encourage investment and enable a market



## Consumer Awareness

- Help consumers make sound choices
- Educate, inform, and promote while lifting TVA and LPC brands



Removing market barriers in key areas

TVA is working with stakeholders to realize these initiatives throughout the Valley

# Fast Charge Network – Program Overview

TVA and state agency partners are working with Local Power Companies (LPCs) to install, own and operate fast charging stations along interstates and major highway corridors at least every 50 miles

## Eliminate Range Anxiety

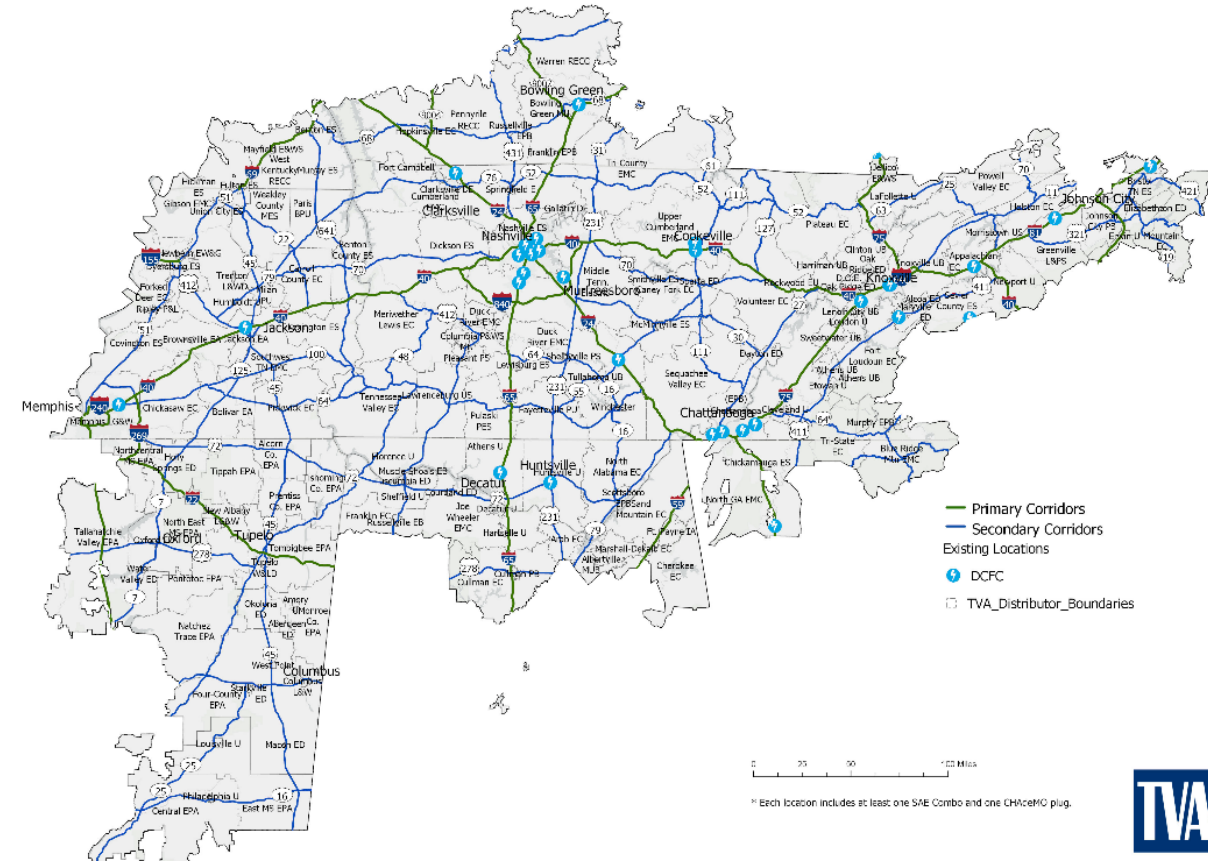
- Network of fast charging stations across the TVA region
- Ensure drivers can charge at least every 50 miles

