



**Clean Cities and
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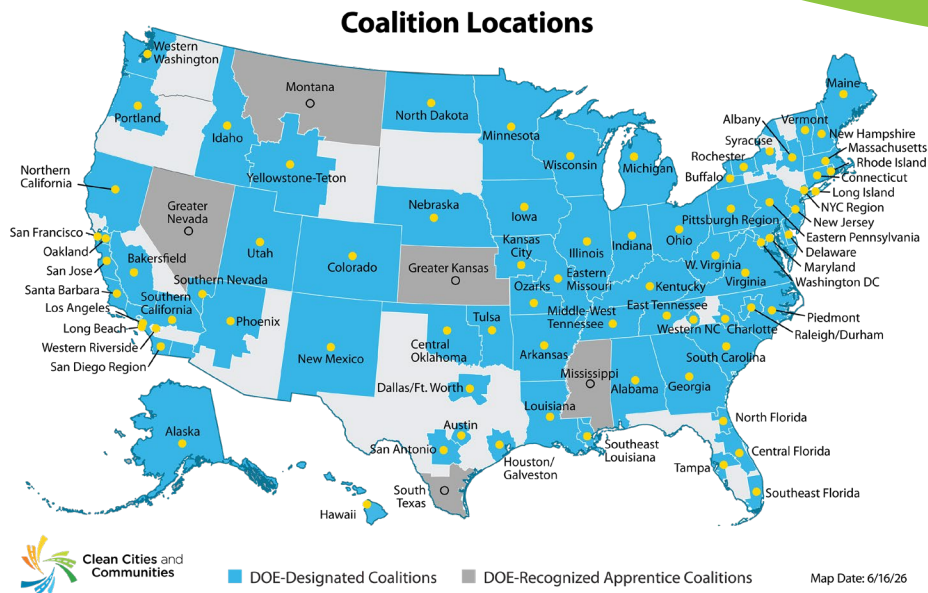
Great River Corridor Collaboration

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Clean Cities and Communities (CC&C)

- Clean Cities and Communities is a U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) partnership to foster transportation energy choices nationwide.
- Minnesota Clean Cities Coalition is a DOE-designated coalition in the partnership.
- 80+ coalitions build bridges between national priorities and local needs to support affordable, reliable, and secure transportation systems.



Strategically Advance Clean Transportation

Access technical assistance and hands-on problem-solving support.



**Connect to unbiased,
data-driven tools and
resources**



Build partnerships



**Receive personalized
experience rooted in
local context**



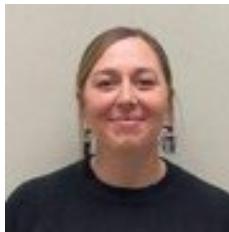
**Collaborate on funding
opportunities**



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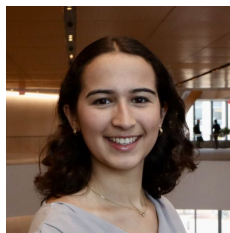
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Host organization for Minnesota Clean Cities Coalition and North Dakota Clean Cities.

Mission: To save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease.

- Strategic imperative to champion clean air for all.



Promoting the Clean Air Choice® program for more than 30 years in Minnesota.

Project Partners

- CC&C coalitions from all 10 states
- Funded community partners in each state



Project Goals

- ID gaps in alternative fuel infrastructure on the Great River Road Scenic Byway and the Mississippi river
- Coordinate resources across the region
- Foster partnerships
- Promote the use of clean fuels for traveling the byway



Coordinated Planning

Develop a shared vision for clean fuel access along the byway and riverway.



Community Engagement

Events, trainings and outreach to inform and build partnerships that meet needs.



Technical Support

Provide support and pursue funding to expand charging and fueling options.

GRR DC fast charge corridor

- more than 25 miles from DCFC on route
- less than 25 miles to DCFC on route

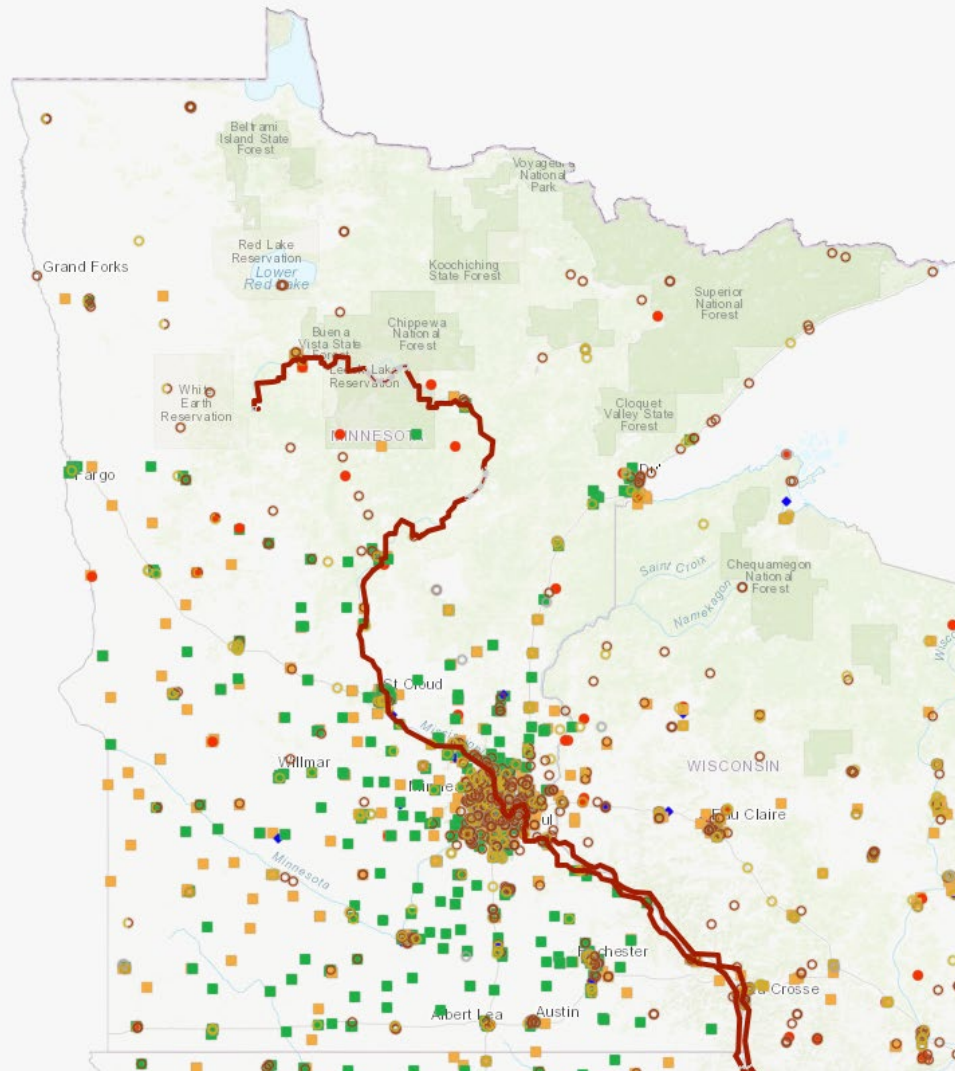
EV Charging Locations AFDC



- Level 2 Ports
- DC Fast Ports
- Other

Alt. Fuel Stations AFDC

- E85
- BD
- LPG
- CNG
- LNG
- RD



Alternative Fuel and Electric Charging Corridors

- Access to refuel sites every 50-150 miles (depending on fuel type).
- Work with local communities and businesses to address gaps.



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Thank you!

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