

Ford Fusion Hybrid Electric Vehicle Accelerated Testing – October 2009

Two model year 2010 Ford Fusion hybrid electric vehicles (HEVs) entered Accelerated testing during August 2009 in a fleet in Arizona. Each Fusion 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 will be posted on nearby www pages. This information will include the date and mileage for all maintenance and repairs performed on the vehicles. The two Fusion HEVs have been driven a total of only 7,000 miles and the cumulative average fuel economy is 38.5 mpg. Note that initial mileage accumulation was slow due to baseline performance and battery testing.

