## PEV INFRASTRUCTURE DEPLOYMENT COSTS AND DRIVERS' CHARGING PREFERENCES IN THE EV PROJECT

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- Advanced Vehicles and Battery Development
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## **Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Demonstrations**

## The EV Project

#### Purpose is to build mature EV charging infrastructure in 17 US regions and study:

- Infrastructure deployment process
- Customer driving and charging behavior
- Impact on electric grid

#### 12,000+ AC level 2 charging units, 100+ DC fast chargers

8,000+ Electric drive vehicles

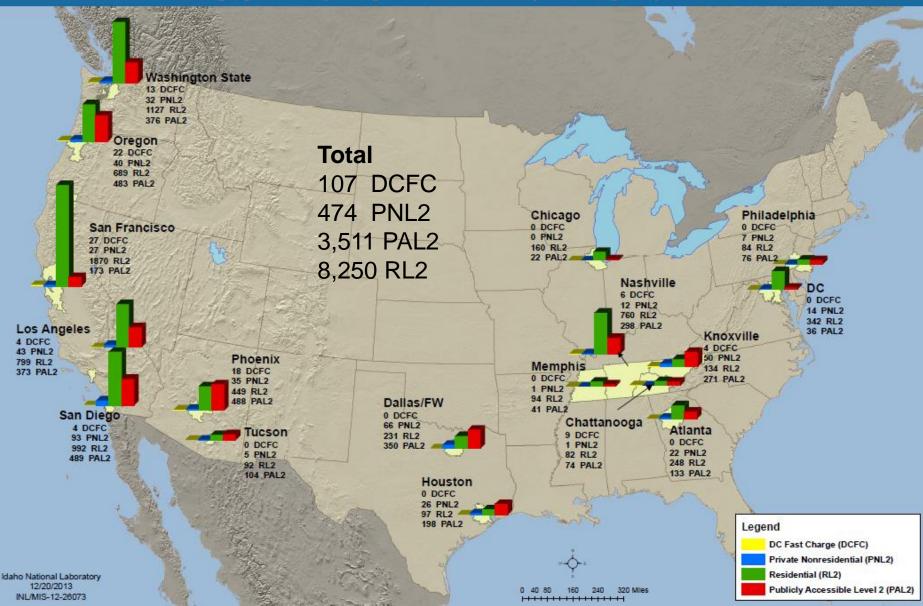
INL data collection Jan 2011 – Dec 2013

#### **Project partners**



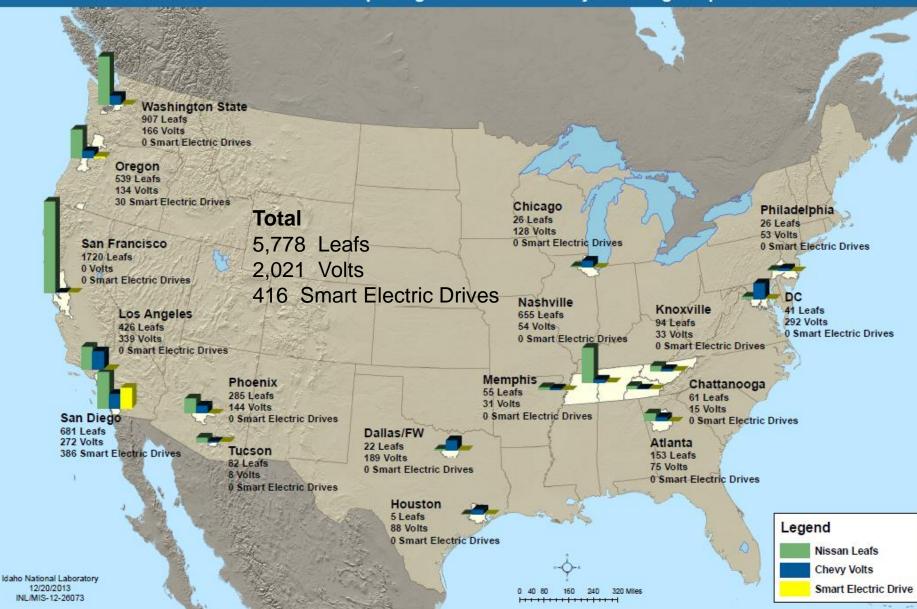
## Infrastructure Deployment in The EV Project

Blink Charging Units Reporting Data in The EV Project through September 2013



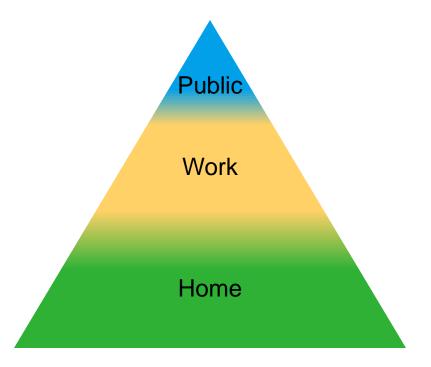
### **Vehicle Enrollment in The EV Project**

Nissan Leafs and Chevrolet Volts Reporting Data in The EV Project through September 2013



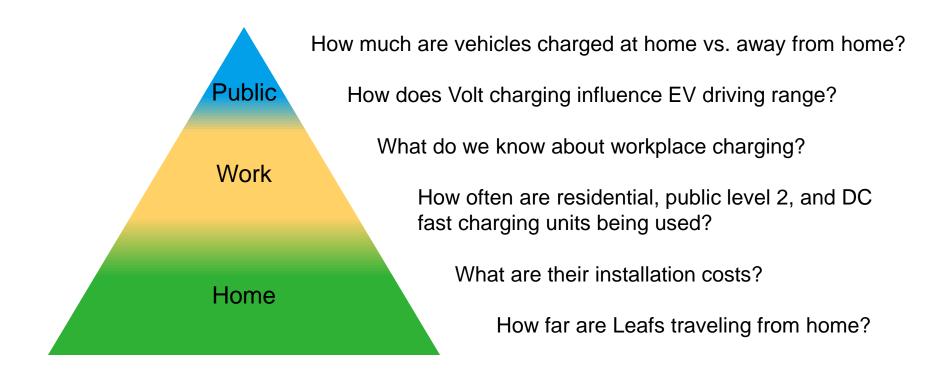
#### **Conventional wisdom**

People spend most of their time at home and work, so most charging will be done there.



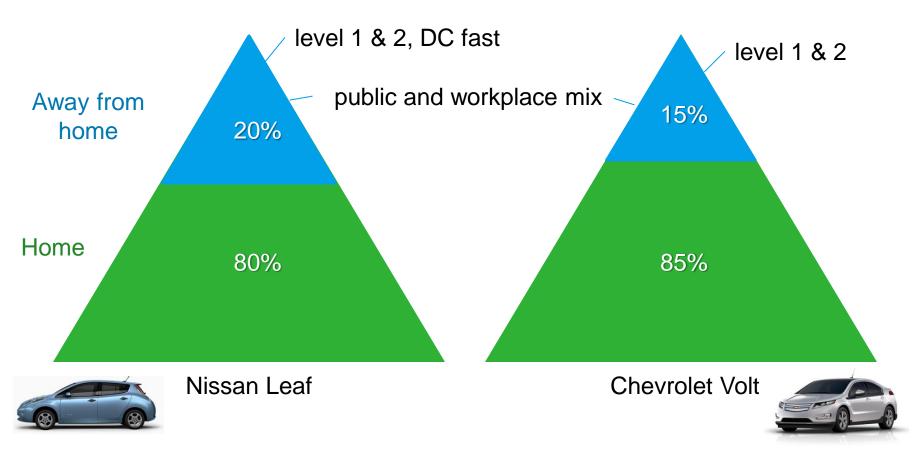
#### This presentation

Provides some insights from these infrastructure demos on actual charging behavior



## **Charging Location Frequency**

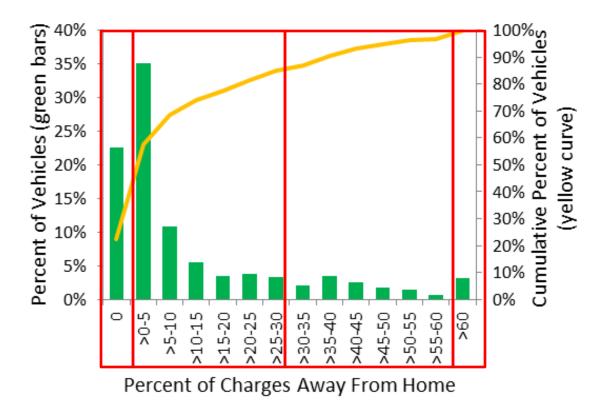
Actual vehicle charging locations between Jul 2013 – Sep 2013 in The EV Project



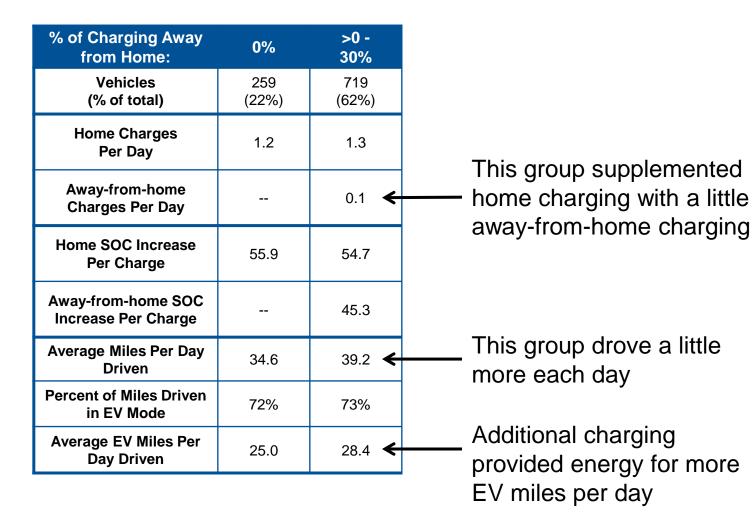
Based on 256,288 charging events from 4,036 Leafs and 179,681 charging events from 1,812 Volts in Q3 2013 Additional 15,099 Leaf and 11,579 Volt charging events occurred at unknown locations

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## Away-from-home Charging Frequency for Volts in The EV Project



% of Charging Away from Home:	0%
Vehicles (% of total)	259 (22%)
Home Charges Per Day	1.2
Away-from-home Charges Per Day	
Home SOC Increase Per Charge	55.9
Away-from-home SOC Increase Per Charge	
Average Miles Per Day Driven	34.6
Percent of Miles Driven in EV Mode	72%
Average EV Miles Per Day Driven	25.0



% of Charging Away from Home:	0%	>0 - 30%	>30 -60%
Vehicles (% of total)	259 (22%)	719 (62%)	140 (12%)
Home Charges Per Day	1.2	1.3	1.1
Away-from-home Charges Per Day		0.1	0.8 🗲
Home SOC Increase Per Charge	55.9	54.7	60.5
Away-from-home SOC Increase Per Charge		45.3	48.3
Average Miles Per Day Driven	34.6	39.2	50.9 🗲
Percent of Miles Driven in EV Mode	72%	73%	75%
Average EV Miles Per Day Driven	25.0	28.4	38.3 🗲

#### Charging data from 1,405 Volts in 18 regions from Oct 2012 – May 2013

% of Charging Away from Home:	0%	>0 - 30%	>30 -60%	>60%
Vehicles (% of total)	259 (22%)	719 (62%)	140 (12%)	36 (3%)
Home Charges Per Day	1.2	1.3	1.1	0.3 🗲
Away-from-home Charges Per Day		0.1	0.8	1.2
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Compared to vehicles with no away-from home charging...

