



Cape Cod
Regional Transit Authority

Hatch & Maverick Site Visit



Hatch visited CCRTA as part of their analysis for our fleet transition...

As part of Hatch's ability to effectively conduct the study and recommend a transition plan, they planned to come to Cape Cod to visit CCRTA facilities: both the Hyannis Transportation Center (HTC) and our Operations facility.

In the first portion of the day, Hatch shared a presentation on the ZEV Study-to-date and a look ahead of what's to come. CCRTA invited our ZEV Study Steering Committee to this presentation. The steering committee consists of leaders on Cape Cod in various organizations that offer incredible insight into multiple impacts of this study: climate change, various modes of transportation, EVs, and more. CCRTA staff members as well as Operations leadership were also in attendance. A thoughtful Q&A session followed the presentation.

Later in the day, Hatch, CCRTA staff, and Ops conducted site visits for both HTC and Operations. Knowing that Hatch and CCRTA would be discussing potential locations for EV charging infrastructure, we had also invited representatives from Eversource to join the site visits. In any transition to EVs, including the utility company early on is vital. With Hatch's help, we have been able to successfully engage Eversource in this project already.

Maverick, the approved company representing Eversource, sent three team members to the site visit. Hatch, CCRTA, and Maverick were able to have extensive conversations about the upgrades to the power grid necessary to transition our fleet. Conversations included proposed locations for chargers, transformers, conduits, etc. as well as number and types of chargers. They were extremely successful and fruitful site visits. CCRTA is excited to be making such great progress with the power grid so soon.

Interested in how you can engage Eversource in your project? See our second newsletter for info about Eversource's MA EV Charging Station Program. [Linked Here](#)



Full Event Info
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Recharge Cape Cod EV Test Drive Event

SAVE THE DATE!

June 3, 2023

Recharge Cape Cod is hosting an EV Expo and Test Drive event right here, at our own Hyannis Transportation Center. Come get a feel for how EVs can fit into your life! Activities for the whole family including EV test drives, electric bicycles, and a DJ!



MWRTA Visit

CCRTA recently visited the MetroWest Regional Transit Authority to learn from a fellow RTA. CCRTA is considering adding Ford E-Transit Vehicles to its fleet. MWRTA currently has several gas-powered Ford Transits and is also closely considering the EV version for its fleet. MWRTA coordinated an E-Transit be brought to their operations center during our visit so we were able to experience the vehicle in-person. CCRTA took the vehicle for a test drive, spoke extensively with the sales team about features, and asked MWRTA for feedback on the internal-combustion-version of the Ford Transit. The Ford E-Transits would be the first electric vehicles obtained by CCRTA for our fleet. It was a very successful visit and an excellent example of partnering with our fellow RTAs for knowledge and resource sharing!



Links to Prior Resources

Have you missed prior newsletters?
Looking for more ZEV?
Curious about the Study?

Find all this and more at CCRTA's
website:

[ZEV Content](#)



Next Issue

Hatch is soon to deliver their Analysis of Opportunities and Supporting Needs for CCRTA's Transition to EVs. Look out for it in the next issue!

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