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City of South Padre Island is Proud to announce the Island Metro's Newest Amenity

South Padre Island, TX, June 2, 2026: The City of South Padre Island is proud to announce the Island Metro's newest amenity. 16 new universal electric vehicle superchargers will be installed at the Island Metro Multi-Modal Park and Ride facility located at [321 Padre Boulevard, South Padre Island, Texas 78597](#).

The 16 new superchargers will expand electric vehicle charging accessibility for residents and visitors while supporting sustainable and innovative transportation solutions. The superchargers recharge electric vehicles at faster speeds than traditional chargers, allowing users to get on the road quicker. Additionally, the location is convenient for residents and visitors, giving them total peace of mind without the hassle of searching for a charging station.

“I would like to recognize the hard work and dedication of the City of South Padre Island Council Members, the Texas Department of Transportation, Tesla, and the Transit Department staff for making this project possible,” said Jesse Arriaga, Transit Director. “This project will enable greater fundamental development and growth for the Island Metro, allowing it to better serve the community.”

Construction began on June 1st and is estimated to take 8 weeks to be completed. The Island Metro Multi-Modal Park and Ride parking lot will remain open to the public throughout the project.