SC Electric Transportation Network

IN THE NEWS

Post & Courier: Florence battery plant groundbreaking fuels hopes for growth, investment

"Calling the plant "transformational," McKay said the workers and investment it brings will pave the way for future development in Florence and the rest of the region, both in related industries that follow in AESC's footsteps and in other industries that are simply taking advantage of the growth it promotes," writes Seth Taylor of the Post & Courier.

<u>WPDE: 'Biggest economic development project' ever</u> <u>for NE South Carolina</u>

"A groundbreaking ceremony is set for Wednesday morning for a Japanese battery plant along the 1300 block of Estate Road near Wilson High School in Florence. The plant will employ more than 1,100 workers with an average salary of around \$65,000 a year, according to officials," writes WPDE's Tonya Brown.

WLTX: SC legislation aims to expand electric vehicle charging stations

"A bill overwhelmingly passed in the House would provide businesses with an income tax credit equal to 25 percent of the cost of installing the stations. It adds electricity to the list of alternative fuels eligible for incentives," writes Becky Budds of WLTX News 19.

<u>SC Biz News: Charleston rapid transit project</u> receives \$100M funding boost

"A long-planned rapid transit project in the Lowcountry has received a sizable funding boost from the federal government. U.S. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg has recommended that the Lowcountry Rapid Transit project receive \$100 million as part of President Joe Biden's fiscal year 2024 budget request to Congress," writes Jason Thomas of SC Biz News.

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Speakers include: Matt Meyer, Sales and Business Development with Dannar US; and Danna Thompson, the Director of Advocacy for GA, NC, and SC at the American Lung Association, will present on "Driving to Clean Air: Health Benefits of Zero-Emission Cars and Electricity." There will also be an opportunity for you to share your perspectives with the SC Interagency EV Working Group.

EVENTS

June 15 11:00am - 12:00pm SC Electric Transportation Network Monthly Call

June 23 10:00am-11:00am <u>SC EV Interagency Working Group</u> 955 Park Street Columbia, SC

NO MEETING IN JULY

Due to summer travel and probable low turnout, we will not have a monthly meeting in July. We will reconvene in August for our monthly call at 11am on Thursday, August 17th where Nina Staggers will share some of SC Department of Employment and Workforce's findings from SCDEW's EV workforce study.

NEVI Formula Program

The solicitation for a consultant to assist SCDOT with the NEVI Formula Program is now available online.

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