

U.S. Department of Energy FreedomCAR & Vehicle Technologies Program

Advanced Vehicle Testing
Activity — Hybrid Electric Vehicle
and Idle Reduction Technology
Activities

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Presentation Outline

- AVTA Goal
- AVTA Testing Partners
- Hybrid Electric Vehicle Testing (Performance)
- Hybrid Electric Vehicle Policy Support
- Hybrid Electric Vehicle Provisions in pending Energy Bill
- State and Local Idle Reduction Activities
- State and Local Idle Reduction Regulations
- DOE Idle Reduction Demonstration Project



AVTA Goal

- Benchmark and validate the performance of light-, medium-, and heavy-duty vehicles that feature one or more advanced technologies, including:
 - ICE's burning advanced fuels, such as 100% hydrogen and hydrogen/CNG-blended fuels
 - Hybrid electric, pure electric, and hydraulic drive systems
 - Advanced batteries and engines
 - Advanced climate control, power electronic, and other ancillary systems



AVTA Testing Partners

- Qualified Vehicle Testers (50 50 cost share)
 - Electric Transportation Applications (lead)
 - Arizona Public Service (APS)
 - Bank One
 - Ford Motor Company
 - Luke AFB
 - New York Power Authority
 - Red Cross
 - Southern California Edison
 - Salt River Project
 - Cites of Palm Springs, Palm Valley, Phoenix, Vacaville, and San Diego



- Honda Insight
- Honda Civic
- MY '02 & '03 Toyota Prius
- MY '04 Toyota Prius
- Fleet and accelerated reliability testing (900,000+ miles)
 - Bank One, Red Cross, Arizona Public Service, ETA
 - Fuel use, maintenance, repairs, driver experience
- Baseline Performance testing (dynamometers and closed test tracks)
 - Fuel economy, acceleration, max speed, braking, & handling

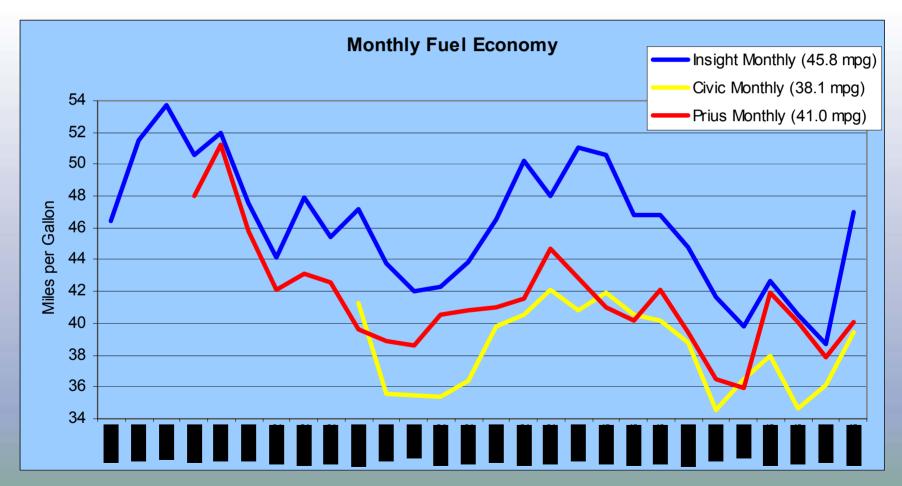


- Fleet and accelerated reliability testing
 - 6 Honda Insights (302,000 miles) ~45.8 mpg
 - 4 Honda Civics (248,000 miles) ~38.1 mpg
 - 6 Model year 02 & 03 Toyota Prius (344,000 miles)
 ~41.0 mpg





Fleet and accelerated reliability testing



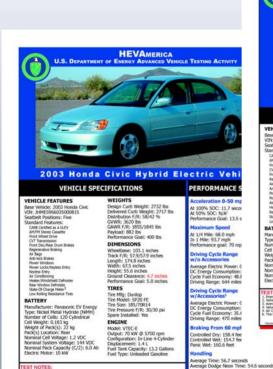


Baseline Performance testing

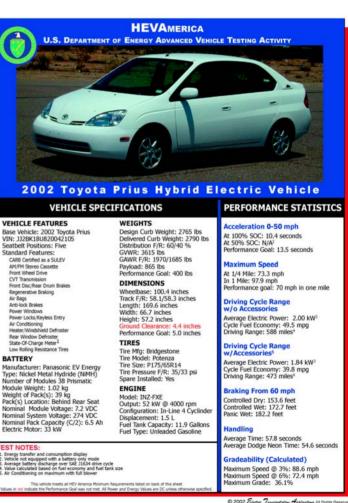
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num Grade: 37.4%

mum Speed @ 3%: 72.4mph mum Speed @ 6%: 88.4 mph

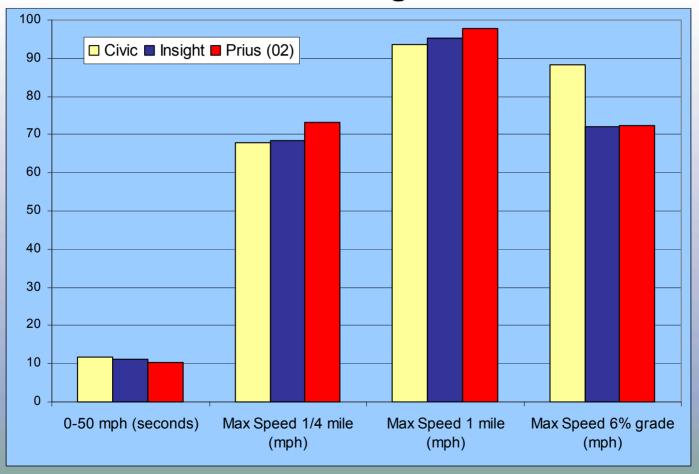








Baseline Performance testing results





Baseline Performance testing results (SAE J1634)

