

NHTSA Announces Model Year 2023 Vehicles To Be Included in 5-Star Safety Ratings Tests

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The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration announced its list of model year 2023 vehicles for crash testing as part of the agency's [5-Star Safety Ratings](#) system under its New Car Assessment Program.

These vehicles represent approximately 86% of the new vehicle fleet, a broad cross section that will help consumers make purchasing decisions about the vehicles that best fit their needs.

NHTSA's New Car Assessment Program, the government's premier consumer information program for evaluating vehicle safety, 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 one to five stars, with five stars being the highest.

"Safety is at the heart of everything we do at NHTSA. Our 5-Star Safety Ratings system gives Americans the information they need to consider safety performance in their vehicle choice," said Ann Carlson, NHTSA's Acting Administrator. "The program also helps reduce injuries and deaths by spurring vehicle manufacturers to incorporate vehicle safety technologies more broadly in more makes and models."

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

Model Year 2023 Vehicle Models Planned for 5-Star Safety Ratings Testing

MAKE	MODEL	BODY STYLE
Audi	Q7	SUV
Audi	Q8	SUV

MAKE	MODEL	BODY STYLE
BMW	X1	SUV
Chevrolet	Colorado	PU/CC
Chevrolet	Malibu	4 DR
Ford	Explorer Gas	SUV
Genesis	GV70	SUV
Honda	Accord Sedan	4 DR

MAKE	MODEL	BODY STYLE
Honda	CR-V	SUV
Honda	HR-V	SUV
Honda	Pilot	SUV
Hyundai	Santa Cruz	PU/CC
Jeep	Grand Cherokee	SUV
Jeep	Grand Cherokee PHEV	SUV

MAKE	MODEL	BODY STYLE
Jeep	Wagoneer	SUV
Jeep	Wrangler Unlimited PHEV	SUV
Kia	Niro	SUV
Kia	Sportage	SUV
Kia	Telluride	SUV
Lexus	GX 460	SUV

MAKE	MODEL	BODY STYLE
Lexus	RX 350	SUV
Mazda	CX-30	SUV
Mazda	CX-50	SUV
Mazda	Mazda3	4 DR
Mini	Countryman	5 HB
Mitsubishi	Outlander	SUV

MAKE	MODEL	BODY STYLE
Nissan	Ariya	SUV
Nissan	Armada	SUV
Rivian	R1S	SUV
Subaru	Solterra	SUV
Toyota	Prius	5 HB
Volkswagen	Tiguan	SUV
Key: HB – Hatchback, SUV – Sport Utility Vehicle, PU – Pickup, CC – Crew Cab		

NHTSA also announced the list of vehicles it will test to verify the performance of certain Advanced Driver Assistance Systems. The technologies for evaluation are lane departure warning, forward collision warning, crash imminent braking and dynamic brake support.

Model Year 2023 Vehicle Models Planned for Advanced Crash Avoidance Technology Systems Verification Testing

MAKE	MODEL	BODY STYLE
Buick	Encore GX	SUV
Cadillac	Lyriq	SUV
Chevrolet	Traverse	SUV
Ford	Bronco	SUV
Honda	CR-V	SUV

MAKE	MODEL	BODY STYLE
Honda	HR-V	SUV
Hyundai	Tucson HEV	SUV
Kia	Sorento	SUV
Lexus	RX 350	SUV
Mazda	CX-50	SUV
Mercedes-Benz	GLC-Class	SUV

MAKE	MODEL	BODY STYLE
Nissan	Ariya	SUV
Rivian	R1T	PU/CC
Subaru	Outback	SW
Toyota	Corolla	4 DR
Volkswagen	Jetta	4 DR
Volvo	XC60 B5 AWD	SUV
Key: SUV – Sport Utility Vehicle, PU – Pickup, CC – Crew Cab, SW – Station Wagon		

NHTSA is working to finalize the significant safety updates the agency proposed in March 2022 to its 5-Star Safety Ratings program. The proposed updates included expanded testing of ADAS and a 10-year roadmap for future NCAP updates. These improvements are part of the Biden-Harris Administration's efforts to improve safety on our nation's roads and will help fulfill requirements included in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, as well as the Department's [National Roadway Safety Strategy](#).

For more on NCAP, please see [NHTSA.gov/Ratings](https://www.nhtsa.gov/Ratings).

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