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## **Electric vehicle test drives coming to Michiana**

Sustainable transportation group partnering with MACOG for educational event at Notre Dame

SOUTH BEND, Indiana – South Shore Clean Cities is teaming up with the Michiana Area Council of Governments to host an educational National Drive Electric Week electric vehicle ride and drive this week at the University of Notre Dame, representatives announced Tuesday.

Attendees will have the opportunity to get behind the wheel and experience an electric vehicle firsthand. Electric vehicle owners will be in attendance to share their ownership experiences while South Shore Clean Cities representatives provide details on what electric vehicles are available locally, how and where to find electric vehicle charging stations, what purchasing incentives are available and more.

The MACOG/SSCC National Drive Electric Week Electric Vehicle Ride & Drive is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Eastern Saturday, September 21 at the University of Notre Dame, Joyce Parking Lot, Corner of Joyce & Holy Cross Drives in Notre Dame, Indiana. Scheduled vehicles include the Chevrolet Bolt, Chevrolet Volt, Nissan LEAF, Ford Fusion Energi, Tesla Model 3, Tesla Model X, Tesla Model S, Fiat 500e, the Gem and more.

The event is free and open to the public.

The ride and drive is taking place as part of National Drive Electric Week, a nationwide celebration Sept. 14-22 to heighten awareness of the widespread availability of plug-in vehicles and to highlight the benefits of all-electric and plug-in hybrid-electric cars, trucks, motorcycles and other modes of transportation. More than 300 National Drive Electric Week events are taking place this year throughout the U.S. Plug In America, the Sierra Club and the Electric Auto Association team up with local groups to organize the events.

For a complete list of National Drive Electric Week events, visit [driveelectricweek.org](http://driveelectricweek.org).

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