



## 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.