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It is undeniable that the future of vehicle travel will be shifting towards EVs. Many vehicle manufacturers have already committed to a switch to EV only over the next 15 years. Charging infrastructure is the best way to spend that money. I will also put this idea out there, instead of putting additional registration fees on EVs to make up for the tax losses, work with electric providers in the state to put a usage tax on charging(similar to the gas tax).