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ABSTRACT

Battelle Energy Alliance, LLC, managing and operating contractor for the U.S. Department of Energy's Idaho National Laboratory, is the lead laboratory for U.S. Department of Energy advanced vehicle testing. Battelle Energy Alliance, LLC contracted with Intertek Testing Services, North America (Intertek) to collect and evaluate data on federal fleet operations as part of the Advanced Vehicle Testing Activity's Federal Fleet Vehicle Data Logging and Characterization Study. The Advanced Vehicle Testing Activity study seeks to collect and evaluate data to validate the utilization of advanced plug-in electric vehicle (PEV) transportation.

This report focuses on the NASA Stennis Space Center (Stennis) fleet to identify daily operational characteristics of select vehicles and report findings on vehicle and mission characterizations to support the successful introduction of PEVs into the agencies' fleets.

Individual observations of these selected vehicles provide the basis for recommendations related to electric vehicle adoption and whether a battery electric vehicle or plug-in hybrid electric vehicle (collectively referred to as PEVS) can fulfill the mission requirements.

Intertek acknowledges the support of Idaho National Laboratory and Stennis for participation in the study.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Federal agencies are mandated to purchase alternative fuel vehicles, increase consumption of alternative fuels, and reduce petroleum consumption. Available plug-in electric vehicles (PEVs) provide an attractive option in the selection of alternative fuel vehicles. PEVs, which consist of both battery electric vehicles (BEVs) and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs), have significant advantages over internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles in terms of energy efficiency, reduced petroleum consumption, and reduced production of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and they provide performance benefits with quieter, smoother operation. This study intended to evaluate the extent to which NASA Stennis Space Center (Stennis) could convert part or all of their fleet of vehicles from petroleum-fueled vehicles to PEVs.

It is likely that more fuel-efficient ICE vehicles, including hybrid electric vehicles, exist that may provide improvements for the current fleet; however, this study's focus is on replacing ICE vehicles with suitable PEVs.

BEVs provide the greatest benefit when it comes to fuel and emissions savings because all motive power is provided by the energy stored in the onboard battery pack. These vehicles use no petroleum and emit no pollutants at their point of use. PHEVs provide similar savings when their battery provides the motive power; however, they also have the ability to extend their operating range with an onboard ICE. Because a PHEV can meet all transportation range needs, the adoption of a PHEV will be dependent on its ability to meet other transportation needs such as cargo or passenger carrying. Operation of PHEVs in battery-only mode can be increased with opportunity charging at available charging stations; it should be noted, however, that not all PHEVs have a mode in which the battery provides all motive power at all speeds. This study focuses on the mission requirements of the fleet of vehicles with the objective to identify vehicles that may be replaced with PEVs, with emphasis on BEVs that provide maximum benefit.

Stennis, located in southern Mississippi, has served as NASA's primary rocket propulsion testing ground and provides propulsion test services for NASA, the Department of Defense, and private companies. Stennis was established to certify the first and second stages of the Saturn V rocket for the Apollo program and tested the main engines of the space shuttle. It is now focusing on the new heavy-lift Space Launch System and on partnerships with commercial interests in space travel and transportation. There are more than 2,000 people, including civil servants and onsite contractors in the NASA Stennis workforce as part of the total workforce of 5,000 plus, which includes the Department of Defense and Commerce and their contractors.^a

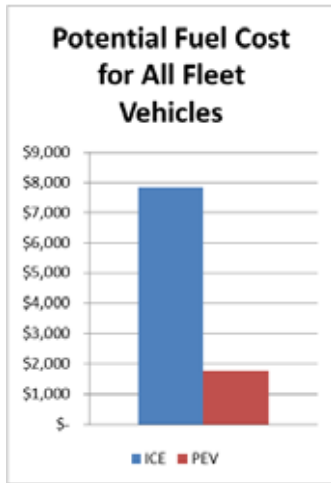


Twelve vehicles in the Stennis fleet were identified as representative of the fleet and instrumented for data collection and analysis. Fleet vehicle mission categories are defined in Section 4 and,

while the Stennis vehicles conduct many different missions, three missions

^a NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center Mission Brochure, 2012,

(i.e., pool, support, and enforcement missions) were selected by agency management to be part of this fleet evaluation.