This group supplemented away-from-home charging with some home charging (*workplace charging?*)

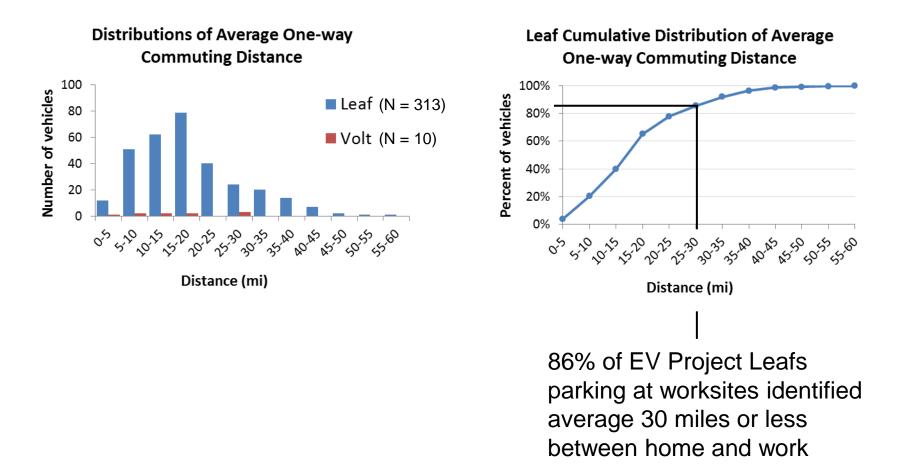
This group drove a little more each day

Additional charging provided energy for a little more EV miles per day

## Worksites identified where EV Project participant vehicles have parked and charged a significant number of times (excluding fleet vehicles)

Region	Number of work sites	Charging locations per site	Types of companies
Knoxville, TN	2	1, 4	
Nashville, TN	6	1 - 6	Offices, manufacturing plants, and R&D
Portland, OR	2	1, 4	facilities of companies in computer, telecom, pharmaceutical, biotech,
Phoenix, AZ	1	5	automotive, aerospace, and other industries
San Diego, CA	11	1 - 15	
San Francisco, CA	51	1 - 10	
Total	73		

## **Workplace Charging Case Studies – Commuting Distance**



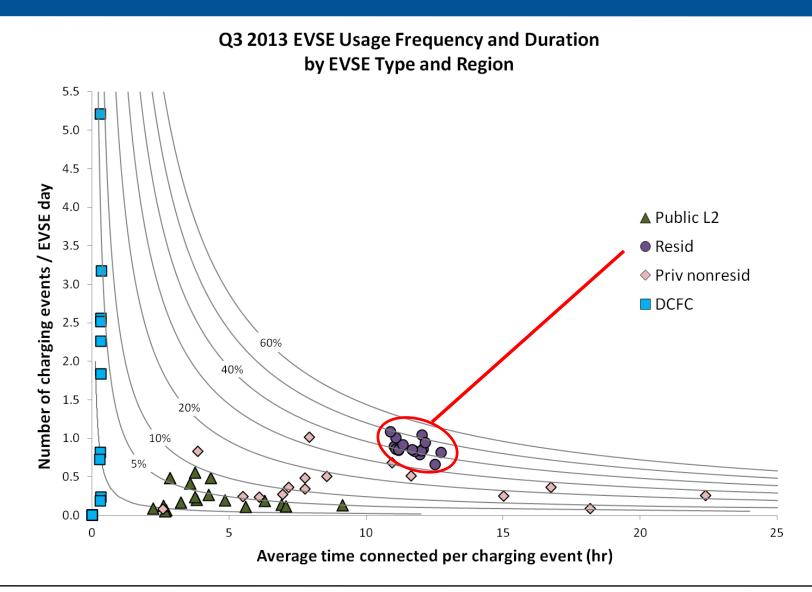
## Workplace Charging Examples in San Diego

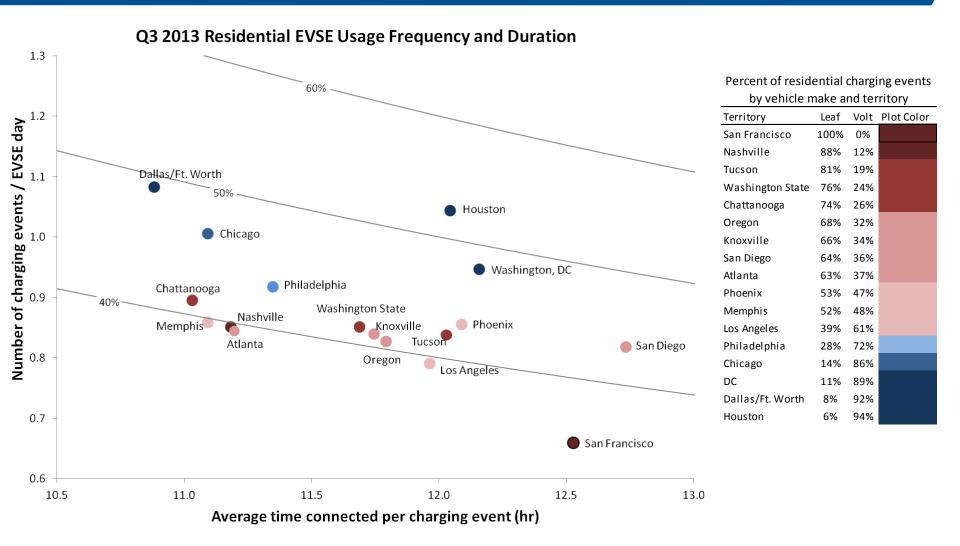


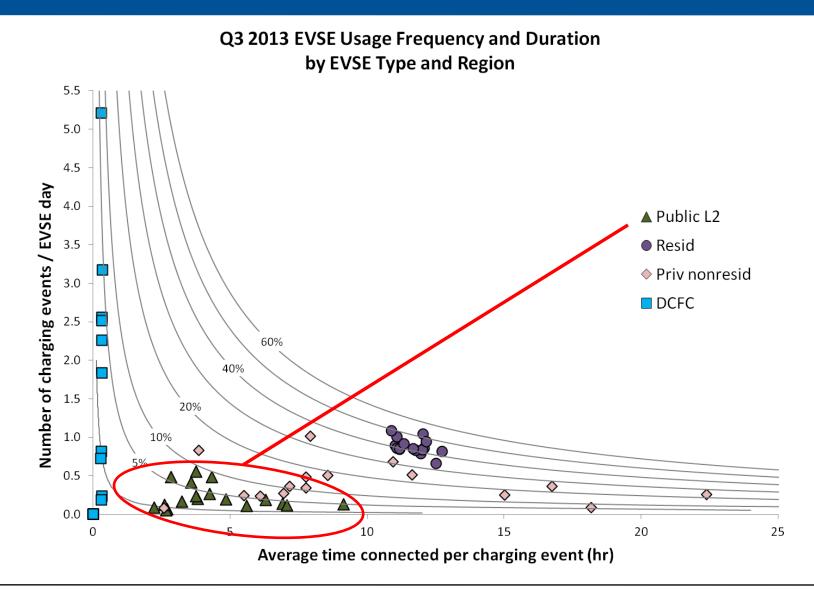


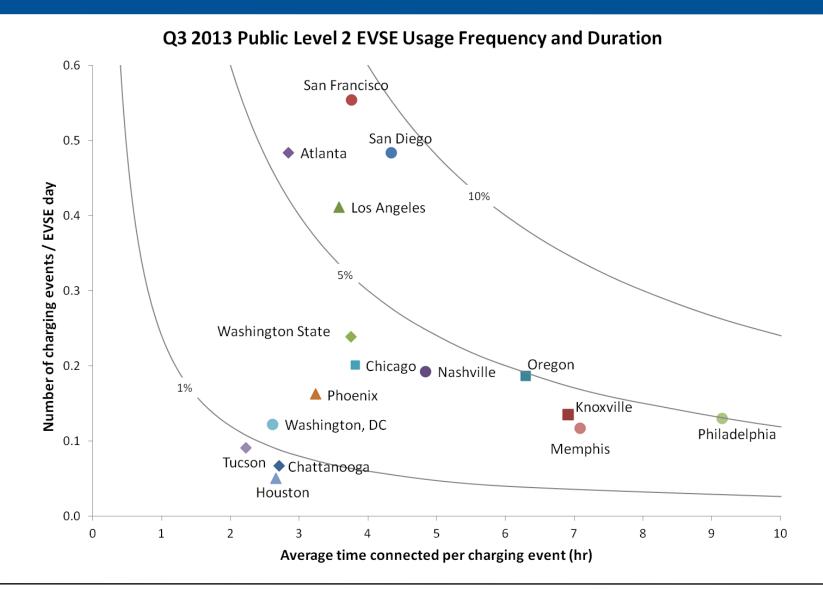
## Public Level 2 Charging Examples in San Diego

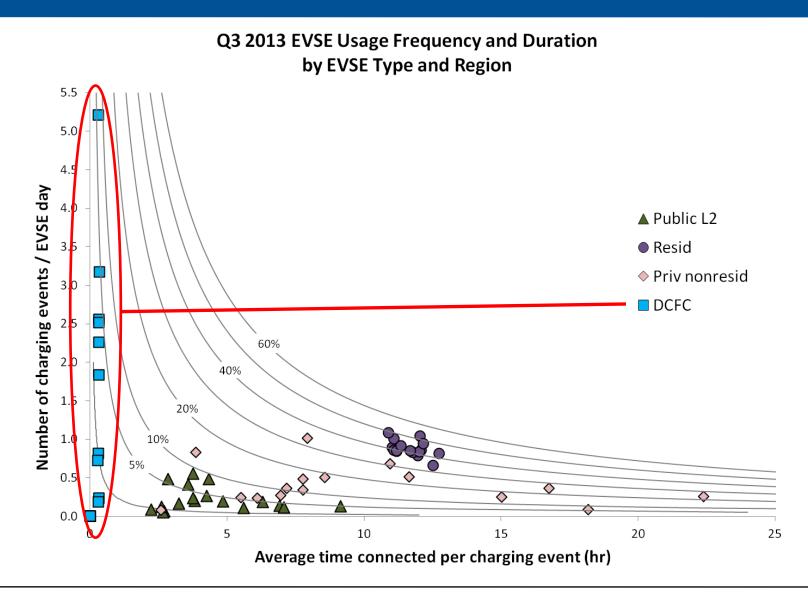


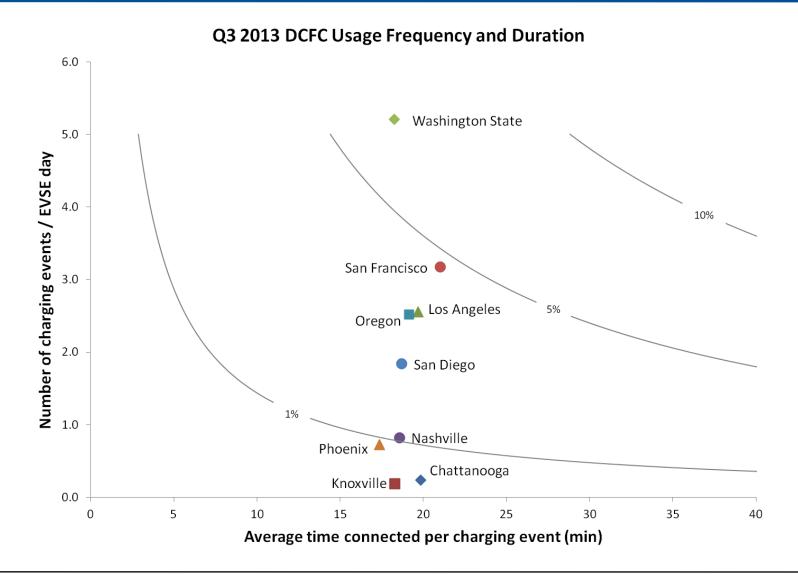




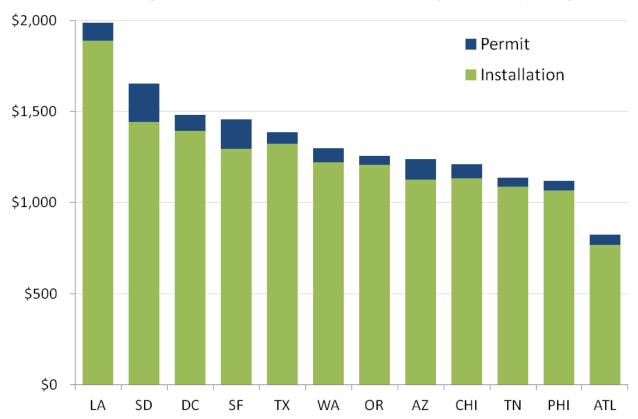








# Residential Level 2 EVSE Installation and Permitting Cost (Preliminary)



#### Average Installation and Permitting Cost by Region

N = 4,466 units installed before May 2013 Installation cost does not include cost of EVSE

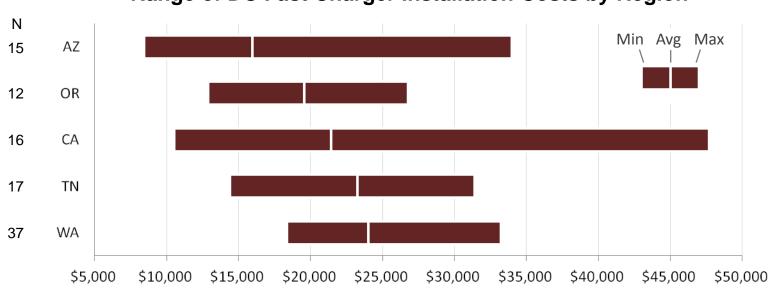
# Residential Level 2 EVSE Installation and Permitting Cost (Preliminary)