## LPCs Will Install, Own and Operate

- LPCs will secure the charging station site, design and install the station and operate and maintain equipment
- TVA will provide technical specifications and site development guidelines

## TVA and Partners Provide 80% Funding

- Programs provide 80% reimbursement (up to \$150,000 per charger) of eligible costs
- LPCs will provide at least 20% share of the total project cost



# New! Fast Charger in Martin, TN

WCMES installed two fast chargers through TVA's Fast Charge Network program

- Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> ribbon-cutting
- Coincided with TVA Board meeting
- 100+ attendees
- First site in TN, many more to come!



## EV Fast Charger Location Installed At Martin, Tn.

Tuesday, August 30, 2022



**Andrea Harrington, WCMES general manager, plugs in the charging unit for the first charge**

The Weakley County (Tn.) Municipal Electric System announced on Tuesday that it is the first local power company in Tennessee to install a fast charger location (109 University Street, Martin, Tn.) as part of Fast Charge TN, a partnership between the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) and the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), and Seven States Power Corporation.

*Chattanooga.com*

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# Research Focus Areas: EV Evolution

## Fleet Electrification

Fleets represent 5% of vehicles, yet 25% of fuel consumption. Already deployed in last mile vans, buses.

## Managed Charging / V2G

Managed charging to shift load  
V2H, V2G demonstrations to understand potential benefits

