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Comments:

Hello, I believe it would be a good idea to have more fast charging stations in the state. More people are making the switch to electric vehicles and this will allow them to visit South Dakota or travel much easier without worrying about finding a fast charger. I travel about 25,000 miles in the state of SD a year and I plan on switching to an electric vehicle in 2 years. Mostly due to the lack of chargers is why I have to wait 2 years. In 2 years longer range electric vehicles will be available but they are more expensive. Any added chargers would be a great benefit and save people in SD money since they will not need to have a 500+ mile range electric vehicle to travel the state. Ideally a fast charger every 200 miles would solve this problem and allow any electric vehicle available today to cross the state. Also depending a the charge rate it would be smart to place the chargers at tourist locations and places to eat. Thank you, Mike