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First Mobile Electric Vehicle Charging - Available at UC Irvine

Irvine, Calif., Nov. 12, 2014 – UC Irvine Transportation and Distribution Services is now offering mobile electric vehicle charging, becoming the first university nationwide to provide this service. Part of the VIP Service Motorist Assistance Program, this service is complimentary and available to all UCI faculty, staff, students, and visitors stranded in traffic with a drained battery. Trained staff will utilize the Level 2 mobile charger to provide the vehicle with enough power to safely reach the nearest of UCI's 28 ChargePoint stations.

With an increase in electric vehicle usage, UCI Transportation continues to expand its services to assist these travelers. In addition to VIP Service's mobile charging capabilities, UCI plans to open twelve new ChargePoint stations in early 2015.

About VIP Service – Motorist Assistance

VIP Service is a program that provides transportation services including Motorist Assistance and Bike Assistance at no charge to all affiliates on the main UCI campus. Services available include jumpstart, vehicle unlock, tire sealant, emergency gas delivery, emergency EV charging, and emergency rides home. Some limitations apply. Call (949) 824 – VIPS (4877).

About UCI Transportation and Distribution Services

UCI Transportation and Distribution Services oversees all transportation planning, parking, and mail services at the University of California, Irvine. UCI Transportation has an environmental commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from all vehicles traveling on and around the UCI campus. Their commitment to reduce costs and emissions is at the heart of every program and service offered to the UCI campus community. For more information, visit www.parking.uci.edu.

About the University of California, Irvine

Founded in 1965, UCI is a top-ranked university dedicated to research, scholarship and community service. Led by Chancellor Howard Gillman, UCI is among the most dynamic campuses in the University of California system, with nearly 28,000 undergraduate and graduate students, 1,100 faculty and 9,000 staff. Orange County's largest employer, UCI contributes an annual economic impact of \$4.2 billion. For more UCI news, visit www.today.uci.edu.