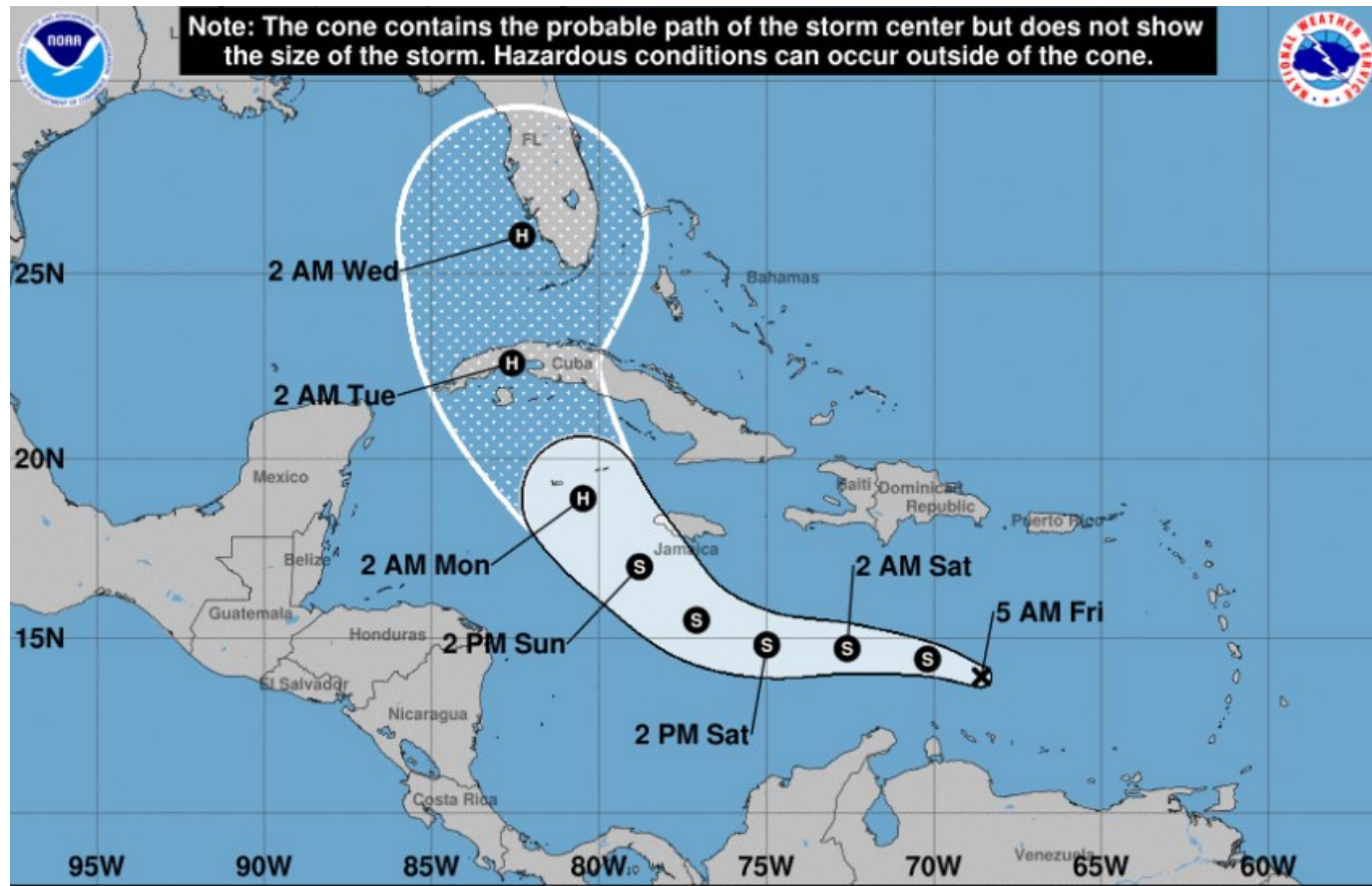
## Innovation Ecosystem

Supporting LPC, state, regional partners to make TN Valley the EV epicenter for the US.

## EV Adoption Forecasting

Monitor EV adoption and share load forecast with Enterprise Planning

# EV (Hurricane) Forecasting



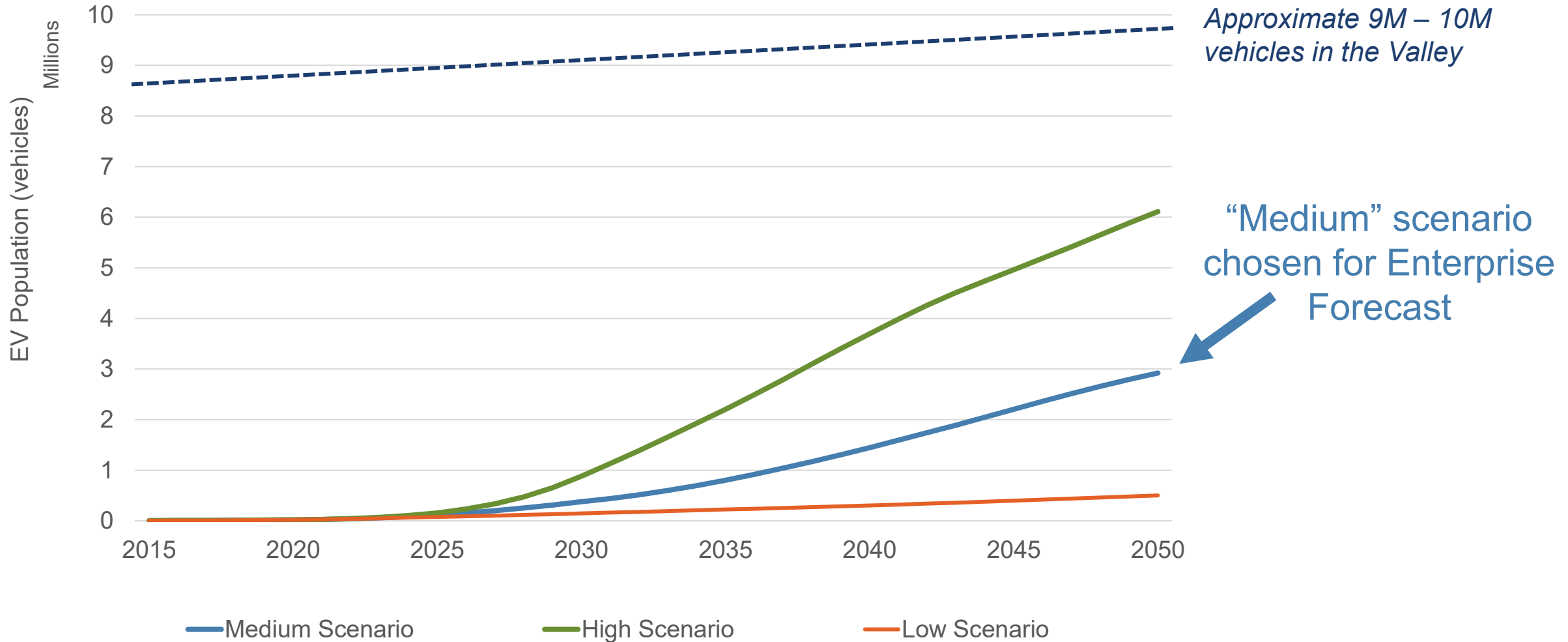
**Tropical Depression Nine**  
 Friday September 23, 2022  
 5 AM AST Advisory 1  
 NWS National Hurricane Center