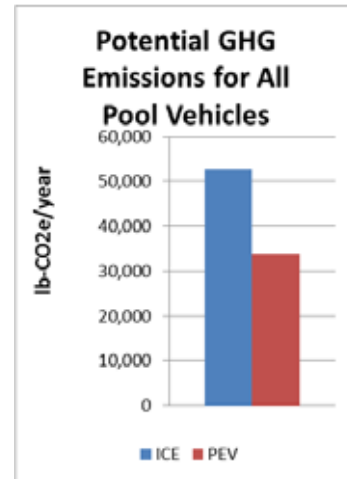
This report observes that a mix of BEVs and PHEVs are capable of performing most of the required missions and of providing an alternative vehicle for the pool, support, and enforcement vehicles, because while some vehicles travel long distances, the group could support some BEVs for the short trips and PHEVs for the longer trips. The recommended mix of vehicles will provide sufficient range for individual trips, and time is available each day for charging to accommodate multiple trips per day. These charging events could occur at the vehicle home base. Replacement of vehicles in the current fleet would result in significant reductions in the emission of GHGs and in petroleum use, as well as reduced fleet operating

costs.

Based on the data collected for the monitored vehicles, the 12-vehicle fleet subset could possibly consist of one ICE ambulance, seven BEVs, and four PHEVs. The replacement of these 11 ICE vehicles with PEVs could result in an annual GHG savings of 18,875 lb-CO₂e (36% reduction) and an annual fuel cost savings of \$6,079 (78% reduction).

PEV charging stations could be located in various locations at Stennis and could benefit Stennis' own fleet vehicles as well as those in the visiting public that own PEVs.

Intertek suggests Stennis may wish to move forward in the near future with replacement of pool, support, and enforcement vehicles with PEVs as current budget and vehicle replacement schedules allow. Certainly, the vehicle types studied in this report may be candidates for immediate replacement.



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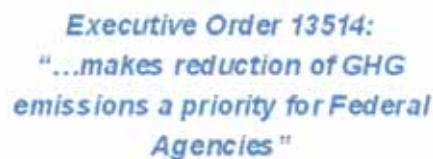
ACRONYMS

AC	alternating current
BEV	battery electric vehicle
CD	charge depleting
CS	charge sustaining
DC	direct current
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EVSE	electric vehicle supply equipment
GHG	greenhouse gas emissions
GSA	General Services Administration
ICE	internal combustion engine
Intertek	Intertek Testing Services, North America
OEM	original equipment manufacturers
PEV	plug-in electric vehicle (includes BEVs and PHEVs, but not hybrid electric vehicles)
PHEV	plug-in hybrid electric vehicle
Stennis	Stennis Space Center
SUV	sport utility vehicle
VIN	vehicle identification number

1. INTRODUCTION

Federal agencies are mandated by the Energy Policy Act of 1992,² Energy Policy Act of 2005,³ Executive Order 13423 (President Bush 2007),⁴ Executive Order 13514 (President Obama),⁵ and the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007⁶ to purchase alternative fuel vehicles, increase consumption of alternative fuels, reduce petroleum consumption, and reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

Battelle Energy Alliance, LLC, managing and operating contractor for Idaho National Laboratory, is the lead laboratory for the U.S. Department of Energy's advanced vehicle testing and manages the Advanced Vehicle Testing Activity Federal Fleet Vehicle Data Logging and Characterization Study, which promotes utilization of advanced electric drive vehicle transportation technologies. The Advanced Vehicle Testing Activity focuses its testing activities on emerging and newly commercialized plug-in electric vehicle (PEV) technologies because of the high-energy efficiencies and reduced consumption of petroleum by the use of electric-drive vehicles. Battelle Energy Alliance, LLC selected Intertek Testing Services, North America (Intertek) to collect data on federal fleet operations and report the findings on vehicle and mission characterizations to support the successful introduction of PEVs into federal fleets.



Executive Order 13514:
"...makes reduction of GHG
emissions a priority for Federal
Agencies"

It is likely that more fuel efficient internal combustion engine (ICE) vehicles, including hybrid electric vehicles, exist that may provide improvements for the current fleet; however, they are not the focus of this study.

Because of the large number of vehicles in federal fleets in the United States, these fleets provide a substantial opportunity for the introduction of battery electric vehicles (BEVs) and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs) (collectively referred to as PEVs). However, to assess the scale of this opportunity, additional data are required to characterize the various missions performed by each fleet and to determine which existing vehicles are most suitable for replacement by a PEV.

The NASA Stennis Space Center (Stennis), located in southern Mississippi (Figures 1 and 2) employs approximately 2,000 people, including civil servants and onsite contractors as part of the total 5,000 total onsite workforce.

Stennis is an excellent site for fleet evaluation because of its size, location, and travel between this site, local destinations, and within the Stennis perimeter. Stennis has an opportunity to be a leader in the adoption of BEVs and PHEVs for its fleet.

