EV Route Planner Final Delivery Report

Purpose:

Make a route planner for electrical vehicles based on input range or charging type, to avoid the EV owner draining their battery before getting to the next available charging station.

What has been Done:

- A minimum UI for users' input and call Javascript function
- Get your current location
- Generate a route of a certain user specified distance to travel from the start point to the a charging station along the route to the destination(e.g. From Los Angeles to San Francisco, the algorithm will return a route to the first charging station they should stop by, instead of the whole route)
- Hosted Server demo for what we've done: https://www.ics.uci.edu/~jianm6/EV-Route-Planner

What Still Needs to be Done:

- Design a more effective and efficient UI for both desktop and mobile use
- Set the initial map once open the website to current location
- Retrieve charging station details such as available charger type
- Filter charging stations through user provided specification(e.g charger plug, # of open chargers)
- Input Error checks
- Generate entire route with all charging stations at the set distance
- Send generated route to Google Map for actual usage
- Enhance performance of the algorithm
- If time allowed, can also implement navigation function