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University of Arizona Facilities Management Motor Pool installs first AV Level 2 fleet charging station
AeroVironment and Pima Association of Governments’ Clean Cities program key partners in project

TUCSON, Ariz.—The University of Arizona’s Facilities Management Motor Pool division will open a charging station featuring an AeroVironment (NASDAQ: AVAV) charging system to support its most recent addition to its fleet – an all-electric Nissan LEAF.

For the past several years, the UA Motor Pool has worked with Pima Association of Governments’ Clean Cities program to reduce its fleet’s dependence on foreign oil through the UA’s motor pool commitment to use alternative fuels, such as E85 and biodiesel. The purchase of the Nissan LEAF and the installation of the AeroVironment charging system are expected to help the UA Motor Pool achieve an added level of commitment.

“Adding electric to their fleet sets an example for the entire University of Arizona community,” said Colleen Crowninshield, manager of the Tucson Clean Cities program. “As a major employer, the university also is taking the lead and setting an example for other fleets in the region.”

“The University of Arizona Motor Pool and Tucson Clean Cities are at the forefront of the EV revolution and share our vision for an electric transportation ecosystem that is accessible, reliable and easy to use,” said Kristen Helsel, AeroVironment vice president for electric vehicle charging systems. “As the preferred supplier of home charging docks supporting the

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historic Nissan LEAF rollout, the first mass-produced EV introduction in the world, AeroVironment is committed to ensuring the success and viability of this project.”

“The University of Arizona Motor Pool is interested in expanding our use of clean alternatives to petroleum for our students, faculty and community,” said Chris Kopach, director of UA facilities management. “This is just one more step toward that goal.”

About PAG/Clean Cities
Pima Association of Governments is an association of local, state and tribal governments with a mission to build consensus among its members and the public on regional planning for transportation, air quality and water quality. For more information, visit www.pagnet.org

Clean Cities is a voluntary program of the U.S. Department of Energy to expand the use of alternatives to gasoline and diesel fuel, accelerate the use of alternative fuel vehicles and build a local refueling infrastructure for these vehicles.

About AeroVironment, Inc.
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