2. PROJECT OBJECTIVE

This study explores federal fleet vehicles and their usage characteristics, with a primary goal of supporting the goals of Presidential Executive Order 13514, which includes the following:

- Pursuing opportunities with vendors and contractors to address and incentivize GHG emission reductions and petroleum use reductions

² <http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c102:h.r.776.enr> [accessed January 10, 2014].

³ <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/BILLS-109hr6enr/pdf/BILLS-109hr6enr.pdf> [accessed January 10, 2014].

⁴ <http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/102452> [accessed January 10, 2014].

⁵ <https://www.fedcenter.gov/programs/eo13514/> [accessed September 1, 2014].

⁶ <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/PLAW-110publ140/pdf/PLAW-110publ140.pdf> [accessed January 10, 2014].

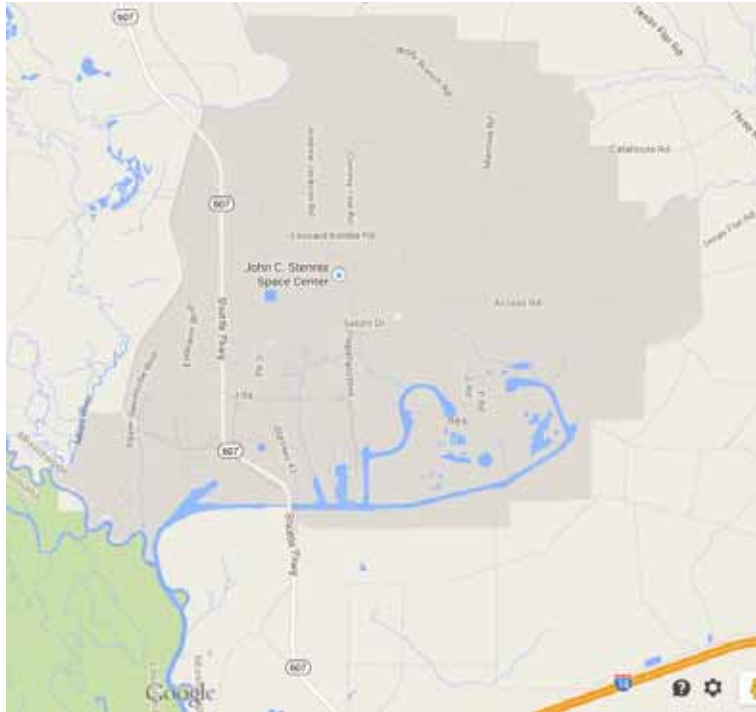


Figure 1. Stennis graphical representation.⁷



Figure 2. Stennis aerial view.⁸

⁷ <https://www.google.com/maps/@30.3687779,-89.6099749,13z?hl=en-US> [accessed September 16, 2014].

⁸ [Google earth](#) [accessed September 16, 2014].

- Implementing strategies and accommodations for transit, travel, training, and conferences that actively reduce carbon emissions associated with commuting and travel by agency staff
- Meeting GHG emissions reductions associated with other federal government sustainability goals
- Implementing innovative policies and practices that address agency-specific Scope 3 GHG emissions.⁹

Because of the large number of vehicles in the federal fleets, there is a substantial opportunity for PHEV and BEV adoption. Federal fleets offer an opportunity as a first market replacement for alternative fuels due to their scale, refueling patterns, and regular vehicle turnover.¹⁰

This project has the following four defined tasks:

1. **Data collection:** Coordinate with the fleet manager to collect data on agency fleet vehicles. This includes collecting information on the fleet vehicle and installing data loggers on a representative sample of the fleet vehicles to characterize their missions.
2. **Data analysis and review:** Examine data collected by the loggers and fleet vehicle characteristics to describe typical fleet activity. Incorporate fleet manager's input on introducing PEVs to the agency's fleet.
3. **PEV implementation feedback:** Provide feedback to fleet personnel and BEA on the selection criteria for replacement PEVs in their specific fleet vehicle missions.
4. **Observations and recommendations:** Provide actionable information to introduce PEVs into agency fleet operations and assess any related impacts for the facility.

Data collected from vehicles include trip distance, idle time, time between uses, and stop locations. Data collection continues for 30 to 60 days using a non-intrusive data logger, which gathers and transmits information using global positioning satellites and cellular service. The loggers collect data at 1-minute intervals and transmit when an active signal is present.

Fleet managers may use the information supplied in this report to help them to identify which vehicles are candidates for replacement by BEVs or PHEVs based on their use. BEVs are preferred because of the greater potential reduction of GHG emissions, fuel cost, and petroleum usage; however, they are not likely to be suitable for all vehicle missions.

The information in this report supports a final report to Battelle Energy Alliance, LLC/Idaho National Laboratory and the U.S. Department of Energy. The aggregated results for all agencies' fleets will provide an overview of federal fleets, vehicle missions, vehicle uses, and agencies needs to plan and establish a more systematic method for the adoption of BEVs and PHEVs.

