

# Long Distance Travel by Electric Cars from Blacksburg Virginia

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## Introduction

With the impending advent of the moderately-priced Tesla Model-3 ~200-miles-range battery-electric car (BEV) in 2018-9, the recent installation of Tesla Superchargers extending outward from Blacksburg Virginia will allow Blacksburg drivers of the Model-3 to travel to major destinations. The cost for using Tesla Superchargers is included in the price of the vehicle.

(<http://www.plugincars.com/tesla-model-3> )

(<https://www.teslamotors.com/findus#/bounds/49.38,-66.94,25.82,-124.39?search=supercharger&name=us> )

In 2017 drivers can lease one of the likely three available ~200-miles BEVs to allow driving to moderate distances from Blacksburg. Then, when the lease is finished in 2019, drivers can lease or buy the Tesla Model 3 to enable long-distance driving. The three ~200-miles BEVs that will likely be available for lease in 2017 are:

- The Chevrolet Bolt EV (<http://www.chevrolet.com/bolt-ev-electric-vehicle.html> )



- The Hyundai IONIQ (<http://www.hyundainews.com/us/en/media/pressreleases/44685/hyundai-motor-introduces-ioniq-the-first-car-to-offer-a-choice-of-three-electrified-powertrains> )
- Nissan LEAF replacement (<http://www.hybridcars.com/ids-concept-foreshadows-60-kwh-2018-nissan-leaf/> )

## Long-Distance Travel Using Tesla Superchargers

By 2017 these long-distance BEVs may be able to use Tesla Superchargers, enabling long-distance driving with them.

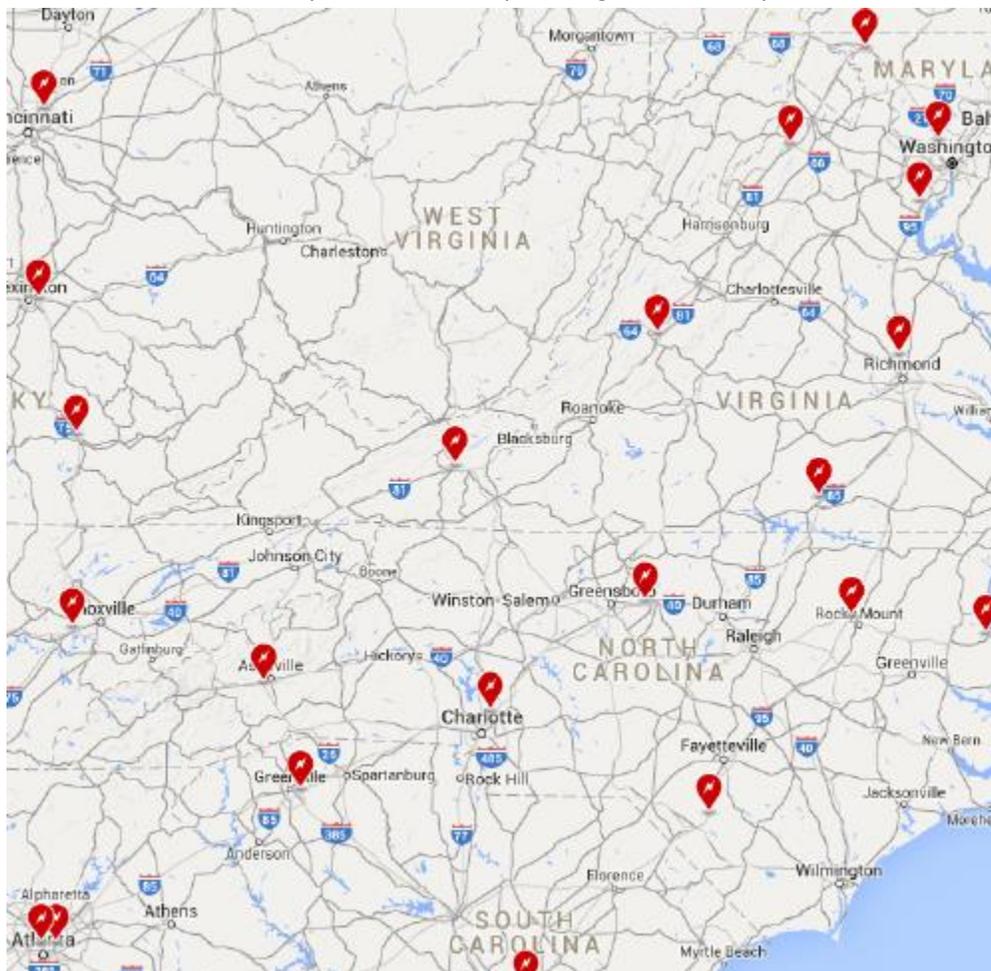
(<http://cleantechnica.com/2015/09/27/some-non-tesla-evs-may-finally-get-tesla-supercharger-access/> ).

