

Road Trip Magic – Only in an EV!

Ocean to Mountains in a Chevy Bolt EV

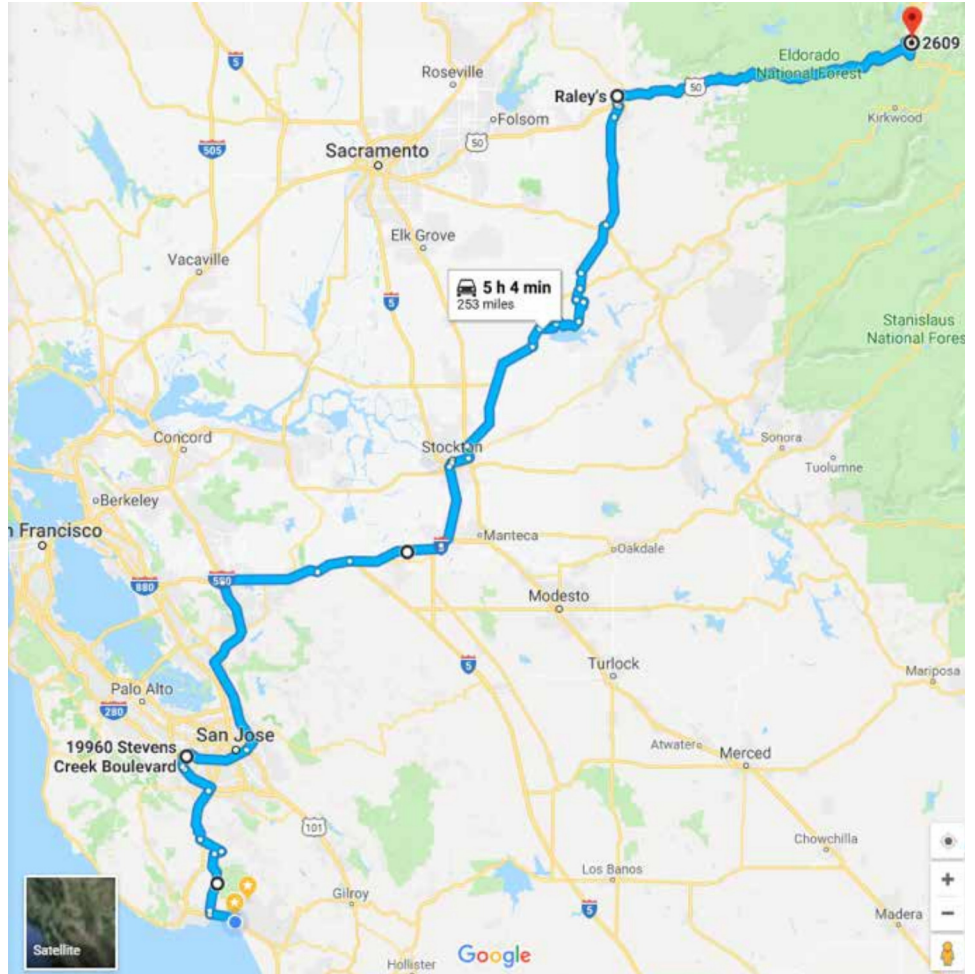
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Fully charged (100%) in Aptos on Thursday morning, the car fully packed with my charging station — we headed for the Aptos Chamber breakfast at 9 AM. Heck, might as well pick up a big meal and collect all the local news at the same time! So began our road trip from the ocean to the mountains in a modern EV.

The next stop was Cupertino’s First Tech Federal Credit Union for a new signature card for our new EAA president, Raejean Fellows. We spent about an hour chatting and giving the agent time to figure out dealing with a business account since it was his first time.

Left about bit after 11AM and headed for Placerville for a planned DC Fast Charge, before heading over the summit on Hwy 50. We wanted to avoid Sacramento, so drove over to Stockton and used Highway 4 to 88, 49 to 50 on the way to Placerville.

Arrived at the Raley’s store around 2 PM and plugged into an EVgo, dual port station using CCS. The images below are shots of “before charging” and after arrival at Raley’s showing our energy levels and distance travelled.



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