3. METHODS

3.1 Fleet Vehicle Survey

Agency fleet managers selected fleet vehicles for this study and provided basic information for each vehicle, including its managing agency, home base for the vehicle, contact information, primary vehicle mission, vehicle ownership, fuel type, and odometer reading.

⁹ <http://energy.gov/sites/prod/files/2013/10/f3/eo13514.pdf> [accessed February 5, 2014].

¹⁰ *Fleet Purchase Behavior: Decision Processes and Implications for New Vehicle Technologies and Fuel*, Nesbitt, Sperling, University of California, Davis 2001.

3.2 Data Collection

Individual privacy concerns exist when monitoring vehicle movement with data loggers. Data collection occurs by vehicle identification as identified by Intertek, data logger number, vehicle identification number (VIN), or agency-assigned vehicle number. Intertek receives no information related to the vehicle operator and provides no raw data to the fleet managers. In this manner, Intertek does not collect, analyze, or report on individual driving habits.

3.2.1 Data Logger

Non-intrusive data loggers, produced by InTouchMVC¹¹ and depicted in Figure 3, were inserted into the vehicle's onboard diagnostic port to collect and transmit the relevant data. Installation of the data logger and manual recording of information about the vehicle that ties the logger and vehicle together in the data typically takes less than 5 minutes. Once installed and activated (during vehicle use), the data loggers collect vehicle information once every minute during vehicle operation and transmit by cellular communication to the data center.



Figure 3. InTouchMVC data logger.

Intertek maintains the data logger's connectivity and verifies data transmission weekly. Missing data (reported as "null" values) are frequently the result of lost global positioning system reception, logger device removal, or extended periods in regions with insufficient cellular reception. Intertek filters the vehicle and data logger information if these null values present a significant impact on the data collected and no resolution is possible. This report also identifies the statistics on this validation process.

Stennis requested and installed 10 data loggers into the selected fleet vehicles. The agency removed and shipped the data loggers to Intertek at the conclusion of the data collection period.

3.2.2 Data Captured

Data consist of key-on events, key-off events, and position updates logged every minute while the vehicle is keyed-on. InTouchMVC converted these data points into records of trip events, stop events, and idle events.

From these data points, the following information was available for evaluation:

- Trip start and stop time and location
- Trip distance and duration
- Idle start time, location, and duration

¹¹ www.intouchmvc.com [accessed January 10, 2014]

- Stop start time, location, and duration.

3.3 Data Analysis

3.3.1 Definitions

Figure 4 illustrates a vehicle outing, which is comprised of trips, stops, and idle events, that may occur during one day or over several days. The following list provides a definition of these terms:

1. **Outing:** An outing is the combination of trips and stops that begin at the home base and includes all travel until the vehicle returns home.
2. **Trip:** A trip begins with a key-on event and ends with the next key-off event.
3. **Vehicle stop:** A vehicle stop includes a key-off/key-on event pair.
4. **Idle time:** Idle time is the amount of time a vehicle spends stationary after a key-on event when the vehicle is not moving for a period of 3 minutes or longer.
5. **Trip travel time:** Trip travel time is the amount of time required to complete a trip, excluding stops but including idle time.

Definitions of additional analysis and survey terms are as follows:

1. **Operating shift:** Fleet manager-defined period worked.
2. **Study days:** Days during which the data loggers are connected.
3. **Vehicle days:** Study days during which a vehicle is used.
4. **Null values:** Data record unusable for analysis for various reasons.

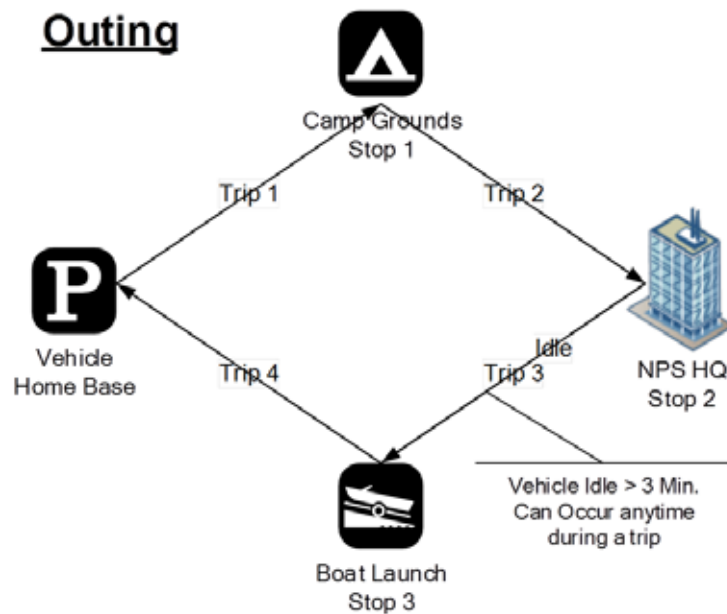


Figure 4. Vehicle outing.