- Costs are influence by project design
  - participant selection criteria
  - subsidy limit
- High costs driven by need to upgrade entire residential electrical service (worst case ex: \$8,429) or other requests, such as:
  - Not installing near the service panel
  - Desire to site away from the house and concrete must be cut
- Low costs driven by things like an existing 240 V outlet in the garage

# Commercial Level 2 EVSE Installation and Permitting Cost (Preliminary)

- Commercially sited level 2 EVSE averaged between \$3,500 and \$4,500 for the installation cost through May 2013 (excluding hardware)
- There is much variability by region and by installation
  - Tennessee and Arizona had lowest average installation costs of \$2,000 to \$2,500
  - Multiple Level 2 units at one location drive down the per EVSE average installation cost
- Costs are significantly driven by poor site requests
  - Example: mayor may want EVSE by front door of city hall, but electric service is located at back of building

## **DC Fast Charger Installation Cost (Preliminary)**

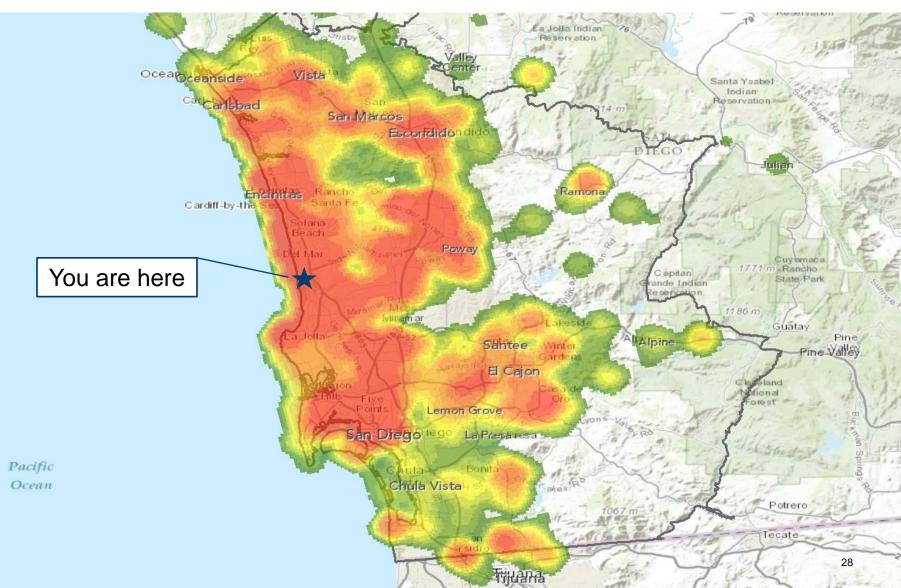


#### Range of DC Fast Charger Installation Costs by Region

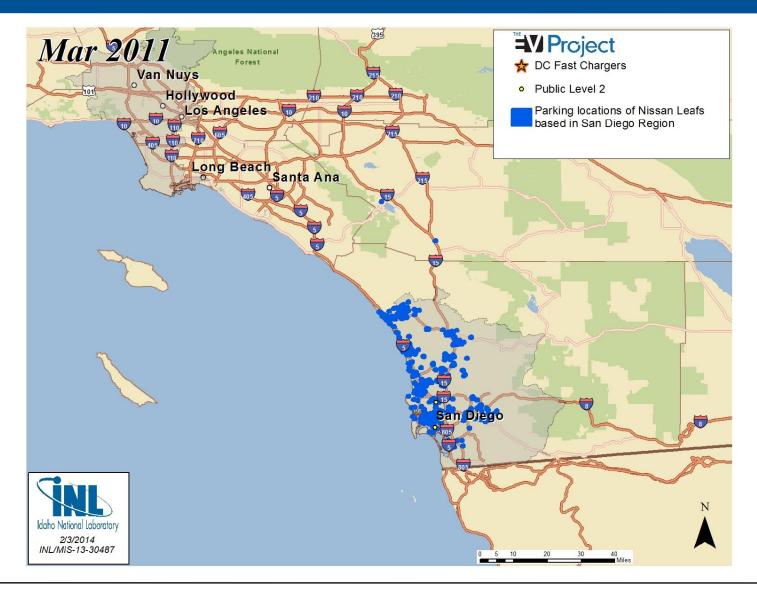
- Costs above do not include:
  - Hardware
  - Host commitment for the parking and ground space
  - Electric utility cost to evaluate/upgrade service, if necessary
- All the lower-cost sites are targeted first, so final costs may be higher

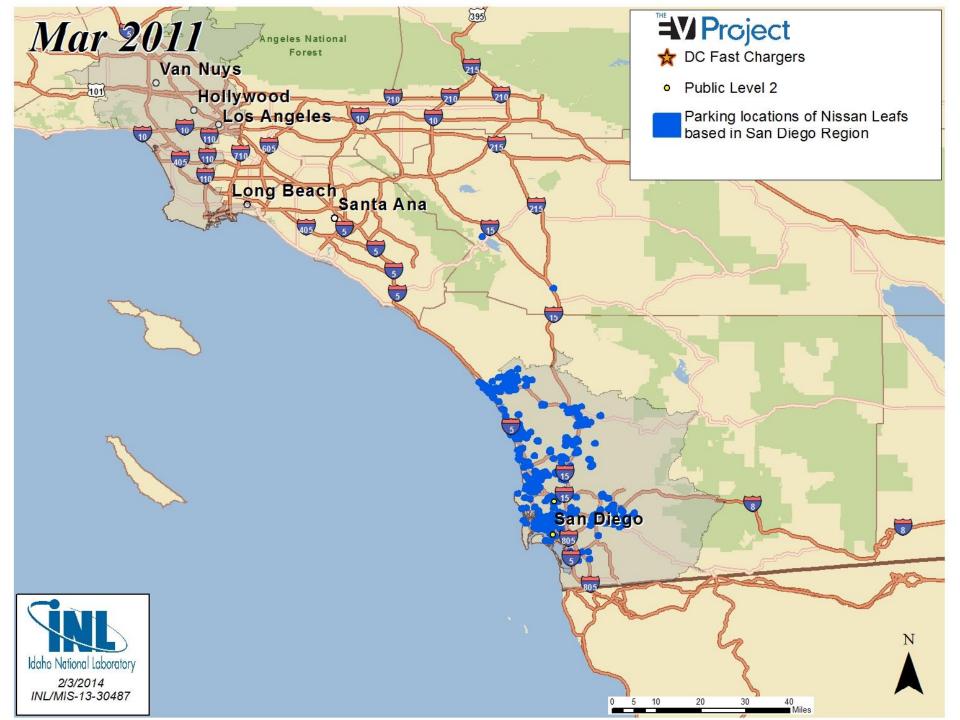
## Where is the best place to put public charging stations?

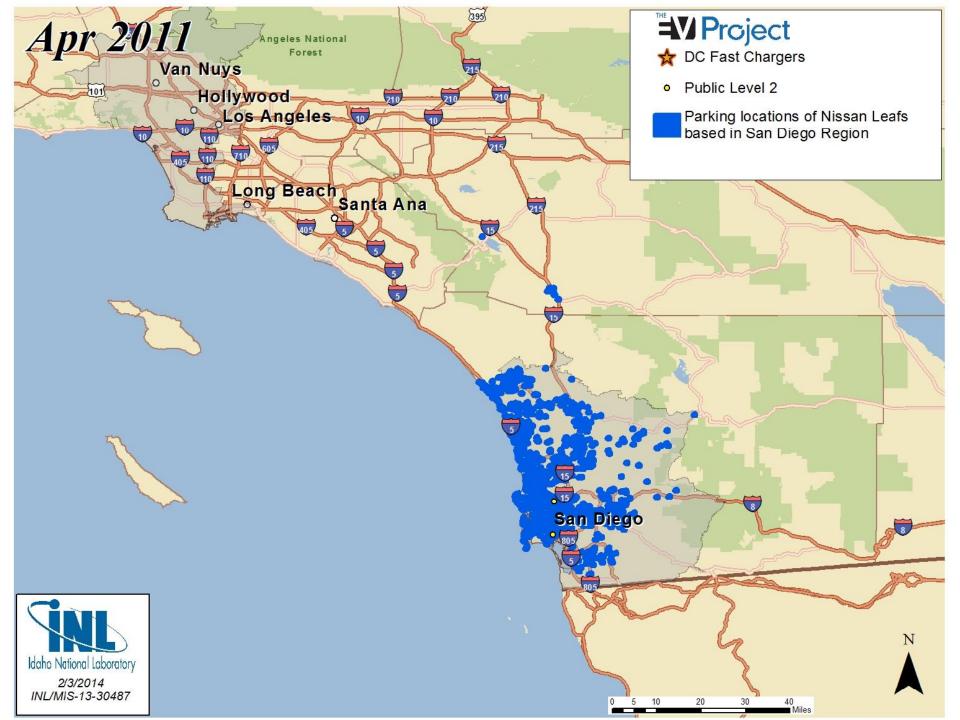
San Deigo area away-from-home parking locations for Volts that average > 35 mi per day (excluding parking locations of single vehicles)

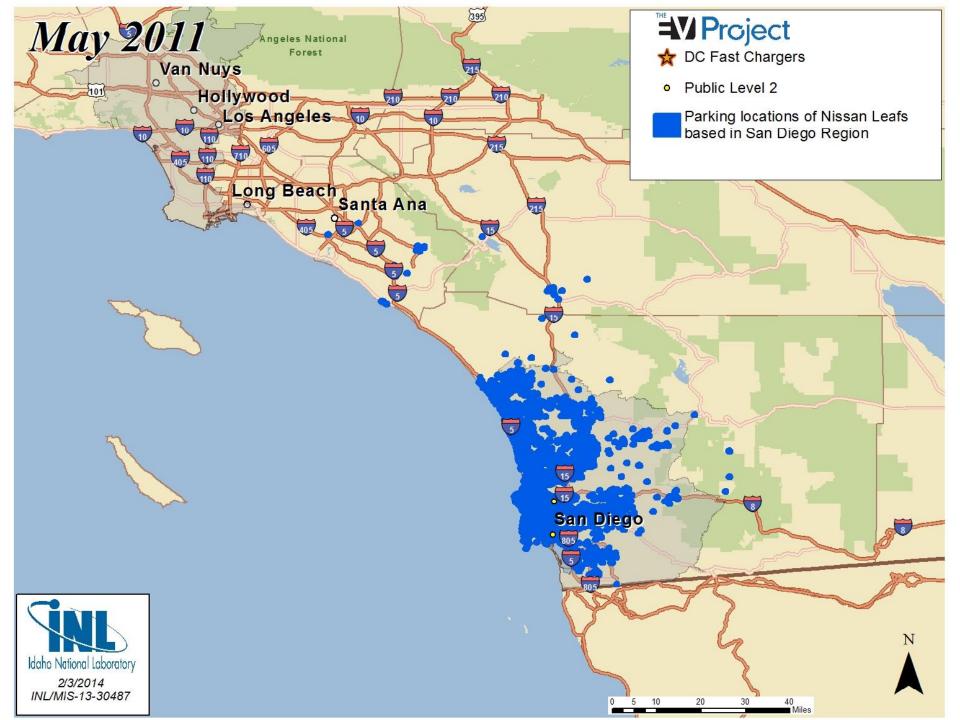


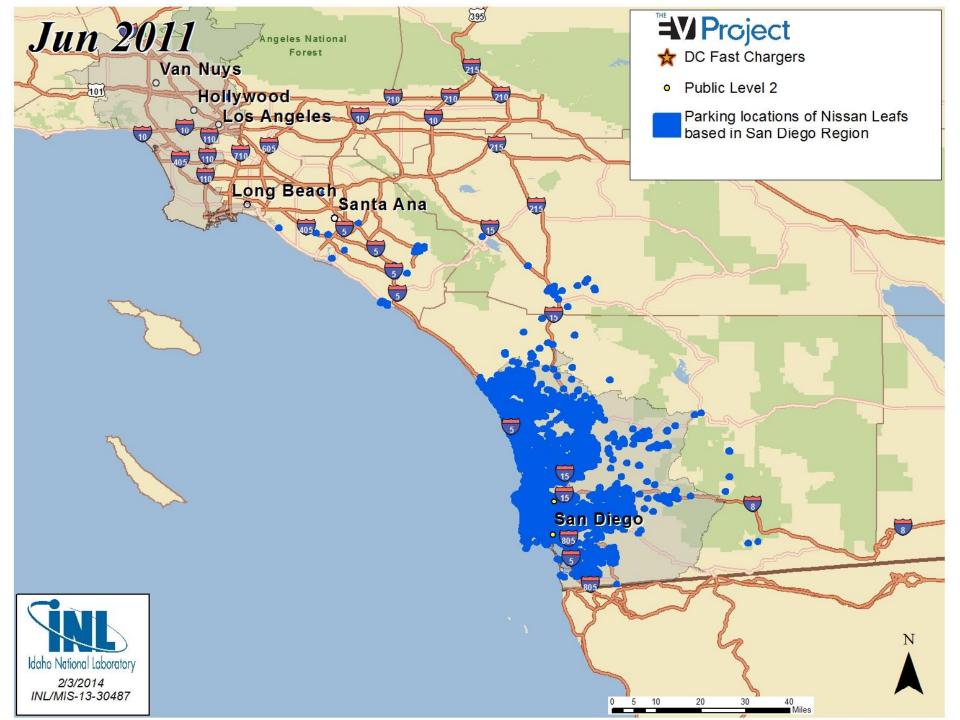
### Leaf Travel Extents in the San Diego Area

