

## Chevrolet Silverado Hybrid Electric Vehicle Accelerated Testing – April 2009

Two model year 2004 Chevrolet Silverado hybrid electric vehicles (HEVs) entered Accelerated testing during September 2004 in a fleet in Arizona. After reaching 160,000 miles each, both had their traction batteries tested before they were retired. One page vehicle fact sheets and maintenance logs have been posted on nearby www pages. The information includes: miles driven, fuel economy, operations and maintenance requirements, operating costs, and life-cycle costs. The two Silverado HEVs (one 4-wheel drive [WD] and one 2-WD) were driven a total of 320,876 miles and the cumulative average fuel economy was 17.9 miles per gallon. The 2-WD averaged 18.0 mpg over 160,539 miles and the 4-WD averaged 17.8 mpg over 160,337 miles. Note that neither vehicle operated during September 2007, so September 2007 is not reported.