3.3.2 Data Evaluation

Processing the data involves removal of null values and aggregation by different spatial and temporal scales. Aggregation was by day, by trip, and by outing to produce figures showing the patterns of use. Aggregation by vehicle mission followed to characterize use for the agency fleet. Section 5 presents these

results. Data were extrapolated to provide the overall fleet usage and benefit analysis when fleet information was provided. Section 6 presents these benefits. Intertek observations are included in Section 7.

Statistical data analysis uses Microsoft® Excel and Tableau® software. Frequency distributions summarize travel behavior of each vehicle and vehicle mission during the study period. Rounding of the tables and figures are to three significant digits.

4. VEHICLES

4.1 Vehicle Missions

The vehicle mission is an important characteristic in the fleet study. Information used to define the vehicle mission includes the vehicle's configuration, vehicle use, classification per 40 CFR Part 600.315-82 and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the participating agency use, and generally assumed vehicle use. Based on fleet information gathered, Intertek has established the following seven mission/vehicle categories for analysis (examples are depicted in Figure 5):

1. **Pool vehicles:** A pool vehicle is any automobile (other than the low-speed vehicles identified below) manufactured primarily for use in passenger transportation, with not more than 10 passengers.
2. **Enforcement vehicles:** Vehicles specifically approved in an agency's appropriation act for use in apprehension, surveillance, police, or other law enforcement work. This category also includes site security vehicles, parking enforcement, and general use, but the vehicles are capable of requirements to support enforcement activities. Appendix A provides further definition.
3. **Support vehicles:** Vehicles assigned to a specific work function or group to support the mission of that group. Vehicles are generally passenger vehicles or light-duty pickup trucks and may contain after-market modifications to support the mission.
4. **Transport vehicles:** Light, medium, or heavy-duty trucks used to transport an operator and tools or equipment of a non-specific design or nature. The vehicle's uses include repair, maintenance, or delivery.
5. **Specialty vehicles:** Vehicles designed to accommodate a specific purpose or mission (such as ambulances, mobile cranes, and handicap controls).
6. **Shuttles/buses:** Vehicles designed to carry more than 12 passengers and further outlined in 49 CFR 532.2.
7. **Low-speed vehicle:** Vehicles that are legally limited to roads with posted speed limits up to 45 mph and that have a limited load-carrying capability.

4.2 Alternative Fuel Vehicles

As the operating agency, Stennis has a unique opportunity to plan for the adoption of BEVs and PHEVs, along with planning for the supporting infrastructure. The adoption of PHEVs and BEVs is a primary goal of the General Services Administration (GSA) and supports the directives previously referenced.

As GSA increases its certification of PHEVs and BEVs, agencies can plan for vehicle replacement through GSA for passenger vehicles and trucks. Table 1 presents the replacement requirements for fleet vehicles. Note that both of the age and mileage requirements need to be met in order for the vehicle to qualify for replacement, except where noted as "or."



Figure 5. Vehicle missions.

Table 1. GSA vehicle replacement requirements.

GSA Vehicle Replacement Requirements ¹²			
	Fuel Type	Years	Miles
Passenger vehicles	Gasoline or alternative fuel vehicle	3	36,000
		4	24,000
		5	Any mileage
		Any age	75,000
	Hybrid	5	Any miles
	Low-speed BEV	6	Any miles
Light trucks 4 x 2	Non-diesel	7	65,000
	Diesel	8 or	150,000
	Hybrid	7	Any mileage
Light trucks 4 x 4	Non-diesel	7 or	60,000
	Diesel	8 or	150,000
	Hybrid	7	Any mileage

4.3 Battery Electric Vehicle and Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicle Benefits/Challenges

BEVs are fully powered by the battery energy storage system available onboard the vehicle. The Nissan Leaf is an example of a BEV. Because the BEV has no other energy source for propulsion, the range, power requirements, and mission of the needed vehicle factor greatly in purchasing decisions. Maximizing BEV capabilities typically requires batteries more than an order of magnitude larger in capacity than the batteries in hybrid electric vehicles.

¹² <http://www.gsa.gov/graphics/fas/VehicleReplacementStandardsJune2011Redux.pdf> [accessed January 10, 2014].

