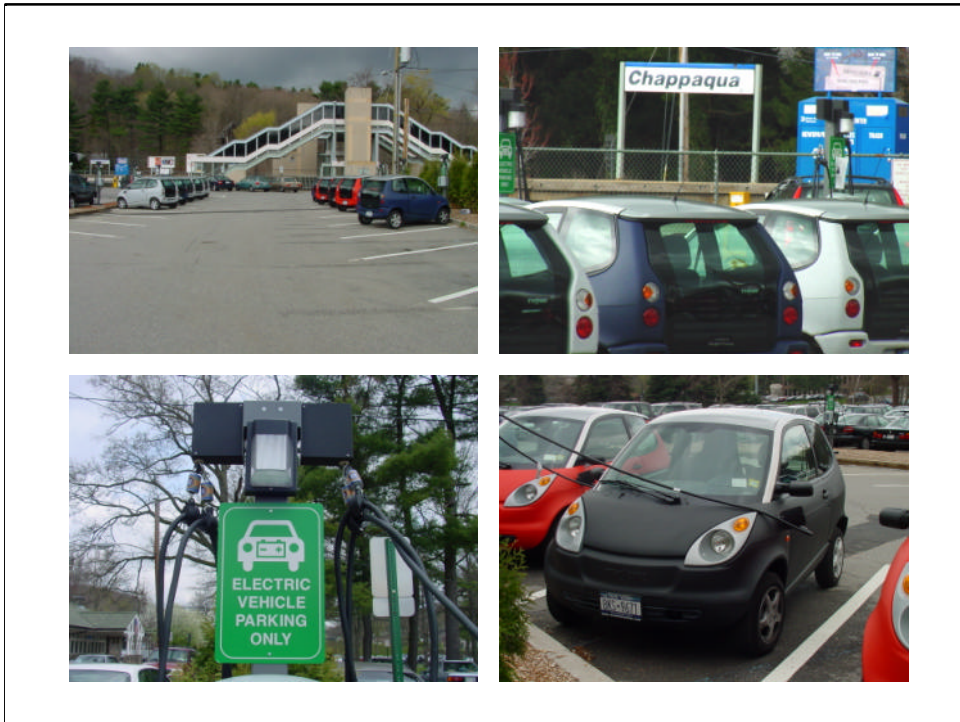


Chappaqua Ford Think Initiative Clean Revolution



Back in May 2001, a transportation journey sponsored by the Global Business Network took a group to Fisherman's wharf for a ride in a Ford Think. That was a quiet thrill for me. About a year later, across the continent, Chappaqua reworked a patch of their commuter train parking area to host 20 Ford Thinks. A commuter leasing a Think also got a prime parking place near the entrance to the platform and free recharges. I think, the Ford Think, bears a striking resemblance to my daughters Little Tykes model, don't you think?



The Thinks are located just opposite the train platform. At the head of each of 10 pairs of spaces are electricity pumps with “Electric Vehicle Parking Only” signs. There were 10 vehicles there on the day I took this picture in April of 2002. 15 have been leased so far. To refuel the electric vehicle one does the same thing as always – but the hose is now a wire, the nozzle is a contact point, and the car charges up while you are at work.



The “pump” is a simple device to operate. Insert nozzle in the charge point and press the orange button on the pump. Press the button on the nozzle to release.



Distribution boxes that service all twenty vehicles are located on an island.
One meter measures electricity usage.

NYPA/TH!NK Clean Commute Program

A New Way to Think...A New Way to Commute



Introducing the
NYPA Clean Commute™ Program
Featuring Ford's TH!NKcity Electric Car
And YOU!

Here is the pitch:

North America's largest demonstration project for electric station cars is charging up in New York State, and you may be eligible to participate. NYPA and Ford Motor Company are making 100 TH!NK city electric cars available for lease to Metropolitan Transportation Authority commuters at seven area railroad stations. Participants will enjoy:

- Fun-to-drive, environmentally responsible transportation
- Prime parking at select train stations
- Complimentary electric "fuel" at the stations to power their TH!NK city cars
- Monthly TransitCheks to reduce commuting costs
- A monthly insurance-reduction credit

If you want to know more....

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