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Unico offers e-car charging stations

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SEATTLE — Unico Properties is installing and providing commercial grade electric vehicle charging stations at Rainier Square.

The move is part of a partnership between Unico, the Department of Energy and EcoTality.

Initially, three Blink Level II charging stations at Rainier Square will be free for the public to use. A fourth will be reserved for EcoTality's vehicle.

According to press information, Unico is the first company in Washington to install the stations as part of the federal government's national Electric Vehicle Project. The chargers will be open to the public starting today.

In addition to Rainier Square, Unico has committed to installing charging stations at four of its other properties along Interstate 5 and Interstate 405.

There will be charging stations at Key Center and Skyline Tower in Bellevue, Wells Fargo Plaza in Tacoma and U.S. Bancorp Tower in Portland, helping to build an “electric highway” from Seattle to Portland.