PHEVs obtain their power from at least two energy sources. The typical PHEV configuration uses a battery and ICE that is powered by either gasoline or diesel. PHEV designs differ between manufacturers. All have a charge-depleting (CD) mode, where the battery is depleted of its stored energy to propel the vehicle, and a charge-sustaining (CS) mode (or extended-range mode) that is entered after CD mode is complete, where the battery and the ICE work together to provide propulsion and while the state of charge of the battery is maintained between set limits. Some PHEVs' operation in CD modes is purely electric, while others employ the engine to supplement the battery power during the initial battery depletion to a set state of charge (usually below 50%).

4.3.1 Battery Electric Vehicle Benefits/Challenges

EPA identifies the following benefits of BEVs:¹³

- **Energy efficient:** Electric vehicles convert about 59 to 62% of the electrical energy from the grid to power at the wheels, whereas conventional gasoline vehicles only convert about 17 to 21% of the energy stored in gasoline to power at the wheels.
- **Environmentally friendly:** PEVs emit no tailpipe pollutants, although the power plant producing the electricity may emit them. Electricity from nuclear, hydro, solar, or wind-powered plants causes no air pollutants.
- **Performance benefits:** Electric motors provide quiet, smooth operation and exhibit maximum torque at zero and low speeds, while also requiring less maintenance than ICEs.
- **Reduce energy dependence:** Electricity is a domestic energy source.

The EPA also identifies challenges associated with BEVs, including the following:

- **Driving range:** Most BEVs can only travel about 100 to 200 miles (or less) before recharging, whereas gasoline vehicles can often travel over 300 miles before refueling and some much further.
- **Recharge time:** Fully recharging the battery pack can take 4 to 8 hours. With a high-power direct current (DC) fast charger (DCFC), restoration from a depleted state to 80% capacity can take approximately 30 minutes.
- **Battery cost:** The large battery packs are expensive and may need to be replaced one or more times.
- **Bulk and weight:** Battery packs are heavy and take up considerable vehicle space.

4.3.2 Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle Benefits/Challenges

EPA identifies the following benefits of PHEVs:¹⁴

- **Less petroleum use:** PHEVs are expected to use about 40 to 60% less petroleum than conventional vehicles. Because electricity is produced primarily from domestic resources, PHEVs reduce dependence on oil.
- **Fewer emissions:** PHEVs are expected to emit fewer GHG emissions than conventional vehicles, but, as with BEVs, the difference depends largely on the type of power plant supplying the electricity.
- **Higher vehicle costs, lower fuel costs:** PHEVs will likely cost \$1,000 to \$7,000 more than comparable non-PHEVs. Fuel will cost less because electricity is much cheaper than gasoline, but the fuel savings depends on how much of the driving is done on the off-board electrical energy.

¹³ <http://www.fueleconomy.gov/feg/evtech.shtml> [accessed December 27, 2013].

¹⁴ <http://www.fueleconomy.gov/feg/phevtech.shtml> [accessed July 19, 2013].

- **Recharging takes time:** Recharging the battery typically takes several hours. However, PHEVs do not have to be plugged in to be driven. They can be fueled solely with gasoline, but will not achieve maximum range, fuel economy, or fuel savings without charging.
- **Measuring fuel economy:** Because a PHEV can operate on electricity alone, gasoline alone, or a mixture of the two, EPA provides a fuel economy estimate for gasoline-only operation (CS mode), electric-only operation (all-electric CD mode), or combined gasoline and electric operation (blended CD mode).

In most cases, the PEV retail cost is higher than a non-PEV model. This incremental purchase cost may be a fleet budget challenge; however, many original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) have offered incentives to encourage the use and adoption of BEVs and PHEVs. Some OEMs have recently reduced the vehicle cost, while also increasing vehicle range. Additionally, federal and state incentives have increased the attractiveness of purchasing a PEV. A common assumption is that increasing PEV sales will result in a reduction in this incremental purchase cost and a positive feedback loop will ensue.

4.4 Plug-In Electric Vehicle Availability

GSA provides a summary of light and medium-duty passenger vehicles available for lease or purchase through the GSA portal,¹⁵ although not all BEVs and PHEVs currently on the market are ‘certified’ to be GSA replacements. Vehicles not on the GSA list of ‘certified’ vehicles require an agency to self-certify a functional need or provide alternative measures for exemptions. Table 2 summarizes the vehicles that may be suitable replacements and are certified replacements through GSA. Note that the “CD/CS” column provides the EPA fuel economy values for CD and CS modes. The fuel economy of CD mode is provided in units of miles-per-gallon-of-gasoline-equivalent (MPGe). This metric allows for electricity consumption during CD mode to be compared with fuel consumption during CS mode (or against conventional vehicles). The Nissan Leaf and Mitsubishi i-MiEV are not included in the alternative fuel guide for 2014, but they have appeared in previous guides.

