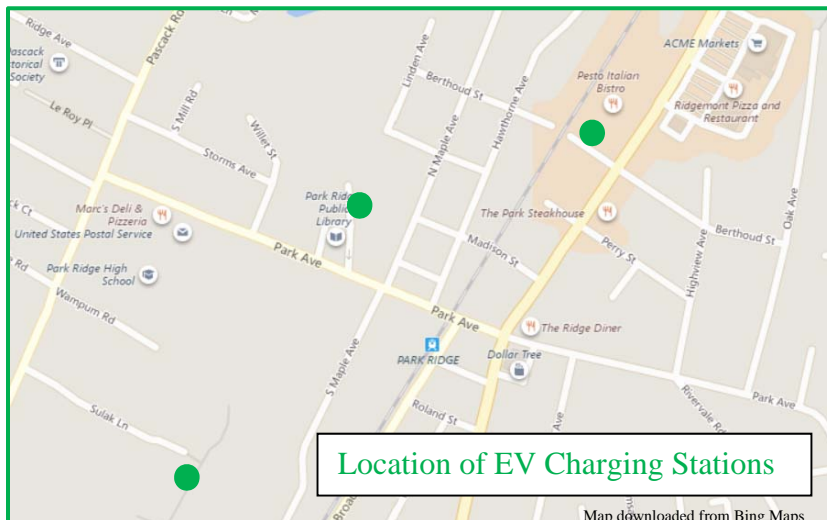


Borough of Park Ridge Completes the Installation of Three Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

The Park Ridge Mayor and Council, Board of Public Works, and the Park Ridge Green Team are pleased to announce that the purchase and installation of three dual-port electric vehicle (EV) charging stations has been completed. In 2017, in cooperation with the Board of Public Works, the Green Team applied for and received a total of \$25,000 in grant funding to be used for these installations. A \$10,000 grant was received from Sustainable Jersey's Small Grants Program funded by the "Gardiner Environmental Fund", and a \$15,000 grant was received from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's "It Pays to Plug In: NJ's Electric Vehicle Workplace Charging Grant". The grant funding was used to purchase the charging station hardware and software, and the installation was performed by Park Ridge Utility and Public Works staff.



The dual-port level 2 charging stations are located at three different sites in Park Ridge including the Sulak Lane Parking Lot, the Borough Hall Parking Lot, and in the business district on Berthoud Street by Burger King (see map below). Two electric vehicles can charge at the same time at all three locations.



By installing these stations, the Borough of Park Ridge is doing its share to promote the use of environmentally friendly electric vehicles. For a trial period, the EV Charging Station will allow the public to recharge their electric vehicles for free.