

Secretary Buttigieg:



We support Athens-Clarke County Unified Government's proposed program – **Project FAST: Fueling Athens Sustainable Transportation**. Publicly available EV chargers and charging sites are severely limited in Athens, especially the number and location of DC chargers and chargers accessible to disadvantaged communities as identified by the White House Council on Environmental Quality's Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool (CEJST). Expanding EV charging infrastructure in strategic locations within Athens in a manner that includes disadvantaged communities will encourage EV ownership, help mitigate range anxiety, and help ensure current and future access to all members of the community. Thank you for your consideration.

Sustainability Department
P.O. Box 1868 Athens Georgia 30603 (706) 613-3838