Replacement is dependent on vehicle configuration characteristics and the vehicle mission. Further evaluation related to vehicle purpose and mission follows in Section 5.

Tables 3 through 6 provide summaries of PHEVs and BEVs either currently available or near commercialization in both passenger cars and pickup trucks, but do not appear on the GSA ‘certified’ vehicle list. These vehicles may qualify for use by the agency through demonstrating a functional need.

Table 2. GSA certified PEVs.

Make/Model	GSA Class	Type	CD/CS	GSA Incremental Price
Chevrolet Volt	Sedan, Subcompact	PHEV	98 MPGe/37 mpg	\$17,087.18
Ford C-MAX Energi	Sedan, Subcompact	PHEV	100 MPGe/38 mpg	\$14,899.52
Ford Focus Electric	Sedan, Subcompact	BEV	110 MPGe/99 mpg	\$16,573.09
Ford Fusion Energi	Sedan, Compact	PHEV	100 MPGe/38 mpg	\$19,289.99

Note that EPA differs in vehicle class. EPA identifies the Volt as a compact, the C_MAX Energi as a midsize, the Fusion Energi as a midsize, and the Focus as a compact.¹⁶

¹⁵ <http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/104224> [accessed March 6, 2014].

¹⁶ <http://www.fueleconomy.gov/feg/Find.do?action=sbs&id=34130> [accessed August 1, 2014].

Table 3. OEM PHEV cars and availability.

Make	Model	Model Year
Audi	A3 eTron PHEV	2015 (estimate)
Chevrolet	Volt	2011
Honda	Accord PHEV	2014
Toyota	Prius PHEV	2012
Volvo	V60 Plug-in	2016 (estimate)
BMW	i3 with range extender	2014

Table 4. OEM BEV cars and availability.

Make	Model	Model Year
BMW	i3	2014
Chevrolet	Spark EV	2014
Fiat	500e	2013(California only)
Ford	Focus Electric	2012
Honda	Fit EV	2013
Kia	Soul EV	2014 (estimate)
Mercedes-Benz	B-Class ED	2015 (estimate)
Nissan	Leaf	2011
smart	ED	2014
Tesla	Model S	2012
Tesla	Model X	2015 (estimate)
Volkswagen	Golf	2015 (estimate)
Volvo	C30 Electric	2016 (estimate)

Table 5. OEM PHEV trucks, vans, and availability.

Make	Model	Model Year
Land Rover	Range Rover Sport	2016 (estimate)
Mitsubishi	Outlander PHEV	2015 (estimate)
Via	VTRUX VR300	2013

Table 6. OEM BEV trucks, vans, and availability.

Make	Model	Model Year
Nissan	eNV200	2015 (estimate)
Toyota	RAV4 EV	2013 (California only – elsewhere 2015 estimate)

As further indication of the expanding market for PEVs, companies are offering after-market vehicle upgrades involving the addition of plug-in capabilities to OEM vehicles. For example, Echo Automotive, which is headquartered in Scottsdale, Arizona, offers a “...low-cost, bolt-on, plug-in hybrid system that can quickly be installed on new or existing fleet vehicles to increase fuel efficiency and decrease

operating costs – all without affecting the OEM power train or requiring costly infrastructure.”¹⁷ Options like this company’s conversions might be of benefit to the Stennis fleet vehicles for which no replacement PEV is currently available.

4.5 Plug-In Electric Vehicle Charging

Refueling electric vehicles presents some challenges and some opportunities not encountered when refueling petroleum-fueled vehicles. Recharging the battery of a PHEV follows the same methodology as that for BEVs. This section provides basic information on recharging PEVs.

4.5.1 Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Design

4.5.1.1 Charging Components. Electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) stations deliver electric power from the utility to the applicable charge port on the vehicle. Figure 6 illustrates the primary components of a typical alternating current (AC) Level 2 EVSE unit.

