

WELCOME!



## COLLABORATIVE OVERVIEW:

The Electrify the South Collaborative convenes Southeastern local governments to identify challenges, find solutions and enhance their ability to access and implement federal transportation electrification funding made available through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Inflation Reduction Act.

The Collaborative is facilitated by [Southern Alliance for Clean Energy \(SACE\)](#) and [Southeast Sustainability Directors Network \(SSDN\)](#).

# AGENDA:

10:00-10:07 Welcome and Introductions and [Resource Review](#)

10:08-10:10 Introduce Sonja Meintsma, Deployment Manager JOET

10:10-10:25 CFI, IRA Tax Credits, Upcoming Fund Updates

10:25-10:45 Peer and Electrification Coalition DRVE & New Orleans

10:45-11:05 EV Charging Station Suitability Analysis and Q&A

11:05-11:25 EPRI Vetted Infrastructure List and Q&A

11:25-11:30 Wrap-up

# RESOURCE REVIEW: WEBSITE, DIRECTORY, ADDING NEWCOMERS

ELECTRIFY THE SOUTH  
A PROGRAM OF THE SOUTHERN ALLIANCE FOR CLEAN ENERGY

Home Resources ETS Collaborative Blog Newsletter Testimonials **DONATE**

## RESOURCES

[Joint Office Slides from State/Federal Panel 9.15.23](#)

Joint Office of Energy and Transportation  
Building a Future Where Everyone Can Ride and Drive Electric  
Stephen Costa  
Electrify the South Collaborative  
9/15/23  
driveelectric.gov

WELCOME :  
SONJIA MEINTSMA

# FEDERAL FUNDING UPDATES :

## CFI

- FHWA request for a debrief to [CFIgrants@dot.gov](mailto:CFIgrants@dot.gov)
- Restricting inquiries & courtesy feedback for CFI to the lead applicant only
- FHWA is requesting that the [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) number that was assigned to their application be referenced.

## IRA Tax Credits

- IRS has [opened pre-filing registration](#) for elective/direct pay for IRA tax credits
- [User guide for the pre-filing tool](#)
- [30C Tax Credit \(Charging Station\) Eligibility Locator](#) mapping tool that allows users to see what tracts qualify

## Upcoming Funding

- Tracking on [SSDN website](#) and subscribe to bi-weekly newsletter

Open Now:

- [FTA Low/No Emission Bus](#)
- [NREL Fleet Transition TA](#)
- [Safe Streets for All](#)

Opens Soon!

- [Waste to Energy for Transportation](#)
- [Clean Heavy Duty](#)





# DRIVE AND CLIMATE MAYORS PURCHASING COLLABORATIVE SUCCESS

**Steph Wagner**  
Technical Programs Associate  
**Electrification Coalition**



**Durban Mitchiner**  
Office of Resilience & Sustainability  
**City of New Orleans**



# EV CHARGING STATION SUITABILITY ANALYSIS

## Greg Sponseller

Sustainability Coordinator  
Holly Springs, NC





# EPRI VETTED INFRASTRUCTURE LIST

**John Halliwell**  
Electric Power Research Institute



**Allan Zhao**  
Electric Power Research Institute



**THANK YOU:**  
**SEE YOU IN MAY!**

Please hold your calendars for the next virtual event:

Thursday, May 16, 2024

9:30-11 AM ET

**[Register Using This Link](#)**