**Current information: x**  
 Center location 13.9 N 68.6 W  
 Maximum sustained wind 35 mph  
 Movement WNW at 13 mph

**Forecast positions:**  
 ● Tropical Cyclone ○ Post/Potential TC  
 Sustained winds: D < 39 mph  
 S 39-73 mph H 74-110 mph M > 110 mph

- Challenge: quantify a range of possible outcomes with rapidly changing conditions
- More clarity near term, less in the long term
- Multiple, disparate computer-modeled scenarios are combined to find alignment
- Greater alignment = more certainty
- “Hurricane hunters” continuously gather data: New data, new models

# Long Term Scenario Comparison



# Managed charging starts with understanding organic behavior

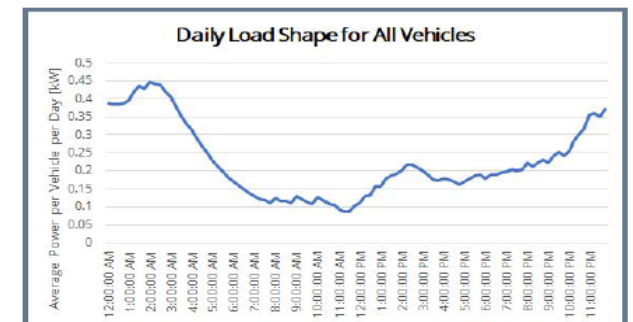
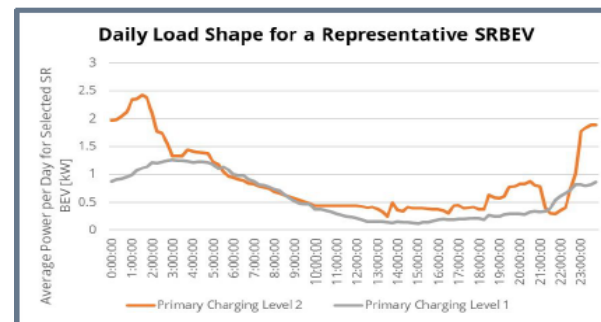
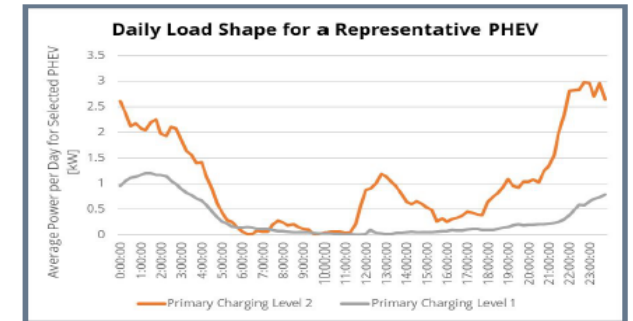
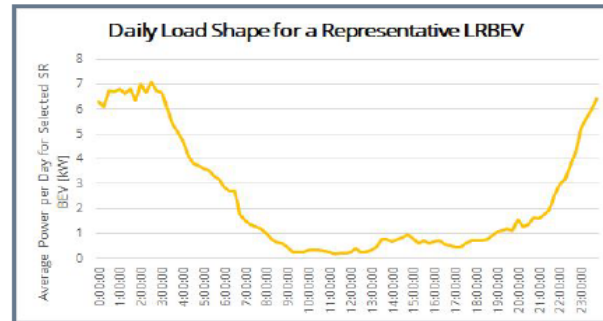
Previous EV Charging Program Provided Key Insights

