



Item 11: Order Instituting Rulemaking (OIR) on Electric Vehicle Charger Standards, Including Payment Methods and Interoperability Under Senate Bill 123 (Docket No. 24-TRAN-02)

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Benefit to Californians

Improving the EV driver experience by:

- Updating EV charger payment requirements
- Realizing Plug and Charge capability
- Increasing charging station interoperability
- Creating a competitive charging marketplace



Source: CEC



Overview of SB 123 Requirements

- New charger contactless and phone payment options
- Plug and Charge at new public DC Fast Chargers
- CEC authority over:
 - Payment methods
 - Network roaming
 - Labeling, signage, and reporting



Source: CEC



Next Steps

- Pre-rulemaking public workshop
- Incorporate public feedback into a draft Staff Report
- Draft Staff Report workshop and comment period
- Present proposed draft regulations at a future Business Meeting



Staff Recommendation

- Commence proposed OIR and begin the rulemaking process to develop CEC regulations