NHTSA Announces MY 2022 Vehicles for 5-Star Safety Ratings Tests

Includes largest number of EV models ever, additional vehicles to be tested to verify performance of advanced driver assistance systems

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The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration announced its list of model year 2022 vehicles that will be tested for the agency's 5-Star Safety Ratings program. These vehicles represent approximately 86% of the new vehicle fleet, helping consumers make purchasing decisions about the vehicles that fit the needs of their families.

"NHTSA's rigorous testing system enables people to make informed safety decisions when it comes to purchasing a vehicle," said Dr. Steven Cliff, NHTSA's Acting Administrator. "With nine electric vehicle models on this year's testing list, NHTSA will be able to provide even more safety information about the vehicles in demand."

NHTSA crash tests new vehicles and rates them on how well they protect occupants in frontal, side, and rollover crashes. Results from these tests are compiled into a rating of 1 to 5 stars, with 5 stars being the highest rating.

The vehicle safety ratings are displayed on the Monroney label, or window sticker, of new cars, and manufacturers routinely use them in their advertising.

NHTSA also announced the list of vehicles it will test to verify the performance of certain advanced driver assistance systems. The technologies that will be evaluated are lane departure warning, forward collision warning, crash imminent braking, and dynamic brake support.

MODEL YEAR 2022 VEHICLES SELECTED FOR 5-STAR SAFETY RATINGS TESTING

Make	Model	Body
Acura	MDX	SUV
Audi	Q4 e-tron*	SUV
Chevrolet	Bolt EUV*	SUV
Chevrolet	Bolt EV*	5 HB
Chevrolet	Silverado 1500	PU/CC
Chevrolet	Traverse	SUV
Ford	Escape PHEV**	SUV
Ford	Expedition	SUV
Ford	F-150 Lightning BEV (Super Crew)*	PU/CC
Ford	F-250 Super Cab	PU/EC

Ford	Maverick HEV**	PU/CC
Ford	Ranger Super Cab	PU/EC
Honda	Civic Sedan	4 DR
Hyundai	Ioniq 5*	SUV
Hyundai	Kona Electric*	SUV
Hyundai	Tucson HEV**	SUV
Jeep	Compass	SUV
Jeep	Grand Cherokee L	SUV
Kia	Niro Electric*	SUV
Lexus	NX 250	SUV
Mazda	MX-30*	5 HB
Mitsubishi	Eclipse Cross	SUV
Nissan	Altima	4 DR
Nissan	Frontier Crew Cab	PU/CC
Nissan	Pathfinder	SUV
Nissan	Rogue Sport	SUV
Polestar	Polestar 2*	4 DR
Toyota	Corolla Cross	SUV
Toyota	RAV4 Prime**	SUV
Toyota	Tundra	PU/CC
Volkswagen	Jetta	4 DR
Volkswagen	Taos	SUV

MODEL YEAR 2022 VEHICLES SELECTED FOR ADVANCED DRIVER ASSISTANCE SYSTEMS VERIFICATION TESTING

Make	Model	Body
Chevrolet	Bolt EUV*	SUV
Chevrolet	Equinox	SUV

Chevrolet	Silverado 1500 LTD	PU/EC
Ford	Explorer Gas	SUV
Ford	Escape Gas	SUV
Honda	Pilot	SUV
Hyundai	Kona EV*	SUV
Hyundai	Santa Cruz	PU/CC
Jeep	Wrangler	SUV
Kia	Forte	4 DR
Mazda	CX-5	SUV
Mitsubishi	Outlander	SUV
Nissan	Sentra	4 DR
Subaru	Forester	SUV
Tesla	Model 3*	4 DR
Toyota	RAV4	SUV
Toyota	Tundra	PU/CC
Volkswagen	Taos	SUV

Key:

PU – Pickup **EC** – Extended Cab **CC** – Crew Cab **DR** – Door **SUV** – Sport Utility Vehicle *Battery electric vehicle ** Hybrid vehicle

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