

NYC and LAC Announce Bicoastal Partnership on Fleet Sustainability

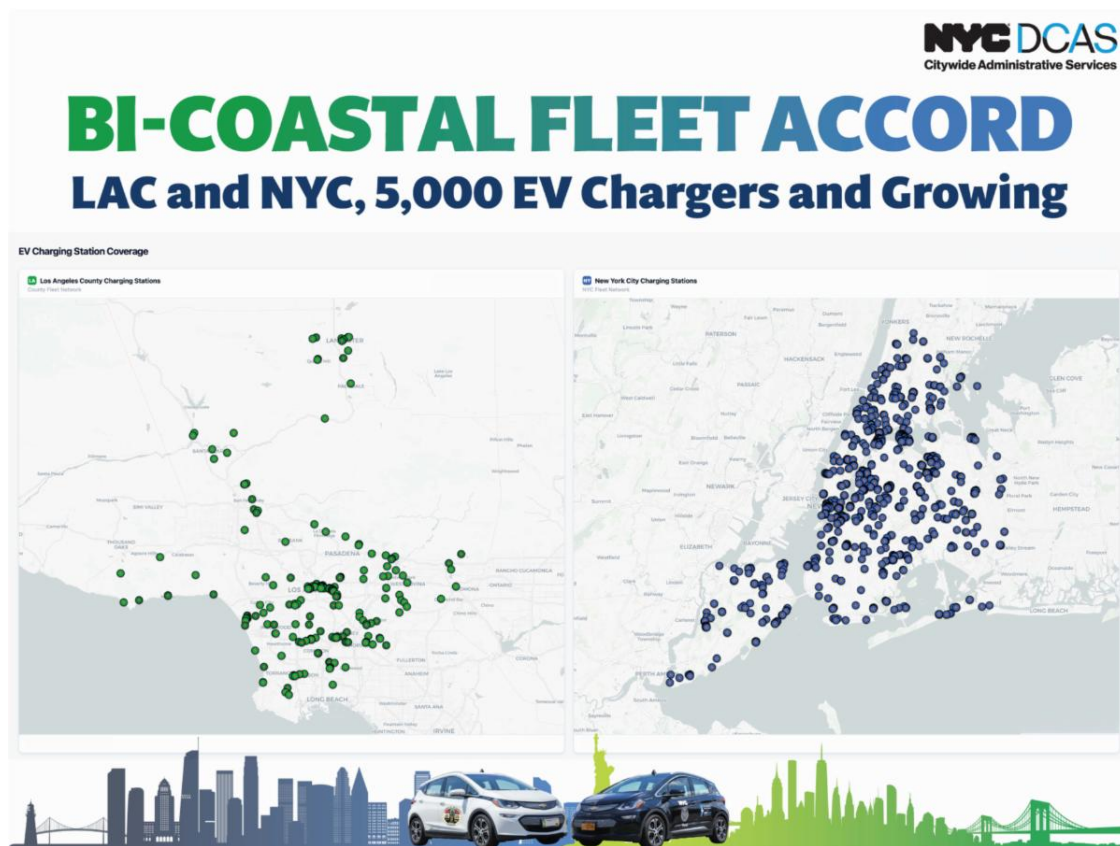
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On May 21, DCAS Commissioner Yume Kitasei and Chief Deputy Director of the Los Angeles County Internal Services Department (ISD) Quintin Haynes signed a Bicoastal Partnership Agreement for mutual coordination and support toward electrification and sustainability for their municipal fleets. The signing took place at the 37th Annual NYC Fleet and Equipment Show at Flushing Meadows Corona Park in Queens. See the announcement [here](#). Quintin, Alycia Gilde, and Michael Sanchez of Fleet Services, flew out from Los Angeles for the event.

New York City is the largest city in the United States, and Los Angeles County is the largest county in the United States, representing over 18 million people combined. New York City and Los Angeles County also operate two of the largest public fleets in the United States with over 54 thousand combined public vehicles.

New York City and Los Angeles County are both committed to electrifying their fleets, including operating the two largest municipal electric vehicle (EV) charging networks in the United States with over 5,000 chargers and growing. DCAS is charged to electrify the fleet through [Local Law 140](#) of 2023. New York City and Los Angeles County are introducing electric vehicle replacements for gas and diesel vehicles across all aspects of their fleets, with NYC approaching 6,000 electric fleet vehicles.



DCAS and Los Angeles ISD are both responsible for managing critical resources for their respective jurisdictions, including fleets, vehicle acquisitions, garages, and fueling. NYC Mayoral [Executive Order 53](#) of 2020 assigns DCAS to promote the sustainable and safe Fleets of the Future through partnership with public and commercial fleets and preparation of Clean Fleet Transition Plans.

Through this new Bi-Coastal Fleet Accord, NYC and Los Angeles County agree to work together to promote electric and efficient fleet alternatives. Together, we will

advance the study and assessment of alternative fuel vehicles in actual use and meet together with vehicle and equipment manufacturers, fleets, non-profits and others to chart a cleaner transportation future. The goal is to use the combined scale and influence of the two jurisdictions to reduce pollution and health risks from vehicle emissions in their jurisdictions and beyond and to demonstrate the efficiency, effectiveness, and cost savings achievable through electric vehicles.



DCAS and ISD will also partner with the US Department of Transportation Volpe Center on an upcoming Clean Fleet Transition Report to outline additional strategies to further the practical adoption of electric fleet vehicles. DCAS and Volpe just published the latest [Clean Fleet Transition Report](#) in April 2026.

For Quintin Haynes, the announcement is a homecoming. Quintin was with DCAS from 2017 through 2021, including as an Executive Deputy Commissioner. Thanks to Alycia Gilde, Chief Strategy Officer for Climate Action Partnerships at ISD for leading the development of this agreement with New York City. Alycia has played senior roles at Calstart, the US Department of Energy, and at the White House focused on sustainable transportation. Thanks also to our DCAS Communications Office colleagues Anessa Hodgson, Dan Kastanis, and Amina Sarfraz; DCAS Creative Services colleagues Stacy Beatty and Kalliopi Aronis; and Systems at DCAS Fleet colleagues Alfredo Melian, Matthew Aronberg, and Dan Shinn-Krantz, for their work on the announcement.

As notable as this partnership is, it was just one of many exciting parts of a terrific Fleet Show Week. We will provide updates on those in our next newsletters.

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