

**ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING NETWORK**

2020 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Robert M. Spendlove**

Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill requires the Department of Transportation to lead in the creation of a statewide electric vehicle charging network plan.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ requires the Department of Transportation to lead in the creation of a statewide electric vehicle charging network plan to provide electric vehicle charging facilities along certain state highways;
- ▶ requires the department to coordinate with other relevant state entities; and
- ▶ requires the department to present the plan to the Transportation Interim Committee.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**72-1-215**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*



28 Section 1. Section **72-1-215** is enacted to read:

29 **72-1-215. Statewide electric vehicle charging network plan -- Report.**

30 (1) (a) The department shall develop a statewide electric vehicle charging network  
31 plan.

32 (b) To develop the statewide electric vehicle charging network plan, the department  
33 shall consult with other relevant state agencies, divisions, and entities, including:

34 (i) the Department of Environmental Quality created in Section [19-1-104](#);

35 (ii) the Division of Facilities Construction and Management created in Section  
36 [63A-5-201](#);

37 (iii) the Office of Energy Development created in Section [63M-4-401](#); and

38 (iv) the Department of Natural Resources created in Section [79-2-201](#).

39 (2) The statewide electric vehicle charging network plan shall provide implementation  
40 strategies to ensure that electric vehicle charging stations are available:

41 (a) at strategic locations as determined by the department by June 30, 2021;

42 (b) at incremental distances no greater than every 50 miles along the state's interstate  
43 highway system by December 31, 2025; and

44 (c) along other major highways within the state as the department finds appropriate.

45 (3) The department shall provide a report before November 30, 2020 to the  
46 Transportation Interim Committee to outline the statewide electric vehicle charging network  
47 plan.