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Bolt Across Canada trail blazing for Zero Waste and electric vehicles

In the 17th century, voyageurs travelled in canoes across our country; today many of us take to the road to explore Canada.

On July 1st in Victoria, another pair of modern day voyageurs will dip the wheels of their all- electric Chevy Bolt into the west coast waters of Victoria as they begin a two month road trip across Canada to blaze the trail for Zero Waste and electric vehicle use.

The couple, Barbara Hetherington and Buddy Boyd, are two of the founding directors of Zero Waste Canada. As a Canada150 project, Zero Waste Canada decided a cross country road trip to reach Canadians at a grassroots level to educate and promote individuals about adopting Zero Waste. The couple will be visiting community groups and businesses as they travel from Victoria to Quidi Vidi Newfoundland and back again to the west coast.

Buddy Boyd says, “We chose to travel in our all-electric Chevy Bolt because we want to prove that you can have a low impact travel experience. We want to show that it is possible now to use electric vehicles for long distance travel. Zero tail pipe emissions and Zero Waste are both possible and on this trip we want to show it is possible.”

“Often we need someone to show us that it is possible before we will try. We are very regular people, travelling with our dog across Canada and if we can do it... probably everyone can do it,” adds Barbara Hetherington. “If we all start tweaking our lifestyle choices and make them greener, as Canadians we can create a positive solution to climate change.”

“As Canadians we are on a journey to become more sustainable. Bolt Across Canada is about helping to mark the way.”

Bolt Across Canada will be blogging about their journey. To follow <https://www.boltacrosscanada.com/>

Bolt Across Canada road trip launches in Victoria on July 1 at Anglers Boat Ramp (75 Dallas Road) at 9am.

To find out where Bolt across Canada will be stopping or for more information about this Zero Waste Canada initiative contact: [boltacrosscanada@gmail.com](mailto:boltacrosscanada@gmail.com)

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