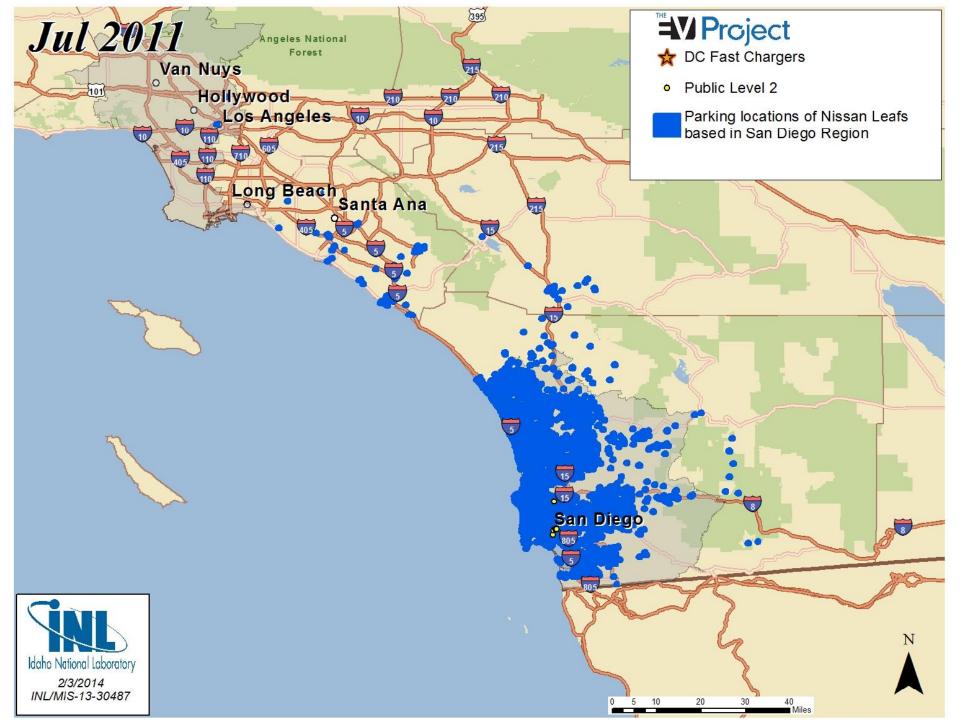


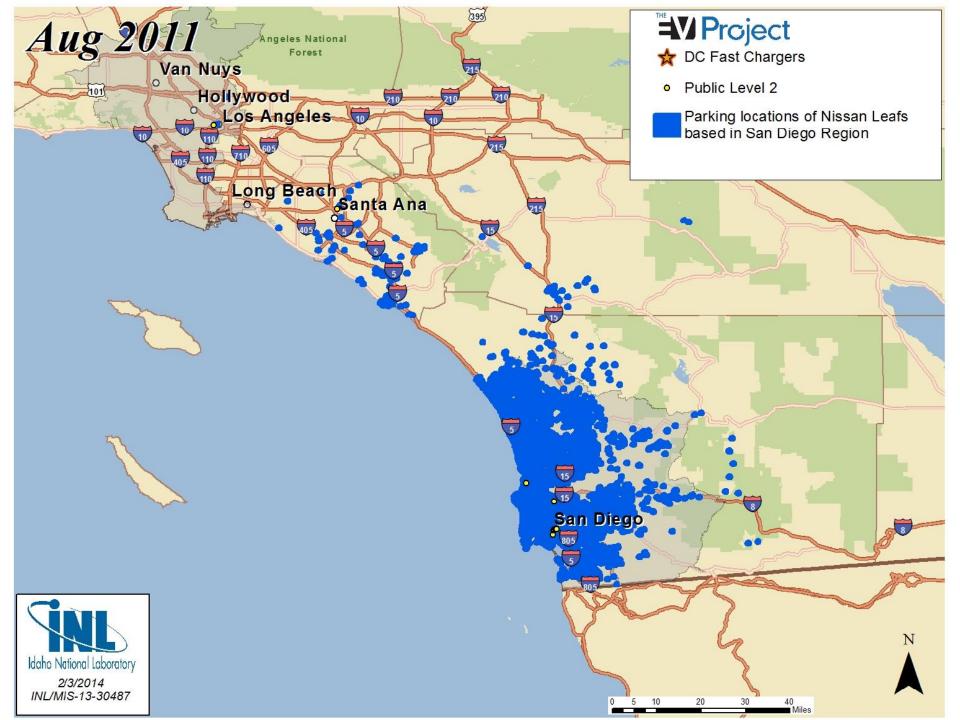


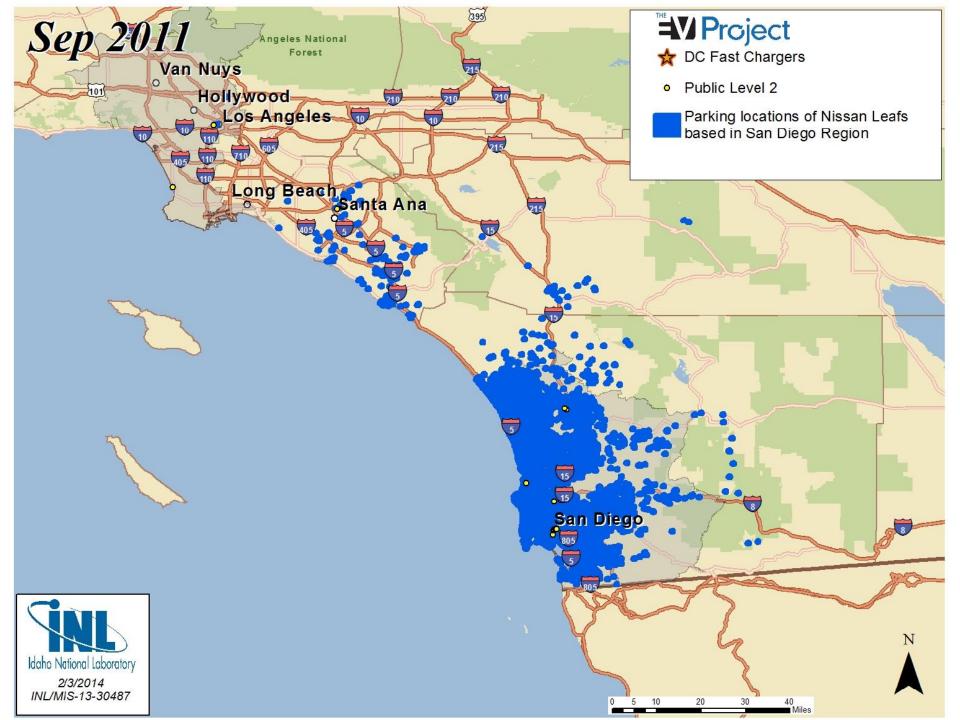


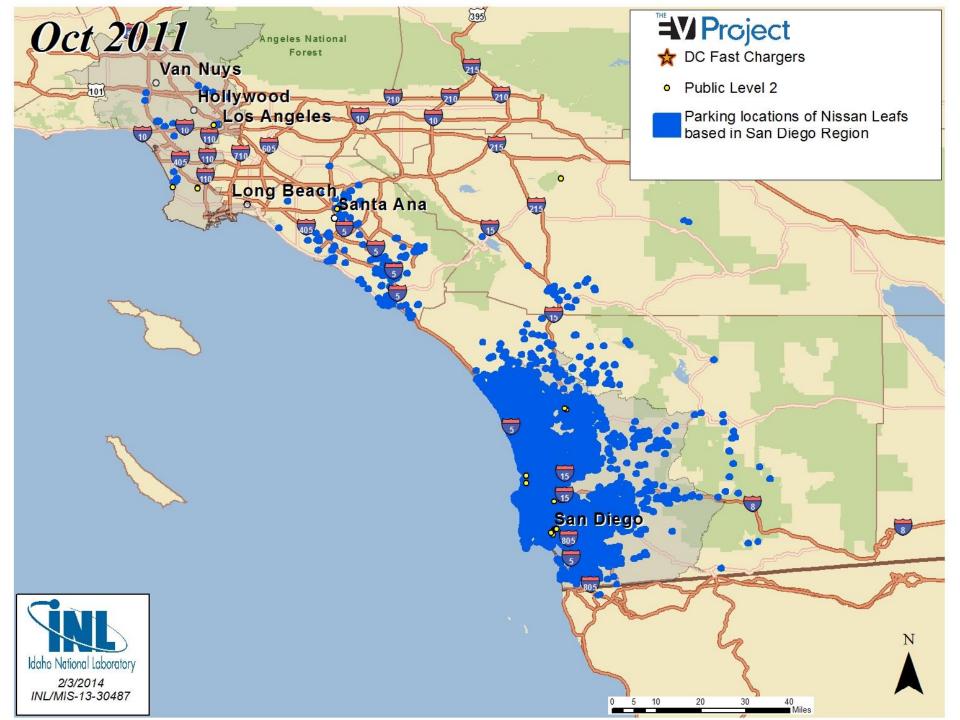


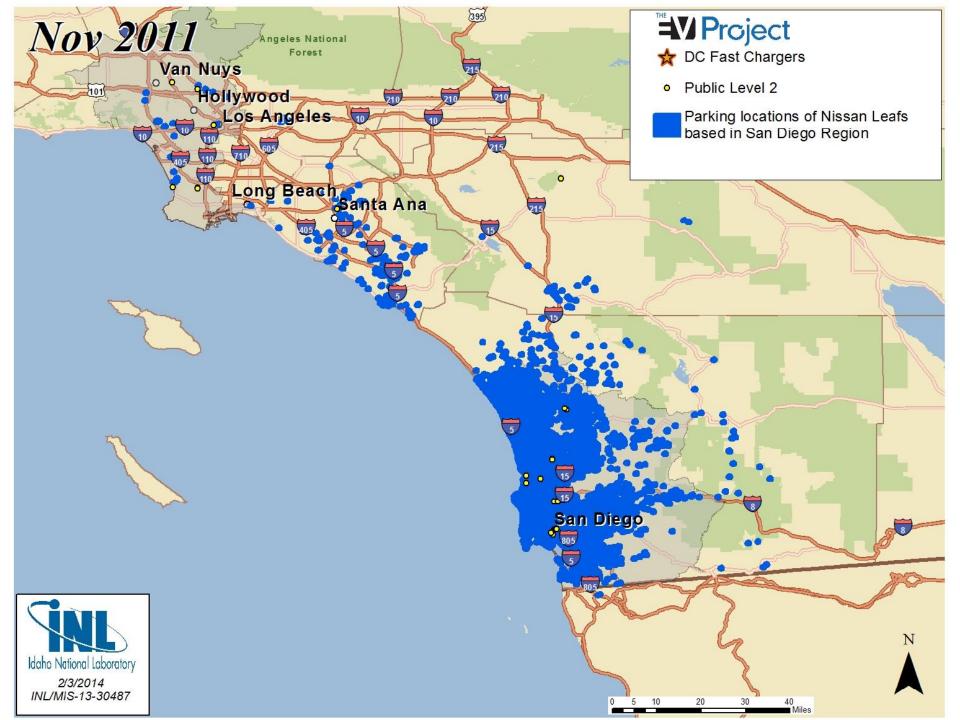


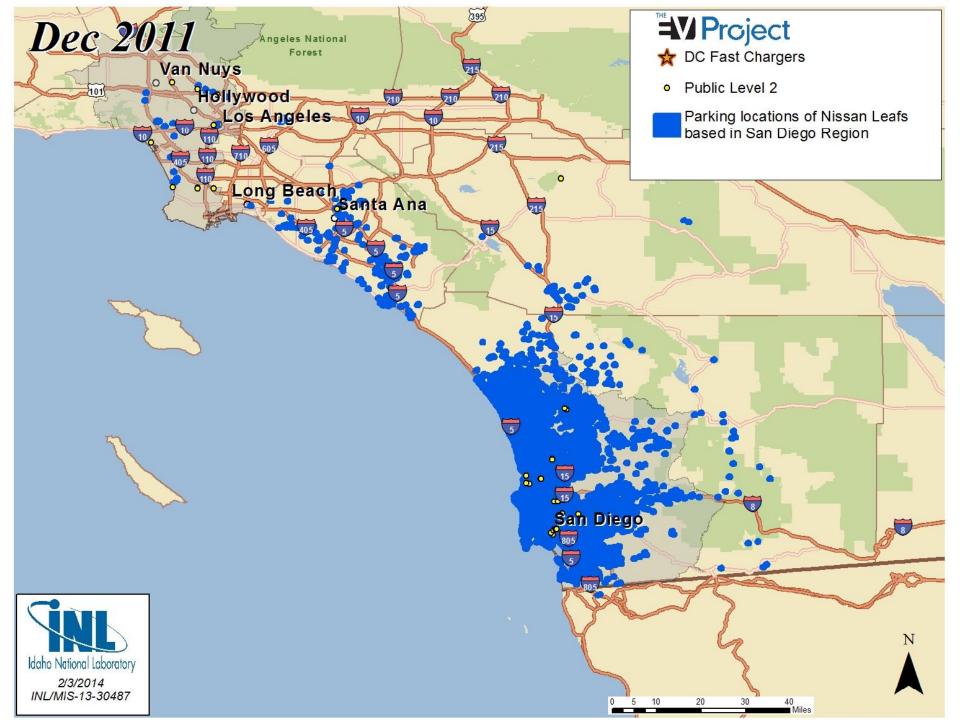


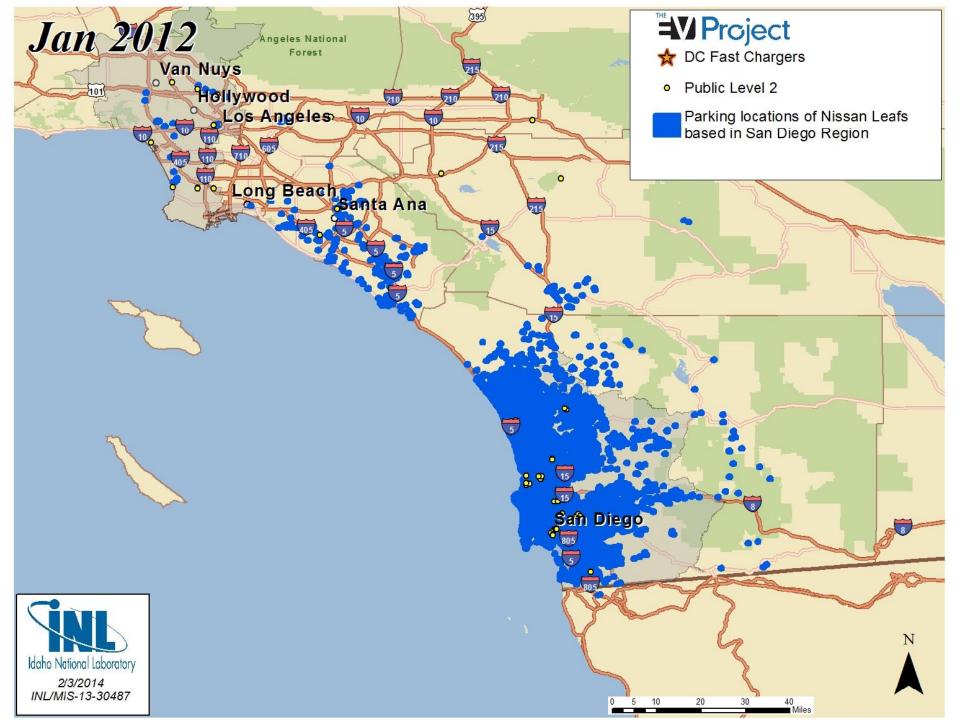