When the Tesla Model 3 is available in 2018 for lease/buy, drivers of it in Blacksburg will be able to make the following long-distance trips in it by using the Tesla Superchargers listed below:

- **Blacksburg to Richmond VA:**
  - Lexington VA: Holiday Inn Express, 880 N. Lee Hwy, 6 stations, **84.4 miles from Blacksburg**
  - Glen Allen VA: 9950 Brook Road, 8 stations, **131.6 miles from Lexington VA**
- **Blacksburg to Washington DC:**
  - Lexington VA: Holiday Inn Express, 880 N. Lee Hwy, 6 stations, **84.4 miles from Blacksburg**
  - Strasburg VA: Strasburg Denny's, 119 Hite Lane, 6 stations, **109.2 miles from Lexington VA**
  - Bethesda MD: Bethesda-Montgomery Mall, 7101 Democracy Blvd, 2 stations, **78.6 miles from Strasburg VA**
- **Blacksburg to Hagerstown MD:**
  - Lexington VA: Holiday Inn Express, 880 N. Lee Hwy, 6 stations, **84.4 miles from Blacksburg**

- Strasburg VA: Strasburg Denny's, 119 Hite Lane, 6 stations, **109.2 miles from Lexington VA**
- Hagerstown MD: 495 Prime Outlets Blvd, 6 stations, **60.2 miles from Strasburg VA**
- **Blacksburg to Burlington NC:**
  - Wytheville VA: Holiday Inn Express, 165 Malin Drive, 6 stations, **52.1 miles from Blacksburg**
  - Burlington NC: Alamance Crossings, 1080 Piper Lane, 8 stations, **135.2 miles from Wytheville Va**
- **Blacksburg to Asheville NC:**
  - Wytheville VA: Holiday Inn Express, 165 Malin Drive, 6 stations, **52.1 miles from Blacksburg**
  - Asheville NC: Asheville Outlets, 800 Brevard Road, 8 stations, **173.2 miles from Wytheville VA**
- **Blacksburg to Charlotte NC:**
  - Wytheville VA: Holiday Inn Express, 165 Malin Drive, 6 stations, **52.1 miles from Blacksburg**
  - Charlotte NC: Cochran Commons, 2720 W. Mallard Creek Church Road, 8 stations, **134.4 miles from Wytheville VA**
- **Blacksburg to Atlanta GA:**
  - Wytheville VA: Holiday Inn Express, 165 Malin Drive, 6 stations, **52.1 miles from Blacksburg**
  - Charlotte NC: Cochran Commons, 2720 W. Mallard Creek Church Road, 8 stations, **134.4 miles from Wytheville VA**
  - Greenville SC: Hilton Garden Inn, 108 Carolina Point, 8 stations, **104.7 miles from Charlotte NC**
  - Atlanta GA: Atlantic Station, 1380 Atlantic Drive NW, 10 stations, **146.2 miles from Greenville SC**

Here is a map of the Tesla Superchargers in January 2016:



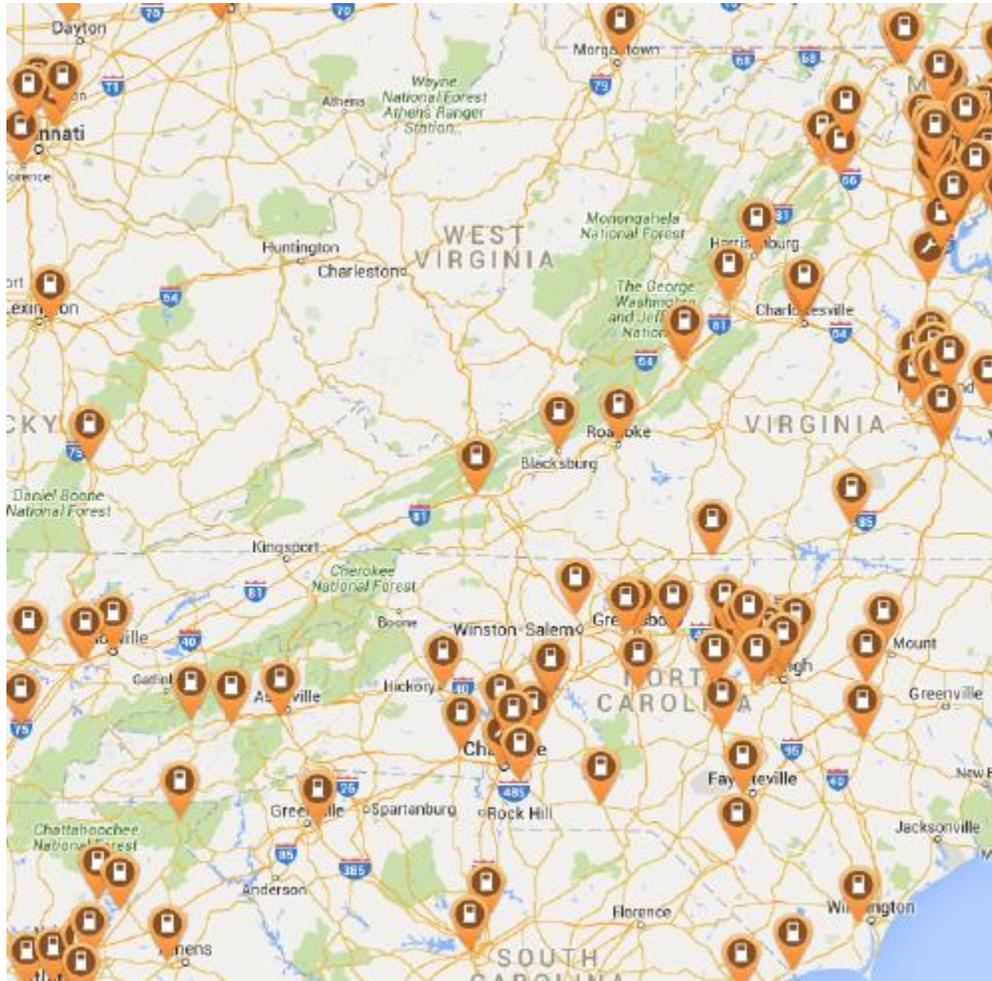
There probably will be many more in this area by 2018.

## Long-Distance Travel Using Level-3 Fast Charging Stations

There are two types of level-3 charging stations: CHAdeMO (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CHAdeMO>) for Asian BEVs and CCS ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Combined\\_Charging\\_System](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Combined_Charging_System)) for US and European BEVs.

- **Blacksburg to Richmond VA:**
  - Lexington VA: Hampton Inn Lexington, 401 E Nelson St, CHAdeMO/CCS, **83 miles from Blacksburg**
  - Richmond VA: South Crenshaw Parking Deck, 7 South Crenshaw Ave, CHAdeMO/CCS, **135.8 miles from Lexington VA**
- **Blacksburg to Charlottesville VA:**
  - Lexington VA: Hampton Inn Lexington, 401 E Nelson St, CHAdeMO/CCS, **83 miles from Blacksburg**
  - Charlottesville VA: 100 E Water St, CHAdeMO/CCS, **68.8 miles from Lexington VA**
- **Blacksburg to Winston-Salem NC:**
  - Winston-Salem NC: Modern Nissan, 5795 University Pkwy, CHAdeMO/CCS, **118.4 miles from Blacksburg**
  - There are many level-2 fast-charging stations at location east and south of Winston-Salem.
  - One could go on to Atlanta via level-2 fast-charging station in the Charlotte NC and Greenville SC areas.

There are many other fast-charging stations in this area, as shown in <http://www.plugshare.com> :



These are Superchargers, CHAdeMO and CCS charging stations.

(<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CHAdeMO> )

([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Combined\\_Charging\\_System](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Combined_Charging_System) CCS)

<http://www.roperId.com/science/ElectricCarsMusings.pdf>