Plugshare Best Practices
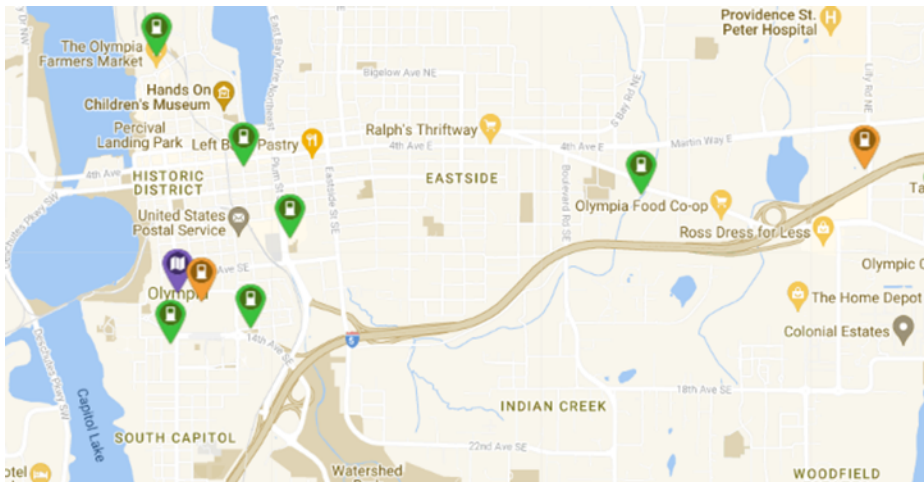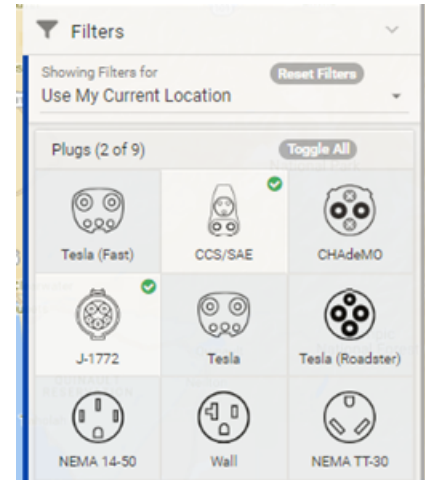
Best Practices for Using Plugshare to look into nearby Charging Infrastructure

1. Go to https://www.plugshare.com/
2. Ensure you are selecting the correct vehicle plug options in your search. For example, CCS and J-1772 are the industry standard for L2 and L3 chargers. If you have a Tesla vehicle, you will want to ensure you are selecting "Tesla." Also, if you have a Nissan, you will want to select "CHaDeMo." **Typically, unless you have a Tesla or Nissan, it is best to select CCS and J-1772.**

3. Ensure you are selecting the EV Charging networks you have access to. For example, DES EV vehicles have charging RFID cards to ChargePoint, EVgo, and Shell Recharge (formally Greenlots). Different EV networks may require special RFID cards or membership. If you have a DES managed vehicle, be sure to select these three locations.

4. Using the filters when you search an area, the image will show you where the nearest level 2 chargers (green identification markers) and level 3 chargers are (orange identification markers).

5. When you click on one of these station locations, information will display on the left hand side of the screen providing more information about the charger (i.e. availability, associated fees, etc.) (see screen shot as an example).