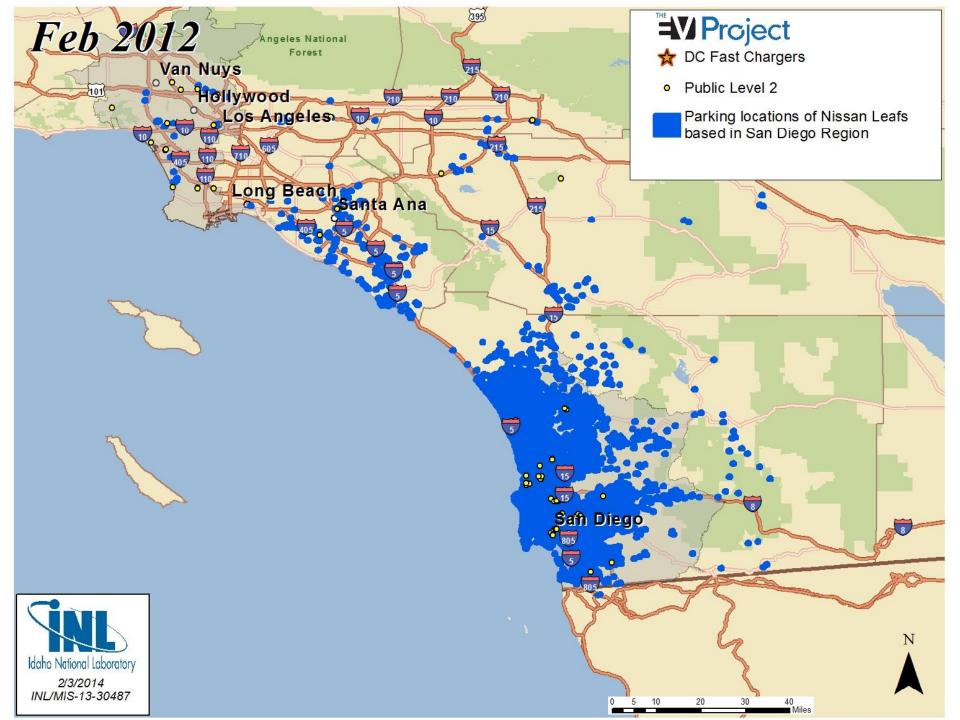


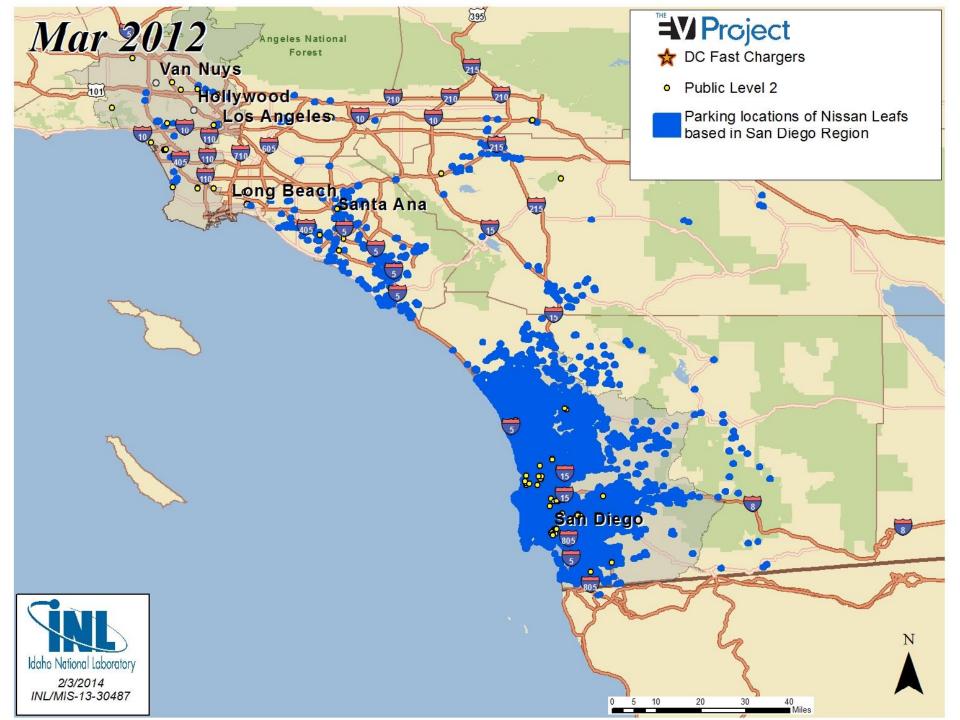


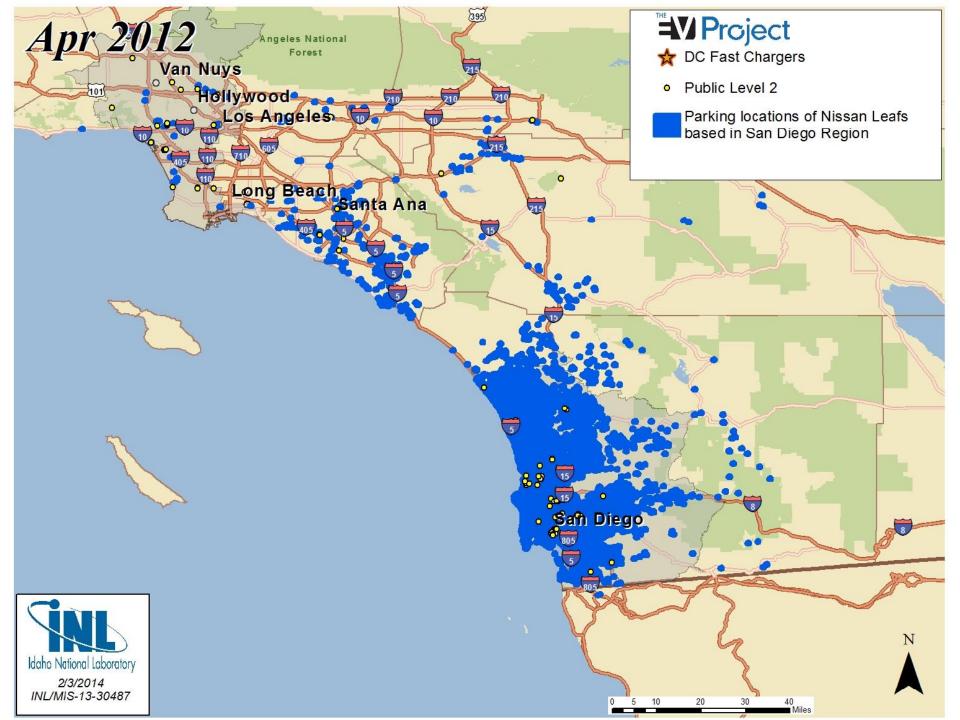


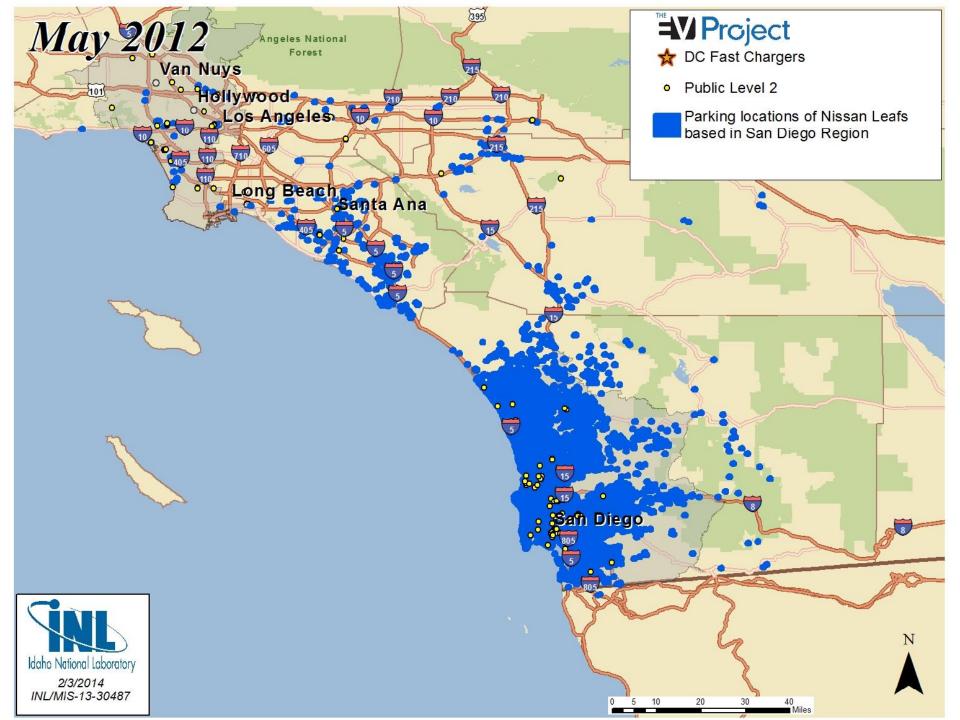


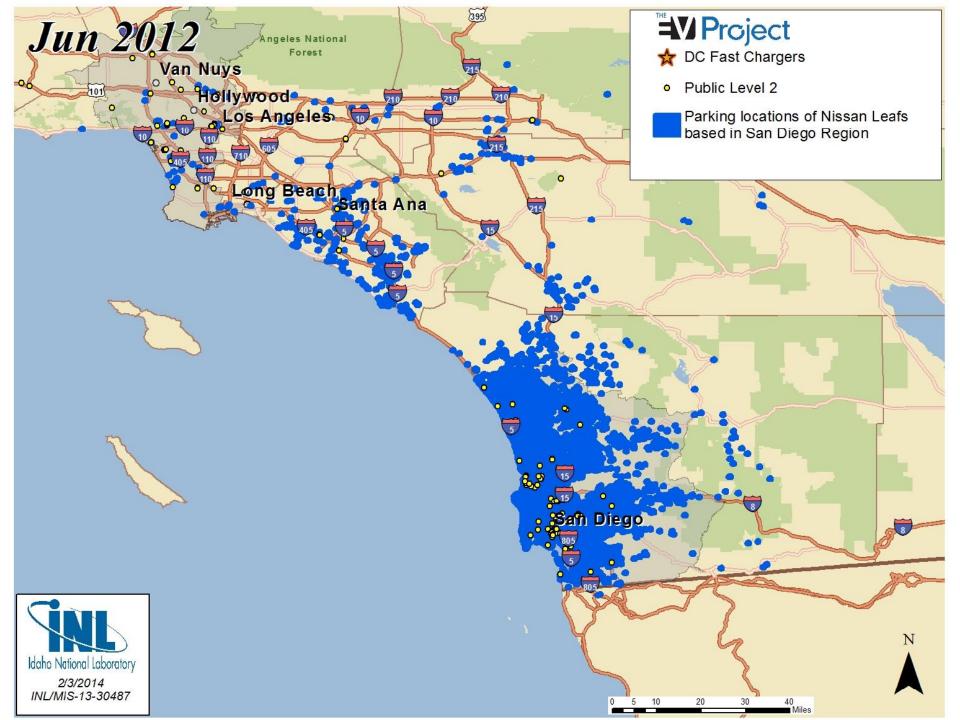


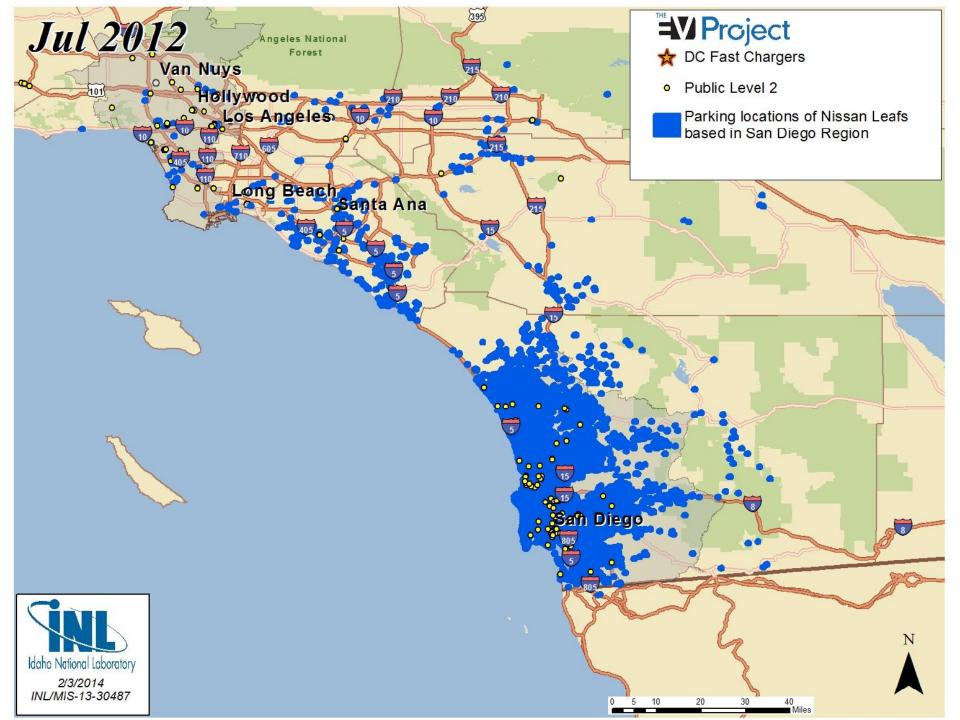


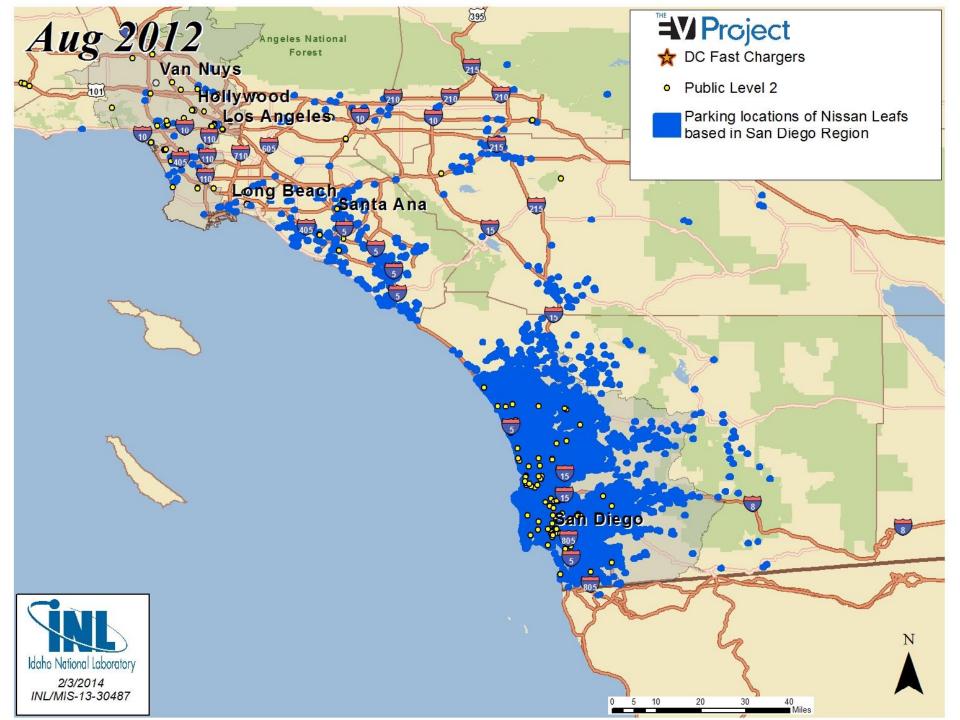


