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Tesla grants Mercedes-Benz BEV drivers Supercharger network access

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Mercedes-Benz will release adaptors for current EV models to ensure compatibility with Tesla Superchargers. Image credit: Mercedes-Benz

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German automaker Mercedes-Benz is expanding BEV charging capabilities with the aid of U.S. automaker Tesla.

Drivers of electric Mercedes-Benz vehicles will now have access to over 20,000 Tesla Superchargers across the U.S. and Canada starting February 2025. This integration, part of the Mercedes me Charge service, will allow drivers to enjoy seamless "Plug & Charge" functionality for a faster, more convenient charging experience.

"As our technologically advanced and highly compelling all-electric vehicle portfolio continues to grow, we recognize that a critical component for a seamless ownership experience for our customers is to ensure convenient access to a broad charging network," said Dimitris Psillakis, CEO of Mercedes-Benz USA, in a statement.

"Adopting the NACS standard in our electric vehicles and opening the Tesla Supercharger network to our battery electric vehicle customers represents an important step forward as we continue to build a strong foundation to bring additional, gamechanging all-electric vehicles to the market," Mr. Psillakis said. "Together with our fantastic dealer partners, we remain committed to reimagining the future of mobility and setting the benchmark in the luxury segment."

A wider network

Mercedes-Benz will release a NACS to CCS1 adapter for current EV models in early 2025 to enable compatibility.

Additionally, new models starting in 2025 will feature built-in NACS ports, allowing direct access to Tesla Superchargers without an adapter.

The move addresses a key challenge for EV adoption: access to reliable and extensive public charging networks. By expanding its ecosystem, the automaker is ensuring its customers can access more than 110,000 public charging points, including Tesla Superchargers, IONNA, Electrify America and EVGo, through the Mercedes me Charge platform.



The automaker is looking to expand its charging station network to over 110,000 locations in North America. Image credit: Mercedes-Benz

Mercedes-Benz is working to elevate the BEV ownership experience with other initiatives such as the Mercedes-Benz High-Power charging stations. The automaker will also establish 30,000 additional high-power charging points across North America.

In Dec. 2025, the automaker integrated an Al-enhanced MBUX Voice Assistant with a free upgrade for over three million vehicles (see story).

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