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### San Anselmo Adopts Electric Vehicle Strategy

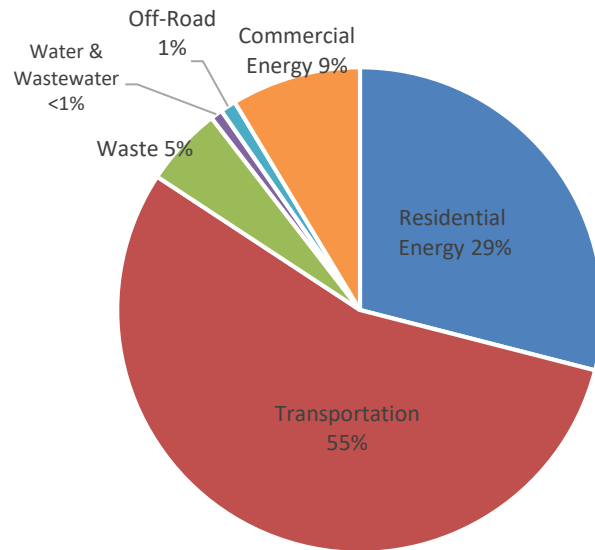
**(San Anselmo, CA)** Earlier this week the San Anselmo Town Council unanimously adopted an electric vehicle (EV) strategy which sets a goal of 3,000 electric vehicles in San Anselmo by 2030, which would mean that roughly 23% of all vehicles in the community switch to electric (currently only about 3% of vehicles in San Anselmo are electric).

“Transportation-related emissions are the largest source of greenhouse gas emissions in Marin and nationwide,” said Kurt Johnson, Chair of the Town Sustainability Commission which drafted the EV Strategy, “so it makes sense to focus our climate change efforts on electrification of transportation.”

The Town’s action comes amidst the urgency to swiftly reduce greenhouse gas emission as noted in recent federal and UN climate change reports. The Town’s action is also consistent with state and county climate change goals.

The Town’s EV Strategy has three main components:

- Increasing the number of publicly available EV charging stations (currently the Town only has 13 publicly accessible charging stations).
- Raising public awareness of EVs to increase the likelihood that residents will purchase EV’s when purchasing a new vehicle.



Greenhouse Gas Emissions in San Anselmo. Data Source: Marin Climate & Energy Partnership

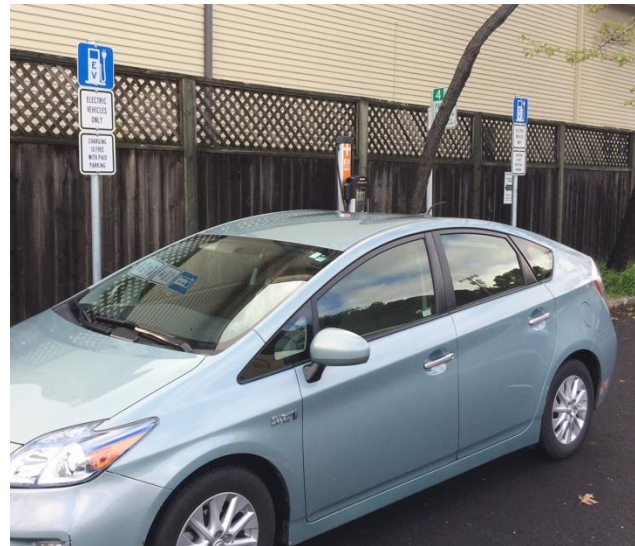
- Working towards electrification of the Town’s municipal fleet to provide leadership by example.

“I’m proud that San Anselmo is the first town in Marin to develop an EV strategy,” said Council Member Brian Colbert,“ who serves as the Town’s representative on the Board of the Transportation Authority of Marin (TAM). “As an EV owner, I understand the barriers to widespread adoption of electric vehicles and look forward to discussing our Town’s efforts with TAM.”

Additional information is available on the EV Strategy page of the San Anselmo [website](#).



Former San Anselmo Mayor John Wright and other Town Council Members at a recent ribbon cutting ceremony for installation of 8 EV Charging Heads at the Town’s Magnolia Parking Lot (photo credit: Nick Nguyen, Transportation Authority of Marin).



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