

Chevrolet Tahoe Hybrid Electric Vehicle Accelerated Testing – January 2010

Two model year 2008 Chevrolet Tahoe hybrid electric vehicles (HEVs) entered Accelerated testing during February 2008 in a fleet in Arizona. Each Tahoe will be operated for 160,000 miles, at which point their traction batteries will be tested before they are retired (one battery is also tested when new). One-page vehicle maintenance logs are posted on nearby www pages. This information includes the date and mileage for all maintenance and repairs performed on the vehicles. The two Tahoe HEVs have been driven a total of 269,000 miles and the cumulative average fuel economy is 21.4 mpg. Note that initial mileage accumulation was slow, especially during April, due to baseline performance and battery testing.

