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Yampa Valley Electric Association Installs Electric Vehicle Fast Charger in the Town of Yampa

(STEAMBOAT SPRINGS & CRAIG, CO), Yampa Valley Electric Association (YVEA), in partnership with Routt County, the Town of Yampa, Department of Local Affairs (DOLA), Colorado Energy Office (CEO), and Travelodge by Wyndham Yampa is proud to announce a Level 3 EV Charging Station has been installed in the Town of Yampa, utilizing the Colorado Energy Office Charge Ahead Colorado Program.

This fast charger, located at the Travelodge in Yampa's central business district, will help in connecting an important travel corridor along Colorado Highway 131. The charger also electrifies the Flattops Scenic Byway, connecting Yampa to Meeker where a station owned and operated by White River Electric Association connects byway drivers on the other side.

Steve Johnson said, "YVEA's Board of Directors and Leadership supports the development of Electric Vehicles because they benefit our communities, our environment, and our cooperative. We are honored and grateful that so many community partners came together to make this happen."

In 2019, YVEA was awarded a separate grant through the Charge Ahead Colorado Program towards two electric vehicle charging stations that were installed at their campuses in Craig and Steamboat Springs. The EV charging station in Craig was the first publicly accessible charging station in Moffat County.

The YVEA Board of Directors and management team, along with project partners, unveiled the new EV Charger on February 8, 2021.