

## DOT Curbside Charging Opens Up for City of New York Fleet Use

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NYC operates the largest plug-in electric fleet in New York state, now with over 3,600 active or delivered electric vehicles in the fleet. To support that fleet, DCAS, the New York City Department of Transportation (DOT), and fleet agencies have rolled out 1,287 charging ports with more opening weekly. This charging network includes level 2 slow chargers, 50 kilowatt (KW) fast chargers, and solar carports. Check out the [charging map](#) or [full list of EV chargers](#) for more information.

Thanks to DOT and Flo, fleet agencies have a new charging resource available: curbside charging. [DOT announced the first curbside charger, for general public use, in June 2021](#). Of the 120 curbside chargers planned for development, 20 were to be dedicated to City fleet vehicles. The first 12 of these dedicated chargers are now open for use. These are level 2 chargers and will work with the current City EV charging card.

The curbside chargers are located at:

- 30th Place between Thomson Ave and 47th Ave, 6 spaces, Queens
- Red Cross Place between Cadman Plaza East and Brooklyn Bridge Blvd/Adams St, 6 spaces, Brooklyn



*City of New York fleet vehicle being charged by a curbside charger.*

Additional sites in Manhattan will be open later in the year at Leonard Street between Lafayette and Centre Streets, (four spaces) and Reade Street between Elk and Lafayette Streets, (four spaces).

For more information about using these chargers, please see the [program memo](#) or contact DCAS fleet.

Among the many plug-in vehicles in the City fleet are plug-in hybrid vehicles (PHEV), which have electric motors and small gas engines. It is critical to plug these units in as much as possible. City fleet operators should make use of these curbside chargers and review the [list of all chargers citywide](#).

DCAS is also in the process of a large rollout of additional chargers. This will include over 200 more fast chargers, 50 portable battery storage chargers, 71 solar carports, and 300 level 2 chargers. Overall, this will be a 50% increase in total charging capacity in the next 18 months. We will report more on these specific projects as they are implemented.

Thanks to the alternative fuel unit at DOT for their work on the curbside initiative.

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## Upcoming Fleet Event

DCAS will be hosting an in-person [Fleet Safety Forum](#) on Tuesday, October 25, at Queens Theatre. For more information including a list of confirmed speakers and to register [visit DCAS Fleet Management's webpage](#).

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## Fleet Safety Forum

*Hosted by the  
Department of Citywide Administrative Services*

Tuesday, October 25th

Queens Theatre

Flushing Meadows Corona Park



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## NYC Fleet Manual

The NYC Fleet Manual and Drivers Handbook has been updated. Please see the updated version at [NYC Fleet Manual and Drivers Handbook](#).

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## Fleet Vision International: The Show

[Fleet Vision International: The Show](#) was held on April 12 and 13 in London. DCAS Deputy Commissioner and Chief Fleet Officer Keith Kerman and NYPD Deputy Commissioner Robert Martinez discussed the electrification of the City's fleet and how NYC is a worldwide leader in sustainability. Presentations from the show will be posted to the [DCAS Fleet webpage](#).



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## COVID-19 Safety Reminder

For all fleet drivers, when interacting with others in close quarters such as within a vehicle, it is strongly recommended to wear a mask.

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