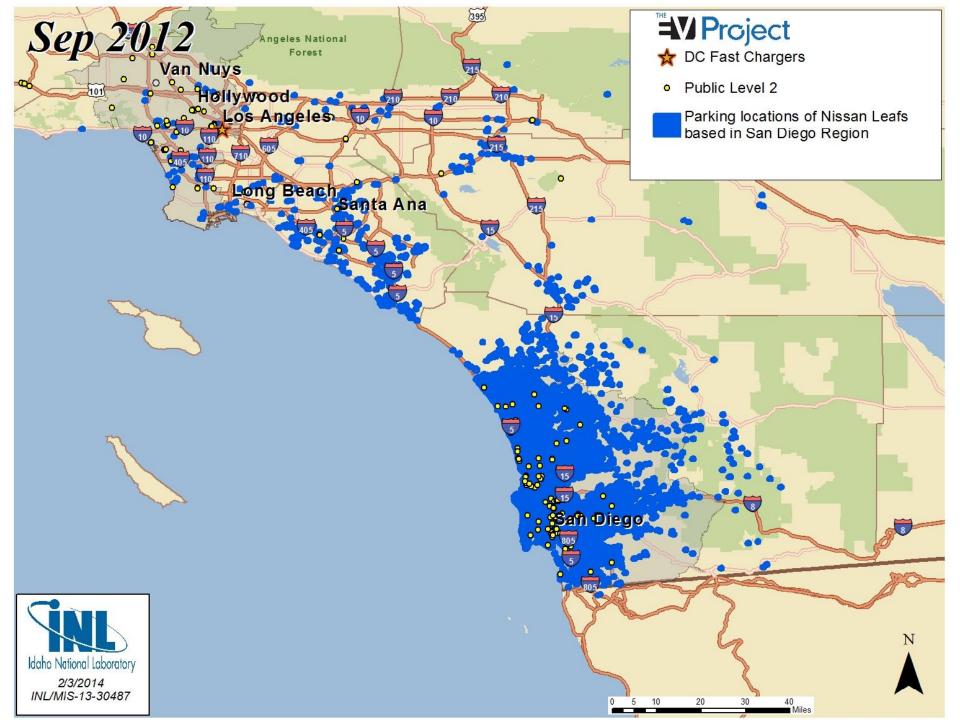


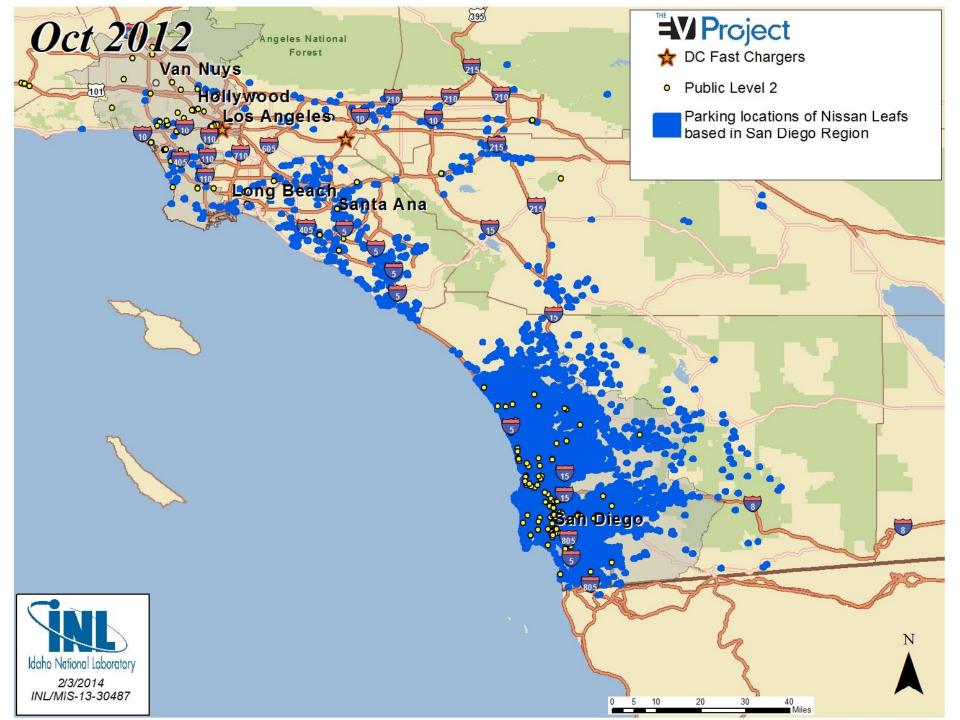


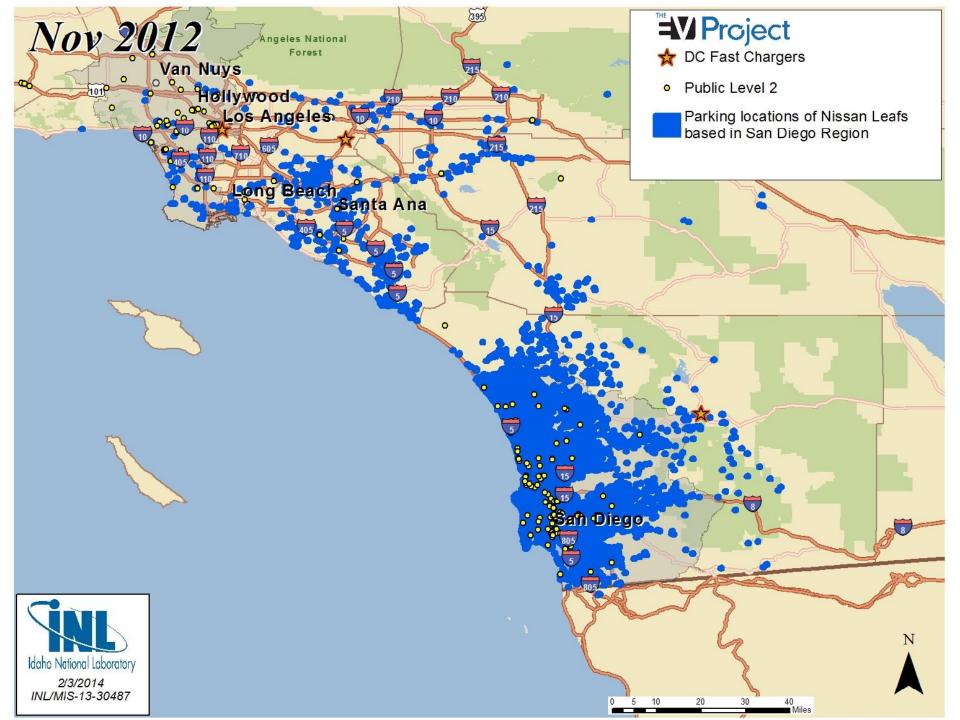


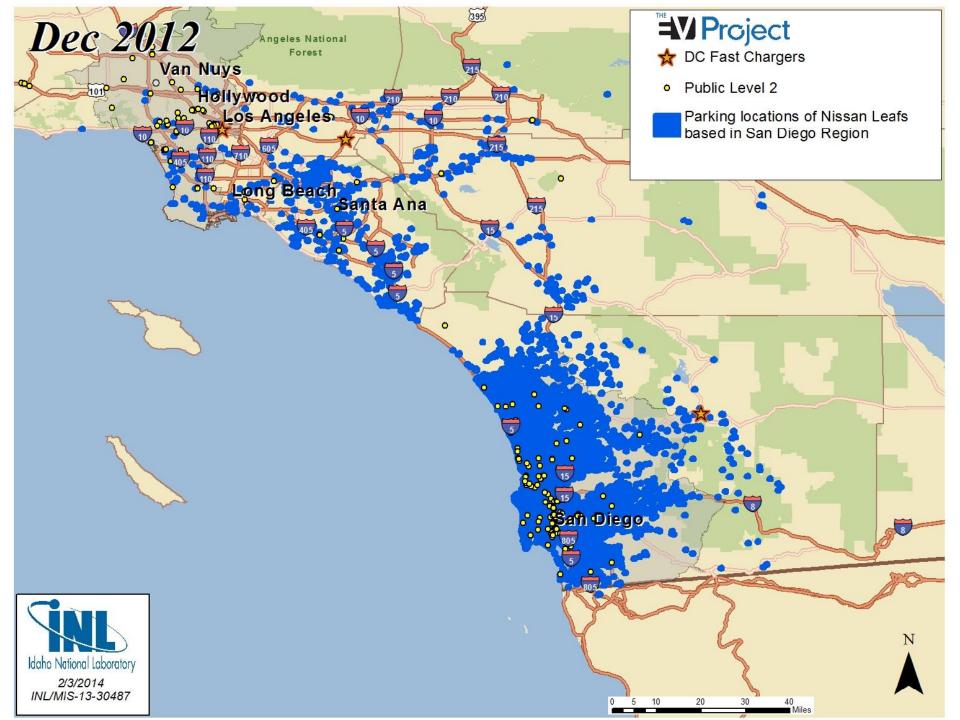


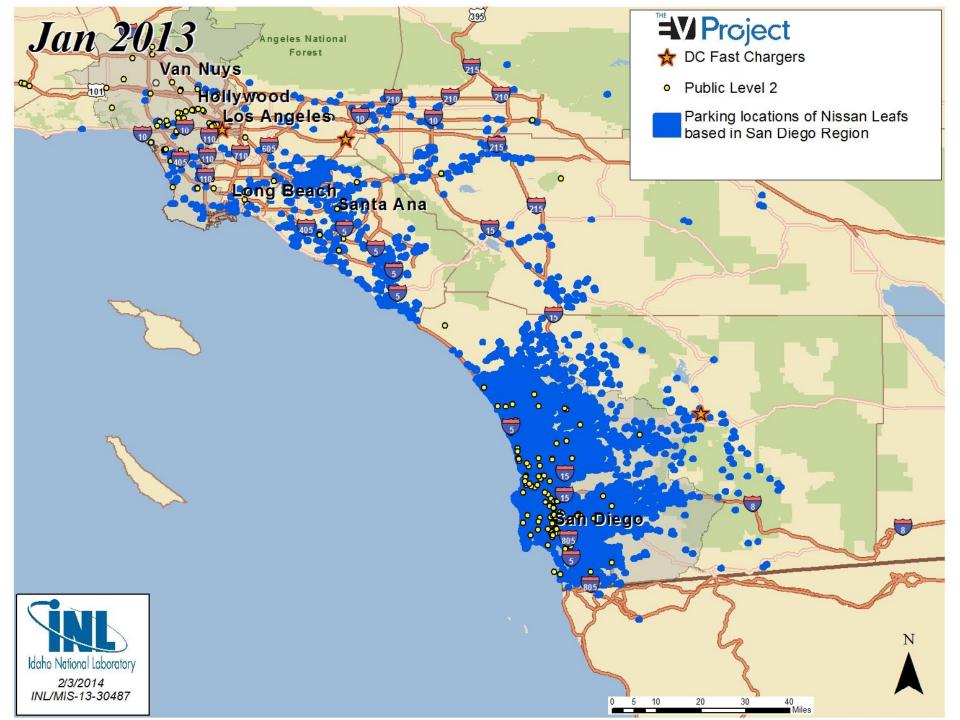


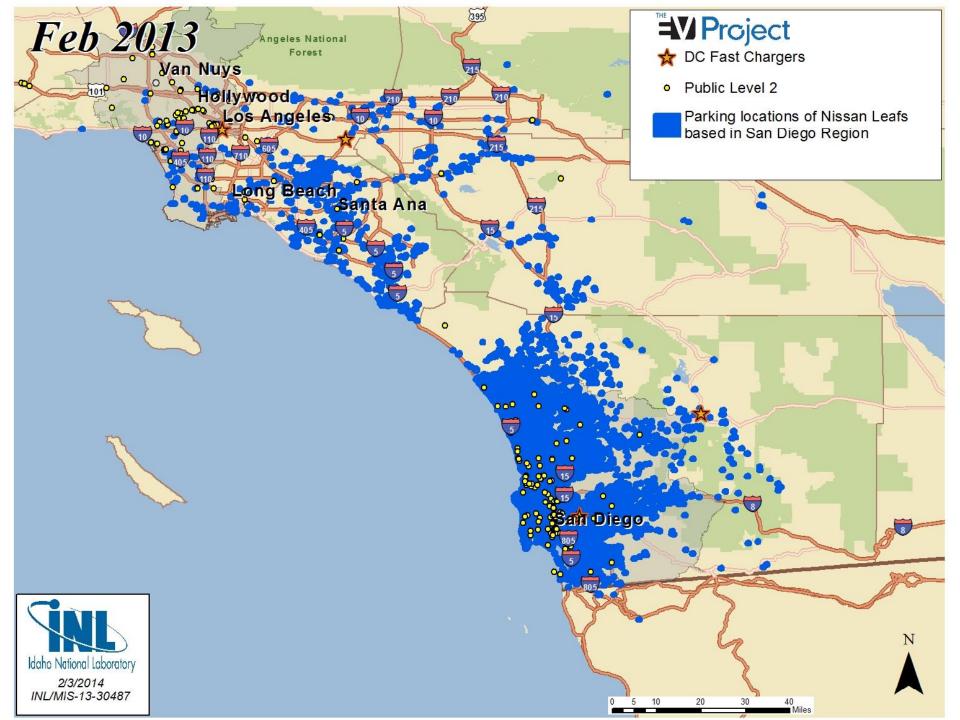


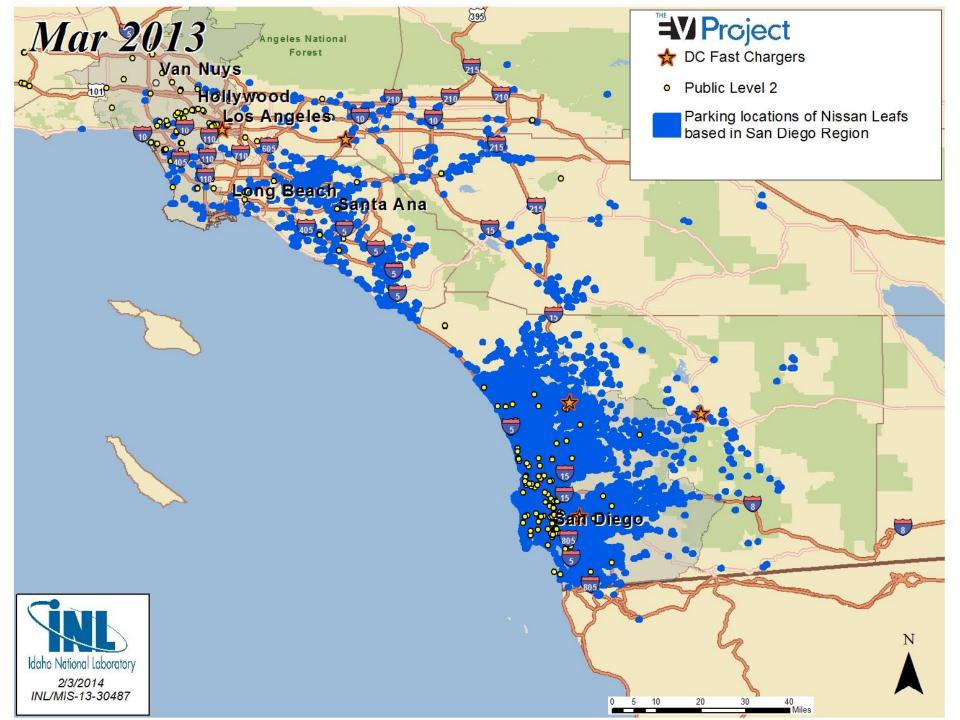


