SMUD IS TAKING A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN A GROUNDBREAKING INITIATIVE TO MAKE SACRAMENTO A HUB FOR ELECTRIC TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

The California Mobility Center is a public-private consortium of partners representing energy, technology, automobile manufacturers, government agencies and venture capital.

The Center’s mission is to fund, test and commercialize advances in mobility technologies, including electric vehicles, autonomous transportation, battery storage, shared mobility solutions, and public transit. The Center will also be a national hub for testing and validating new policies, regulations and business models.

SMUD commissioned a feasibility study done by PEM Motion, a German company that runs a successful mobility innovation hub out of Aachen University. Entertech Capital is helping design the consortium model that will make the Mobility Center financially self sustaining within a short period of time.

Joining SMUD on the Mobility Center’s advisory group are the City of Sacramento, Sacramento State, UC Davis, Los Rios Community College District, Valley Vision, and the Greater Sacramento Economic Council.

California is the epicenter of climate change policies in the world, and Sacramento, as the state capital, is uniquely positioned to leverage cutting-edge public policy, electric transportation expertise and university research.