



# October 2025 Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

- [Propane Autogas Fueling Station Ribbon Cutting](#), Sandston, VA, Oct. 9
- [Forth Roadmap Conference](#), Detroit, MI, Oct. 14-16
- [Resilient VA Clean Transportation Working Group](#), Virtual, Oct. 15
- [Resilient VA Priority-Setting Workshop 3](#), Abingdon, VA, Oct. 21
- [Emory & Henry Ride and Drive](#), Emory, VA Oct. 26
- [Mid-Atlantic Advanced Transportation Summit & Expo](#), Harrisonburg, VA July 21-24

*Click the events for more info.*

## Emory & Henry University Ride and Drive | October 26

**Emory & Henry  
EV Ride & Drive**

Test Drive an EV. Learn. Enjoy!





**SUN. October 26, 2025**  
**FROM 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**EMORY & HENRY UNIVERSITY**



Discover incentives  
and resources!



Test out EV  
ownership!

**REGISTER:** [vacleancities.org/rideswva](https://vacleancities.org/rideswva)



Save the date and join Virginia Clean Cities and electric vehicle advocates at the Electric Vehicle Ride and Drive event on October 26th, 2025. This is a free, hands-on Ride & Drive event featuring electric vehicle test drives from multiple brands, conversations with EV specialists, and resources to help you learn about charging, incentives, and making the switch to clean transportation.

Whether you're EV-curious or ready to take the next step, this is your chance to experience electric mobility up close! For vehicle display opportunities, vendor tent opportunities, and sponsorship opportunities please contact [Tarah Kesterson](#).

**Date:** October 26th, 2025, 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

**Location:** Emory and Henry University, University Sports Complex

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## VCC Recognized for Gus Bus



VCC partnered with The Gus Bus, an after-school literacy and learning program at JMU, to add a new electric van to their fleet through the Mid-Atlantic Electrification Partnership (MAEP). This will help expand The Gus Bus' capacity to reach youth, as well as save on fuel costs.

Read More

## Recording: EV Charging Stations 101



### Electric Vehicle Charging Stations 101

Listen back to our webinar session on electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) and EV infrastructure in Virginia. Our speakers included Gregory Brennan and Tarah Kesterson from VCC, Rob Newton from ChargePoint, and Keith Harless, Town Manager of Pennington Gap.

Watch Now

## Save the Date: Mid-Atlantic Advanced Transportation Summit & Expo

Save the date for the inaugural Advanced Transportation Summit in the Shenandoah Valley! In July 2026, MAATSE will bring together industry leaders, researchers, policymakers, and entrepreneurs to explore cutting-edge technologies and strategies shaping mobility across the region.

Sign up below for updates, and we'll let you know when the conference website is launched

and when more details are available.

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## MID-ATLANTIC ADVANCED TRANSPORTATION SUMMIT & EXPO

### Transit Agencies Save With Autogas



With the long game in mind, many transit agencies make upfront investments using capital funds to purchase low-cost, low-emission propane vehicles and install flexible infrastructure. This ultimately allows them to save on fixed operating funds down the road. So, every dollar saved via propane autogas means they can continue to provide more services using their limited government funding.

[Learn More](#)

### SWVA Hydrogen Hub Program Through Virginia Energy



The Virginia Department of Energy is launching a program to encourage hydrogen production in the Southwest Virginia (SWVA) region and its use across the Commonwealth. The project's objective is to develop and confront energy issues that must be addressed for the successful implementation of Virginia's all-of-the-above plan. The projects would explore possible avenues to produce blue and green hydrogen and also aim to provide opportunities for new industries to grow in SWVA. They invite proposals for establishing planning grants of \$250,000 each to support this effort.

[Learn More](#)

### Help us Celebrate Virginia's Newest Propane Autogas Station!

This Thursday, join VCC, Alliance AutoGas, PERC and our guests to celebrate the grand opening of Virginia's newest public Propane Autogas fueling station! This new station is strategically located to support growing



demand from fleet operators, public agencies, and the general public seeking to reduce emissions and fuel costs.

Coffee and light refreshments will be provided.

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## New and Returning Members



Returning Platinum Level Member!



Returning Platinum Level Member!



Returning Gold Level Member!



Returning Coalition Level Member!



## Returning Coalition Level Member!

Interested in becoming a VCC Member? Check out our [membership page](#) or [contact us](#) with any questions.

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