



Intermountain West Electric Freight Symposium

April 9, 2026

National Laboratory of the Rockies (NLR), Golden, CO

Meeting Agenda

All times mountain daylight time (MDT)

8:00am-8:30am

Check-in

Transportation will be provided from the nearby Marriott Denver West hotel to NLR.

8:30am-8:50am

Welcome and Event Objectives

8:50am-9:35am

The State of Electric Freight Movement - Technologies, Trends, and Industry Evolution

Hear directly from major industry players - including truck manufacturers, charging providers, fleets, shippers, and utilities - about the current state of technology, developing trends, innovative strategies, emerging business models, and anticipated industry evolution.

9:35am-9:50am

Understanding Who's in the Room

Quickly get to know your fellow Symposium participants via a facilitated networking exercise.

9:50am-10:35am

The Role of States and Utilities - Electric Freight Planning, Programs, and Policy

Hear from industry experts about how states and utilities are planning for and removing barriers to freight electrification, as well as what additional actions and alignment might be helpful.

10:35am-10:45am

Break

10:45am-11:15am

Pain Points: Shared Challenges

Discuss and prioritize the top challenges being faced by the sector and categorize key market barriers based on actionable opportunities.

11:15am-12:00pm

What Does Collaboration Look Like: Examples from Across America

Hear how other regions are approaching collaboration on freight electrification and charging investment. Learn what's working and lessons learned from partnerships like the Clean Corridor Coalition (C3) in the Northeast, REV Midwest, and the West Coast Electric Highway.

12:00pm-1:00pm

Working Lunch – The Charging Planning Toolbox You Didn't Know You Had

Be one of the first to view the results of Colorado's Medium- and Heavy-Duty Charging Hub Network Siting Analysis. Learn more about how the analysis came together, the resulting deliverables, and how additional states might replicate this work. Attendees will also learn about available data, tools, and research to support state, utility, developer, and fleet planning efforts, including industry-leading modeling and platforms developed by ElectroTempo, the National Laboratory of the Rockies (formerly known as the National Renewable Energy Laboratory), and other key market stakeholders.

1:00pm –1:45pm

Demand Aggregation: Lessons from I-10 and I-45 + Scaling Corridor Coalitions

Hear how shippers, carriers, charging providers, states, and additional stakeholders are collaborating along the I-10 and I-45 corridors to support electrified routes from California to Texas. Then, participate in a facilitated discussion regarding innovative strategies and opportunities to scale corridor coalitions by aligning fleet demand with access to charging.

1:45pm-2:00pm

Break

2:00pm-2:20pm

From Talk to Action: Bottom-Up Solutions

Discuss low-hanging fruit, such as what participants can do without more resources or authority. Where do each of us have the discretion to act?

2:20pm-2:50pm

Opportunities for Collaboration

Participants will discuss additional opportunities for collaboration. Where can we accomplish more as the sum of our parts?

2:50pm-3:45pm

Continuing Momentum: Takeaways and Next Steps

Align on priority action items, including who needs to be involved and proposed timelines. Discuss key takeaways from the Symposium, as well as potential next steps.

3:45pm-5:30pm

NLR Flatirons Megawatt-scale Charging Testbed Tour (Optional)

Tour the in-process commissioning of a new state-of-the-art, megawatt-scale charging R&D testbed - the facility will include 10 MW of charging, a 10 MW microgrid, 1.25 MW electrolyzer, 400 kW of solar, and full-scale fleet cycle, grid integration, and resilience scenario capabilities built to enable future public-private partnership access.

For those that prefer, transportation will be provided between NLR's Golden and Flatirons campuses.

6:00pm-7:30pm

Networking Happy Hour (Optional)

Connect with fellow Symposium participants over a beverage of your choosing at the no-host happy hour at the nearby Golden Mill (1012 Ford St, Golden, CO 80401). Food and beverages not included.