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THE ELECTRIC DUO RECHARGES AMERICA'S MOTHER ROAD: 8-PART YOUTUBE SERIES CELEBRATES ROUTE 66 CENTENNIAL WITH A 2,400-MILE ALL-ELECTRIC EXPEDITION

CHICAGO, IL — Celebrating 100 years of America's most historic highway, creators Patrick Anderson and Liv Leigh of *The Electric Duo* YouTube channel have completed their 8-part video series, "[Route 66 Recharged](#)." Officially certified as a [Route 66 Centennial project](#), this travel series follows the pair on an epic 2,400-mile, 100% electric road trip from Chicago to Santa Monica in a 2026 Ford Mustang Mach-E GT California Special, proving that cross-country EV travel in the centennial year is not only accessible and easy, but the ultimate way to experience the open road.

Across eight weekly episodes, *Route 66 Recharged* bridges historic preservation with the future of mobility. The series highlights iconic roadside culture, mom-and-pop shops, classic neon, and local legends across Route 66 alongside the rapidly growing national EV charging landscape. The expedition has also been featured on Ford's [From the Road](#) publication and the Duo hosted multiple Ford EV (& Friends) meetups along the way.

"One of the biggest obstacles to EV adoption is perception - range anxiety, charging availability, and road-trip feasibility," said Patrick Anderson, co-host of *The Electric Duo*. "We wanted to change that narrative on America's ultimate road trip. Driving Route 66 in an electric car shows that you don't have to choose between rich historic heritage and clean, modern innovation."

"Route 66 has always been about freedom, adventure, and connection," added Liv Leigh, co-host and creator of the series' **Route 66 Recharged** artwork. "By stopping at local landmarks, meeting the amazing stewards of the Mother Road, and gathering EV communities along the way, we're honoring the past 100 years while helping propel Route 66 into its next century."

Series Overview & Route Highlights (Episodes 1–8):

- [Episode 1: Chicago, IL to St. Louis, MO](#) — Kickoff at Navy Pier and the historic start of Route 66, interviewing an Electrify America charging expert, visiting the Gemini Giant and Muffler Men, and hosting a Ford EV Clubs meetup.
- [Episode 2: St. Louis, MO to Springfield, MO](#) — Exploring Campbell's Service Station, the World's 2nd Largest Rocking Chair, Uranus Fudge Factory, and resting at the historic Best Western Rail Haven with its Elvis Presley heritage.
- [Episode 3: Springfield, MO to Oklahoma City, OK](#) — Cruising through Galena, KS to meet Renee at *Cars on the Route* (+ the inspiration for Pixar's Tow Mater), passing the Blue Whale of Catoosa, and an EV meetup at the historic Fordson Hotel (a former Model T plant).
- [Episode 4: Oklahoma City, OK to Tucumcari, NM](#) — Meeting Route 66 icon Harley at the Sand Hill Curiosity Shop, visiting the National Route 66 Museum, spray painting at Cadillac Ranch in the Texas Panhandle, and hanging out by the fire pit at the Mid-Mod, retro Motel

Safari.

- [Episode 5: Tucumcari, NM to Gallup, NM](#) — Checking out the cool waters of the Santa Rosa Blue Hole, exploring the 66 Diner, chatting with PNM grid expert Elena Phillips on EV grid reliability, and staying at the legendary Historic El Rancho Hotel.
- [Episode 6: Gallup, NM to Seligman, AZ](#) — Traversing the Petrified Forest National Park, standing on the corner in Winslow, AZ, and visiting Seligman to see where Angel Delgadillo launched the rebirth of Route 66.
- [Episode 7: Seligman, AZ to San Bernardino, CA](#) — Crossing the Arizona Sidewinder into Needles, visiting the famous (& bustling) Bagdad Cafe, Elmer's Bottle Tree Ranch, and staying at the iconic Wigwam Motel.
- [Episode 8: San Bernardino, CA to Santa Monica, CA](#) — The epic finale cruising to the iconic "End of the Trail" sign at the Santa Monica Pier while reliving some of the highlights. Dancing at the End of the Pier in an over-the-top celebration, and gathering with EV friends, and some surprises before saying goodbye to Artemis.

The entire 8-episode series is available to stream on YouTube via [The Electric Duo Channel](#). Further information, episode journals, high-resolution media assets, and official merchandise can be found at [The Electric Duo Website](#).

About The Electric Duo

Founded in 2020 by Patrick Anderson and Liv Leigh, *The Electric Duo* is a YouTube channel dedicated to demystifying the electric vehicle lifestyle. Through positive, authentic storytelling, hands-on EV reviews, relatable & informative content, and cross-country road trip adventures, *The Electric Duo* helps drivers transition into the electric era with confidence.

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