SmartCharge Nashville, provided valuable insights but was interrupted by COVID-19

EV adoption has increased, driving patterns have changed, there are a variety of new models, and more rural communities are home to EVs

Additional Valley-wide research needed to understand the impact of EV charging on load and load shape

## Load Shapes - Vehicle Segment



Examples from SmartCharge Nashville



# Where we're going: V2X

## Ford

- V2H demonstration with TVA-owned Lightnings
- Potential for large-scale V2G demonstration under development

## Electric School Buses: Community DER?

- Bi-directional charging summer peak: New DR opportunity
  - One district, 25 buses = 1 MW for 2 hours
- Valley-wide potential for up to 500 MW / 1 GWh
- Disaster response: potential as “mobile microgrids”



# Electric Fleets are coming

## First movers (now):

- Last mile delivery
- Electric school buses

## Coming soon:

- Semi tractors
- MW+ charging hubs



*Nikola Tre BEV Class 8 tractor for sale in Smyrna, TN (750 kWh battery)*



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Area Operations Manager II at Amazon  
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+ Follow ...

Our new additions to the Amazon Delivery family are getting ready to head out into **Nashville** from DTN8!!! Amazon has made a Climate Pledge to be Net-Zero Carbon by 2040 and in partnership with Rivian, 100,000 Rivian Delivery vans will be added to the fleet.

#amazon #rivian



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*Nashville: New Amazon delivery vans from Rivian*



# Fleet Example: Electric School Buses

With \$5B from IIJA, EPA will replace diesel school buses with clean and electric buses over 5 years

