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News Release

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### **City Celebrates Opening of CNG Station**

The City of Springfield has opened the area's only Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) station at its Public Works Operation Center, 1111 W. Chestnut Expressway. CNG is a clean-burning, high-octane fuel that produces 60-90% less pollutants and 30-40% less greenhouse gas emissions than either gasoline or diesel fuels, thus providing for cleaner air to breathe.

The station is open to the general public. The cost is \$1.75 per gallon of gasoline equivalent (GGE). A GGE is the same energy content as a gallon of gasoline.

**A ribbon cutting will take place at 1 p.m., Friday, Oct. 12  
Springfield Public Works Operations Center  
1111 W. Chestnut Expressway**

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