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Nor'wood Development Group in collaboration with Colorado Springs Utilities announces the installation of Southern Colorado's first free public electric vehicle charging station.

Colorado Springs, CO (December 1, 2011)- Nor'wood Development Group in collaboration with Colorado Springs Utilities will unveil the first free public electric vehicle (EV) charging station at the First & Main Town Center at of Powers Boulevard and North Carefree. This Level II dual charging station is the first in the Southern Colorado area and will be located in the parking lot in front of the Cinemark Theater.

Unveiling of the unit will be Friday, December 9th 10am and will include demonstrations, education on electric vehicles and an opportunity to see the charging station first hand. The general public is welcome and Whole Foods will be onsite with refreshments. Along with the EV station unveiling, Colorado Springs Utilities' Green Santa will be onsite educating guests on how to save energy at home.

First & Main Town Center was chosen as a pilot site due to its public exposure and opportunity for extended charging time along with the relative low impact on the Colorado Springs electric grid system. Nor'wood Development Group and Colorado Springs Utilities hopes that this pilot program will provide valuable information needed to expand EV charging stations to other parts of Colorado Springs. The data collected will also be an invaluable resource for better understanding how electric vehicles impact our community resources.

"It's exciting to be part of this ground-breaking demonstration project," said Colorado Springs Utilities CEO Jerry Forte. "As a contributor, we will gain more knowledge about electric vehicle technology that will help us better use future renewable energy sources and plan for our community's energy needs."

"We're excited to install the first public charging station in Southern Colorado. Added Fred Veitch, Nor'wood Development Group's Vice President of Commercial Development. "We hope this pilot program will help provide the community with a new sustainable resource and provide insight into the market for possible expansion."

Since 1966, Nor'wood Development Group has been Colorado Springs' leading developer with a portfolio in excess of 2.5 million square feet in retail, office and commercial space and 6,500 acres of residential and mixed-use land. Nor'wood is committed to the vitality of Colorado Springs thru numerous high-quality, long-term developments that enhance and drive economic development to the city.