## Year 1 Applications

**60+** TN Valley school districts applied (est.)

**200+** electric school buses in applications (est.)

**44%** of TN's prioritized districts (high need, rural) applied for electric school bus funding

**14** prioritized school districts attended TVA Office Hours over the summer

TN districts submitted **\$50M** in applications for EPA funding



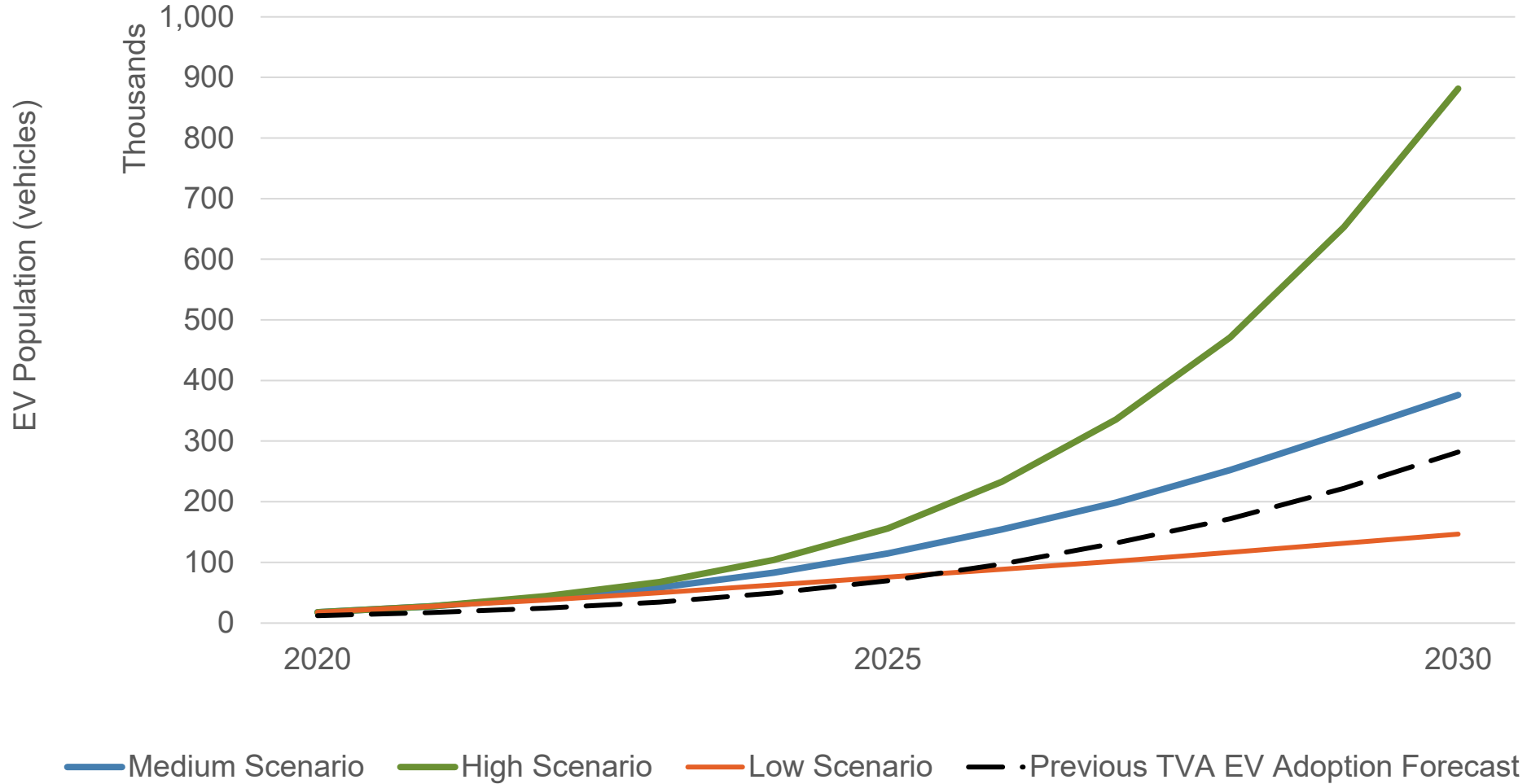
*Tennessee's first electric school bus at Washington County Schools. Johnson City, TN*

## Next Steps

- Establish cohort group (schools + LPCs)
- Resume "office hours" for assistance
- Identify demonstration opportunities

# Appendix

# EV Adoption Scenarios – Near Term



Medium forecast is slightly higher than previous EV adoption forecast

TVA's goal is **200k** EVs by 2028 (~0.5% of TVA's load)

Medium Scenario projects **252k** and High Scenario projects **471k** in 2028

# Siting a Fast Charge Station

Charging sites should follow Site Selection Guidelines provided by the program to ensure a positive consumer experience given the anticipated 20 to 30 minutes for EV charging (put your communities “best foot forward”)



## Access

- 24 / 7\*
- Publicly accessible\*
- No charge for entry\*



## Amenities

- Restaurants
- Shops
- Restrooms



## Distance from Highway

- <1 mile preferred
- 5 miles max\*
- 50 miles or less between stations



## Power Supply

- Close proximity to 480V, 3 phase power
- Future upgradability



## Safety

- Secure
- Well-lit
- Populated areas



## Weather Protection

- Sheltered from elements desirable

\* Denotes Program Requirements