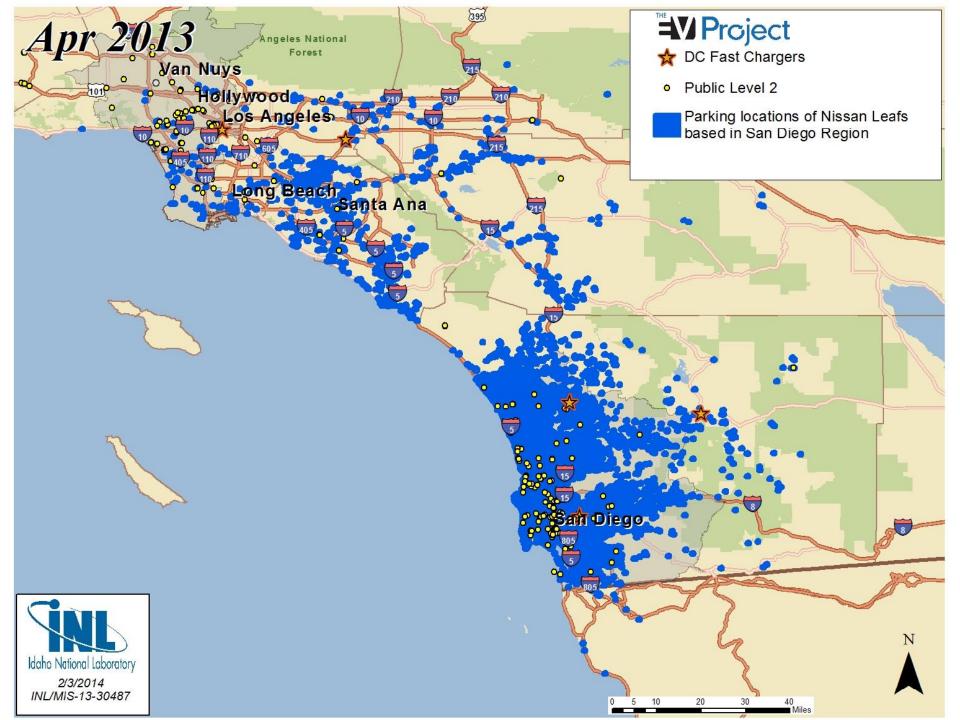


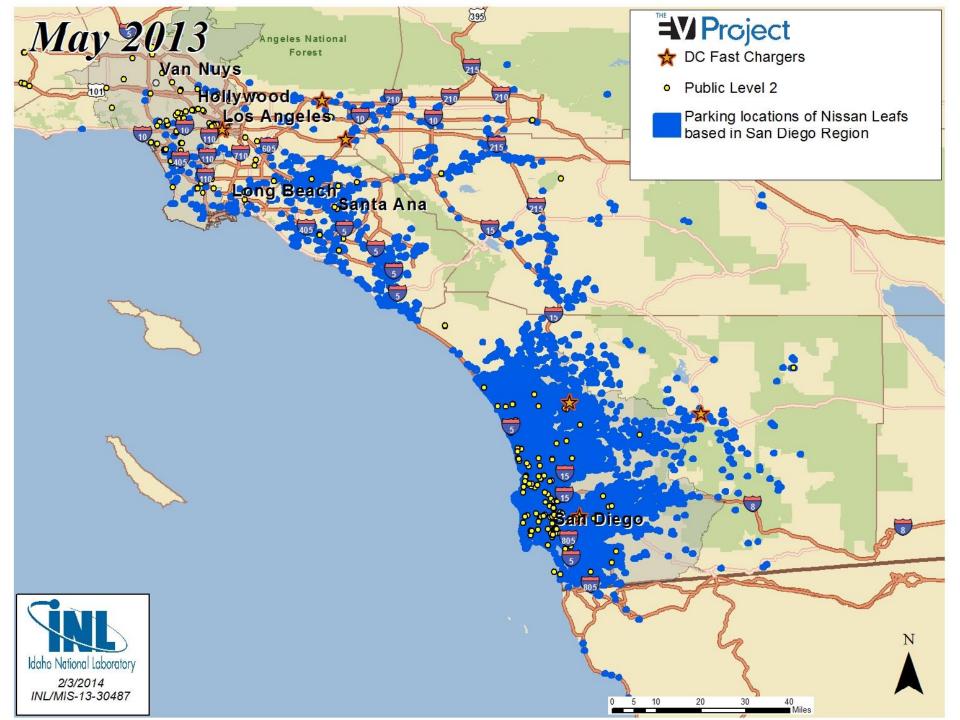


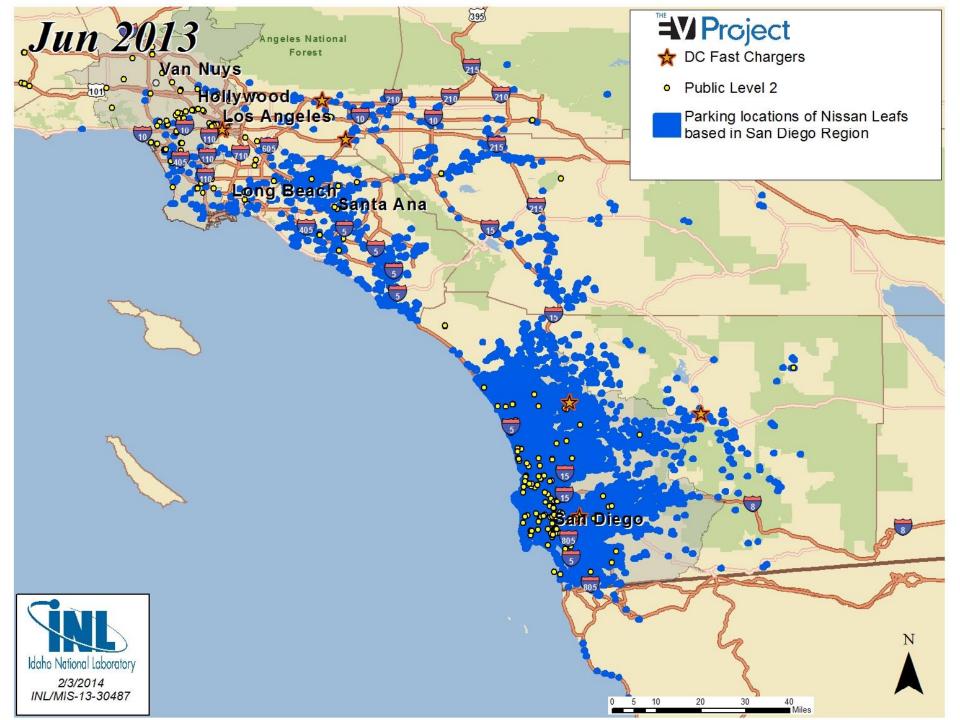


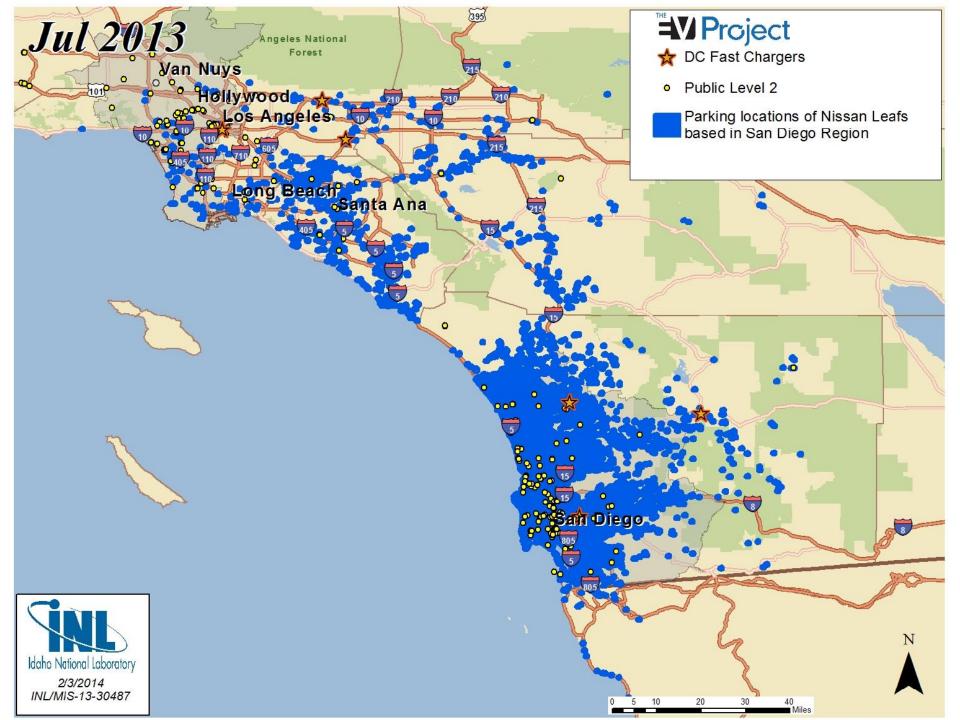


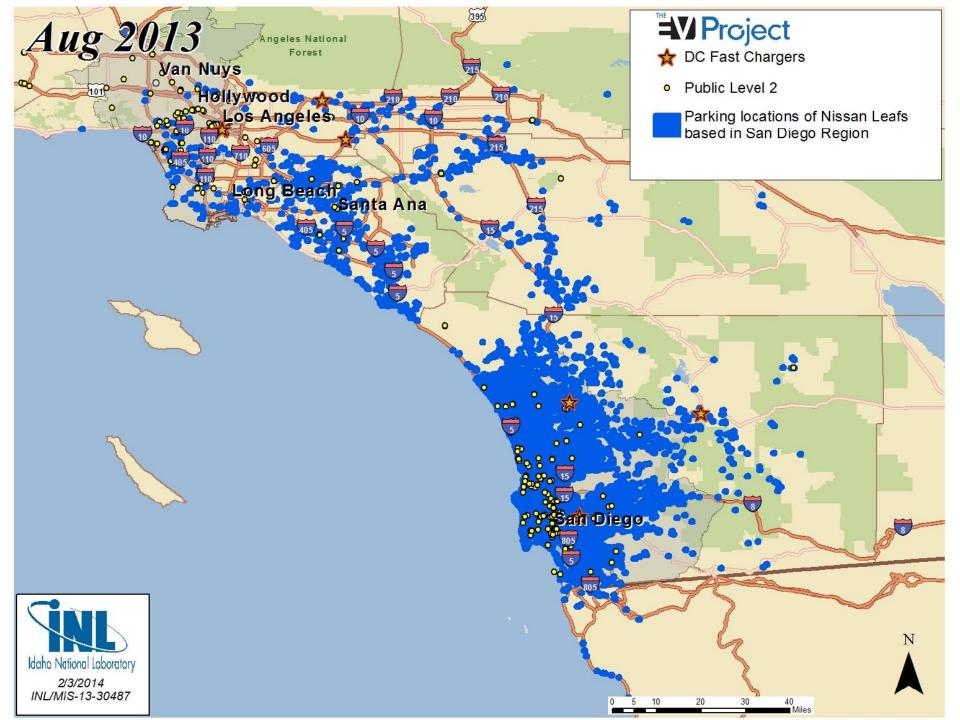


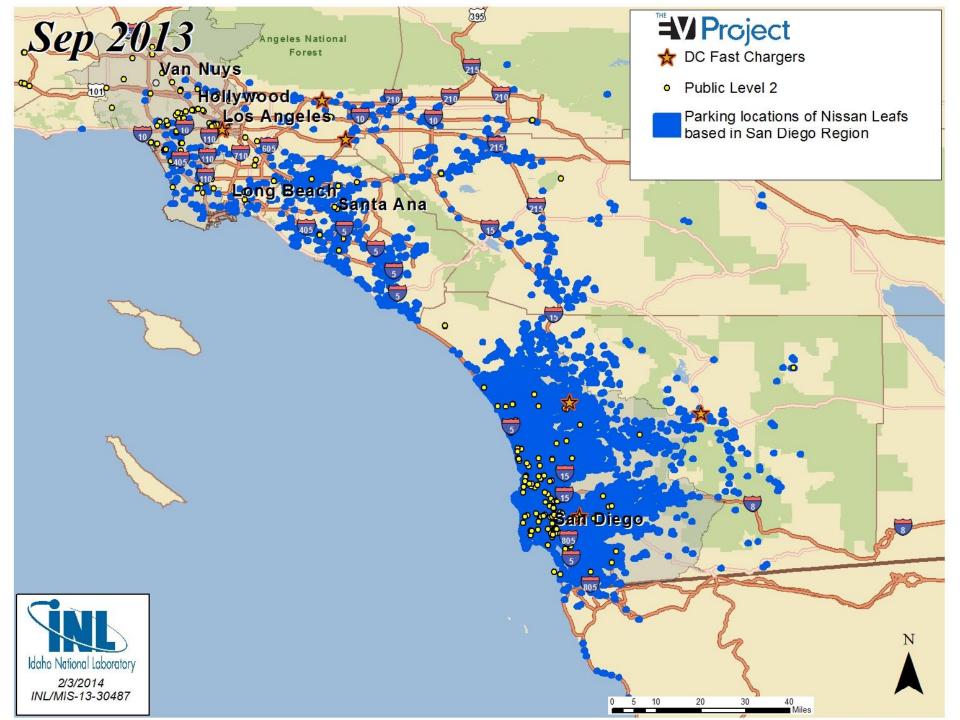


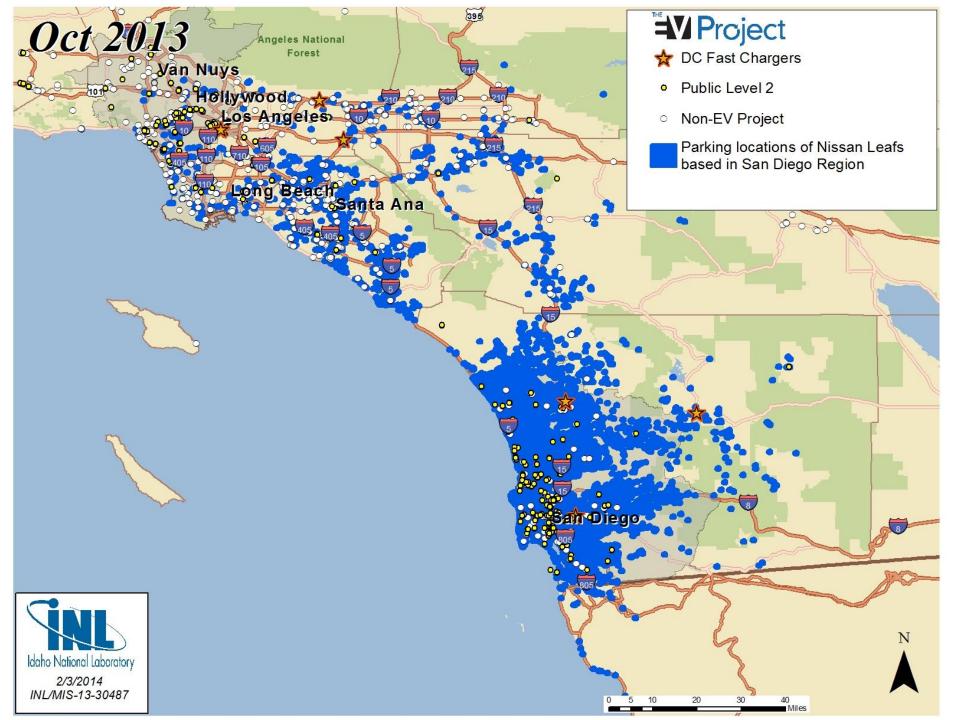












## **Additional Information**

## Publications coming soon:

- Q4 2013 reports
- White papers on
  - Leaf L2 vs. DCFC usage
  - public charging venues
  - workplace charging case studies
  - EVSE installation costs
- and more

For all EV Project publications, visit

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