



Intermountain West Electric Freight Symposium

April 9, 2026
National Laboratory of the Rockies, Golden, CO
Meeting Agenda

All times mountain daylight time (MDT)

8:00am-8:30am

Check-in

Transportation will be provided from the nearby Marriot Denver West hotel to the National Lab.

8:30am-8:40am

Welcome and Opening Remarks

8:40am-9:20am

The State of Electric Freight Movement - Trends, Challenges, and Solutions

Hear directly from industry players - including vehicle manufacturers, charging providers, fleets, shippers, and utilities - about the state of the technology, business models, benefits, and challenges, as well as their experience with state programs.

9:20am-9:30am

Understanding Who's in the Room

Quickly get to know your fellow Symposium participants via a facilitated networking exercise

9:30am-10:05am

The Role of States - Electric Freight Planning, Programs, & Policy

Hear from industry experts about how states are planning for and removing barriers to freight electrification, as well as what additional actions might be helpful.

10:05am-10:15am

Break

10:15am-11:15am

State Round Robin: Celebrating Progress to Date

Each participating state within the region will provide a brief overview of their efforts to date regarding freight electrification (state goals, plans, programs, incentives, etc.) and lessons learned.

11:15am-11:45am

Pain Points: Shared Challenges

Discuss and prioritize the top challenges being faced by the industry.

11:45am-12:30pm

The Charging Planning Toolbox You Didn't Know You Had

Be one of the first to see Colorado's Medium- and Heavy-duty Charging Hub Siting Analysis. Learn how it came together and how additional states might replicate this work. Attendees will also learn about available tools to support state and utility planning efforts, including EPRI's eRoadMAP and GridFAST tools and relevant tools and models developed by the National Laboratory of the Rockies.

12:30pm-1:25pm

Working Lunch – Demand Aggregation: Lessons from I-10

Over lunch (provided), hear how shippers, carriers, charging providers, states, and additional stakeholders are collaborating along the I-10 corridor to support electrified routes from California to Texas.

1:25pm – 2:10pm

What Does Collaboration Look Like: Examples from Across America

Hear how other regions are approaching collaboration on freight electrification and charging investment. Learn from what's working from partnerships like the Clean Corridor Coalition (C3) in the Northeast, REV Midwest, and the West Coast Electric Highway.

2:10pm-2:30pm

From Talk to Action: Bottom-Up Solutions

Discuss low-hanging fruit, such as what participants can do without more resources or authority. Where do each of us have the discretion to act?

2:30pm-3:00pm

Opportunities for Collaboration

Participants will discuss additional opportunities for collaboration. Where can we accomplish more as the sum of our parts?

3:00pm-3:45pm

Continuing Momentum: Takeaways and Next Steps

Align on priority action items, including who needs to be involved and proposed timelines.

Discuss key takeaways from the Symposium, as well as suggested next steps.

3:45pm-5:30pm

NLR Flatirons Megawatt-scale Charging Testbed Tour (Optional)

Tour the in-process commissioning of a new state-of-the-art, megawatt-scale charging R&D testbed - the facility will include 10 MW of charging, a 10 MW microgrid, 1.25 MW electrolyzer, 400 kW of solar, and full-scale fleet cycle, grid integration, and resilience scenario capabilities built to enable future public-private partnership access.

Transportation will be provided between NLR's Golden and Flatirons campuses.

5:30pm-7:00pm

Networking Happy Hour (Optional)

Connect with fellow symposium participants over a beverage of your choosing at the no-host happy hour at the nearby Golden Mill (1012 Ford St, Golden, CO 80401). Food and beverages not included.