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### **Torrance Opens Public Charging Stations as Part of National Drive Electric Week**

Torrance, Calif., Sept. 12, 2015 – On Saturday, Sept. 12, the City of Torrance marked the opening of six electric vehicle charging stations throughout the City with a ceremony at the new ChargePoint electric vehicle charging stations behind the Katy Geissert Civic Center Library, located at 3301 Torrance Blvd.

Mayor Patrick J. Furey and members of the City Council, along with representatives for other elected officials, cut a symbolic gas hose in place of the traditional ribbon.

“As a City that encourages environmental sustainability, this is one more way that we can move forward with our efforts,” Mayor Furey said. “With these new charging stations in Torrance, we become part of a larger, regional network. And as growth continues in the electric vehicle market, this is just one more resource we can offer our community and our visitors.”

Following the ribbon cutting, attendees took part in the National Drive Electric Week Ride and Drive/EV-Expo. The “Torrance EVent” included representatives from nine automakers, as well as 41 EV owners to talk about owning an electric vehicle. Also on hand were 36 exhibitors offering information about a range of other environmental concerns including recycling, water conservation, gray water systems and solar energy.

Visitors were given the opportunity to ride in or drive electric vehicles and to obtain information showing the locations of existing and future charging stations throughout the City.

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National Drive Electric Week is sponsored by Plug In America, the Sierra Club and the Electric Auto Association.

The six ChargePoint public charging stations in the City of Torrance are located at:

- Katy Geissert Civic Center Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd.
- Columbia Park, 18727 Prairie Avenue
- Charles H. Wilson Park, 2200 Crenshaw Blvd.
- Downtown Torrance Parking Lot, 1332 Post Avenue
- WALTERIA Library and Park, 3855 242<sup>nd</sup> Street
- McMaster Park, Library and Police Substation, 17537 Yukon Avenue

The City of Torrance is proud to unveil the new, publicly available charging stations at six locations throughout the City, including both Level II chargers and Level III DC fast chargers.

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