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### BMDV hosts first Conference on Climate-friendly Buses

The Federal Ministry for Digital and Transport (BMDV) is hosting the Conference on Climate-Friendly Buses for the first time. Over a period of two days, transport companies, manufacturers and the scientific community will discuss innovations and developments in innovative drive systems for public transport as well as for long-distance bus transport. The conference begins today with around 200 participants both in person and online ...



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### Wissing: "We're putting climate-friendly buses on the road"

In the framework of today's BMDV Conference on Climate-Friendly Buses, the Federal Minister for Digital and Transport (BMDV) is taking stock of the funding programme: 'Alternative drive systems for passenger transport buses'. The BMDV has supported the market ramp-up of emission-free buses since 2021 by funding vehicle and infrastructure procurement as well as feasibility studies, taking a neutral approach both in terms of technology and applications ...



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### 3rd BMDV Conference on Climate-Friendly Commercial Vehicles in Berlin

For the third time, the Federal Ministry for Digital and Transport (BMDV) has brought users, manufacturers, infrastructure operators and policy-makers together for the Conference on Climate-Friendly Commercial Vehicles in Berlin. On 12 November 2024, around 500 people discussed perspectives, framework conditions and measures for the ramp-up of climate-friendly commercial vehicles in Germany and Europe ...



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### First Deutschlandnetz fast-charging park opened on unmanaged motorway rest area

The newly-opened fast-charging station is part of the nationwide expansion of the charging infrastructure by the Federal Ministry for Digital and Transport and enables electric vehicles to be charged quickly and easily. 1,000 fast-charging points in total are being built along the motorways at 200 locations. The new location on the A21 in Schleswig-Holstein (Rastplatz „Depenauer Moor West“) is operated by Autostrom plus GmbH ...



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## Researchers at Kassel University develop new transmission for electric commercial vehicles

Whereas electric drives for cars have considerable market share by now and in the truck sector, technical advances have also been made, the commercial vehicle sector between 3.5 and 7 tonnes has been overlooked. Now a research group from Kassel University has made significant progress working together with the Mercedes Benz plant in Kassel, a Daimler Truck AG site ...



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## New fast-charging points in the Port of Hamburg

Trucks will be now able to charge directly in the port with up to 300 kW without unhitching. In addition, the project partnership also provides important research data for future transport flows and charging requirements. On 6 November 2024, Mer Germany GmbH opened the first fast-charging points at the Cruise Center Steinwerder in the Port of Hamburg ...



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