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Blink Charging and City of Porterville, CA, Complete Major EV Charging Infrastructure Project

Newly installed chargers expand access and support a more sustainable future for the region.

Bowie, Md., Sept. 08, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Blink Charging Co.](#) (NASDAQ: BLNK), a leading global owner, operator and provider of electric vehicle (EV) charging equipment and services, and the City of Porterville, California, have announced the successful completion of a citywide EV charging infrastructure project. Blink has fully replaced and upgraded all public EV charging ports at the Porterville Transit Center and other key municipal locations, marking a major milestone in the City's commitment to clean transportation and sustainability.

Through this collaboration, 19 DC Fast Chargers (28 ports) and three Level 2 stations (6 ports) have been installed across three City-owned locations: the Centennial Plaza Parking Lot, the Downtown Transit Center, and the City's Corporation Yard. The project also includes comprehensive services provided by Blink, such as site assessment and preparation, installation, ongoing maintenance, repair, parts and supplies, warranties, and product training.

The \$1.6 million project was made possible through federal and local investment, with 80% of the total cost funded by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the remaining 20% local match provided through Local Transportation Funds (LTF). This funding reflects the City's strategic use of transportation dollars to support long-term sustainability goals.

"We're excited to be working with the City of Porterville on this project to bring drivers convenient and reliable EV charging infrastructure," said Mike Battaglia, President and CEO at Blink Charging. "Providing charging solutions for the city portfolio is an honor and a responsibility we take seriously. As the need for chargers in Porterville continues to grow, we look forward to working with the city to develop additional sites. It's rewarding to have a direct role in helping support energy independence while enhancing the EV driver experience. We are grateful for the city's trust and our shared vision."

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About City of Porterville

Porterville, lying along the foothills of the picturesque Sierra Nevada mountain range, is located on State Route 65, 165 miles north of Los Angeles. The city has a strategic central

location to major markets and ready access to major transportation routes. Centrally located midway between San Francisco and Los Angeles, Porterville is situated on the eastern edge of California's San Joaquin Valley, just 17 miles off State Route 99, a primary north-south transportation route. The city is approximately an hour from Fresno and Bakersfield and is a bustling city of over 62,000, serving as a trade center to over 100,000 people. Porterville serves as the gateway to the Sequoia National Forest and Giant Sequoia National Monument, and is home to The Mighty 190, a local tourism collaboration that promotes countless outdoor adventures and natural amenities located along State Route 190 in southeastern Tulare County between Porterville and the Trail of 100 Giants. To learn more, please visit www.ci.porterville.ca.us or www.themighty190.com. Questions? Please contact yvelarde@ci.porterville.ca.us.

About Blink Charging

Blink Charging Co. (Nasdaq: BLNK) is a global leader in electric vehicle (EV) charging equipment and services, enabling drivers, hosts, and fleets to transition to electric transportation through innovative charging solutions easily. Blink's principal line of products and services include Blink's EV charging network ("Blink Network"), EV charging equipment, and EV charging services. The Blink Network utilizes proprietary, cloud-based software that operates, maintains, and tracks the EV charging stations connected to the network and the associated charging data. Blink has established key strategic partnerships for rolling out adoption across numerous location types, including parking facilities, multifamily residences and condos, workplace locations, health care/medical facilities, schools and universities, airports, auto dealers, hotels, mixed-use municipal locations, parks and recreation areas, religious institutions, restaurants, retailers, stadiums, supermarkets, and transportation hubs.

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