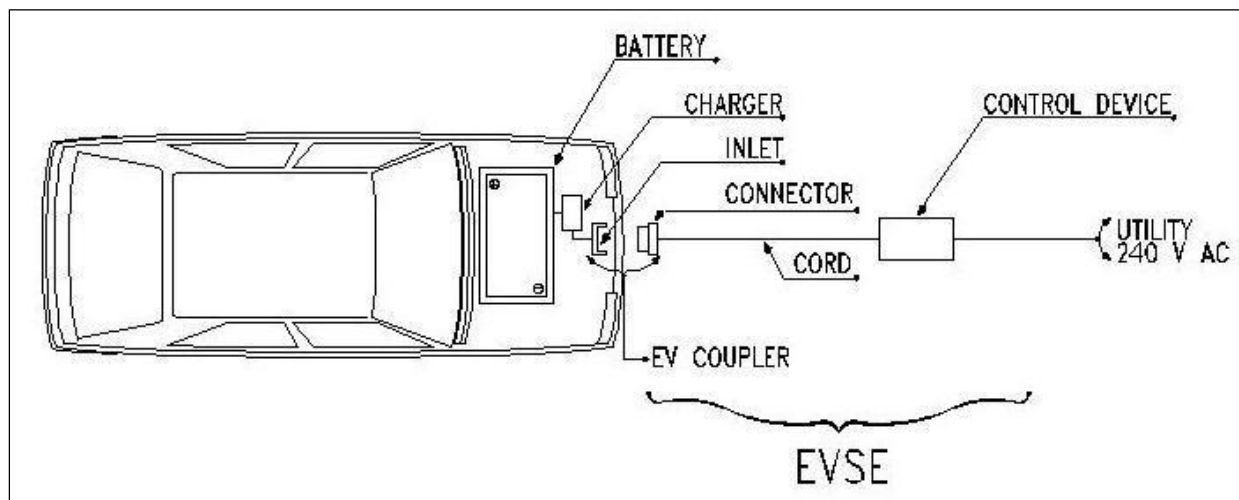


Figure 6. AC Level 2 charging diagram.¹⁸

The electric utility delivers AC current to the charging location. The conversion from AC to the DC electricity necessary for battery charging can occur either on or off-board the vehicle. Section 4.5.1.2 provides further explanation of the different EVSE configurations. For onboard conversion, AC current flows through the PEV inlet to the onboard charger. The charger converts AC to the DC current required to charge the battery. A connector attached to the EVSE inserts into a PEV inlet to establish an electrical connection to the PEV for charging and information/data exchange. Off-board conversion, also known as DC charging, proceeds in a similar manner except that the AC to DC conversion occurs in a charger that is off board the vehicle and, thus, bypasses any onboard charger. For both AC and DC charging, the PEV’s battery management system on board the vehicle controls the battery rate of charge, among other functions. All current PEVs have an onboard charger; some BEVs (but no PHEVs currently) accommodate DC charging.

4.5.1.2 Charging Configurations and Ratings. The Society of Automotive Engineers standardized the requirements, configurations, and equipment followed by most PEV suppliers in the United States in the J1772 Standard. Figure 7 summarizes these attributes and the estimated recharge

¹⁷ http://www.echoautomotive.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=8 [accessed July 14, 2014].

¹⁸ <http://www.theevproject.com/downloads/documents/Electric%20Vehicle%20Charging%20Infrastructure%20Deployment%20Guidelines%20for%20the%20Greater%20Phoenix%20Area%20Ver%203.2.pdf> [accessed January 15, 2014].

times. Actual recharge times depend on the onboard equipment, including the charger, battery, and battery management system.

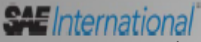


 SAE Charging Configurations and Ratings Terminology			
AC level 1 (SAE J1772™) 	PEV includes on-board charger	*DC Level 1	EVSE includes an off-board charger
	120V, 1.4 kW @ 12 amp 120V, 1.9 kW @ 16 amp		200-450 V DC, up to 36 kW (80 A)
	Est. charge time:		Est. charge time (20 kW off-board charger):
	PHEV: 7hrs (SOC* - 0% to full)		PHEV: 22 min. (SOC* - 0% to 80%)
	BEV: 17hrs (SOC - 20% to full)		BEV: 1.2 hrs. (SOC - 20% to 100%)
AC level 2 (SAE J1772™) 	PEV includes on-board charger (see below for different types)	*DC Level 2	EVSE includes an off-board charger
	240 V, up to 19.2 kW (80 A)		200-450 V DC, up to 90 kW (200 A)
	Est. charge time for 3.3 kW on-board charger		Est. charge time (45 kW off-board charger):
	PEV: 3 hrs (SOC* - 0% to full)		PHEV: 10 min. (SOC* - 0% to 80%)
	BEV: 7 hrs (SOC - 20% to full)		BEV: 20 min. (SOC - 20% to 80%)
	Est. charge time for 7 kW on-board charger	*DC Level 3 (TBD)	EVSE includes an off-board charger
	PEV: 1.5 hrs (SOC* - 0% to full)		200-600V DC (proposed) up to 240 kW (400 A)
	BEV: 3.5 hrs (SOC - 20% to full)		Est. charge time (45 kW off-board charger):
	Est. charge time for 20 kW on-board charger		BEV (only): <10 min. (SOC* - 0% to 80%)
	PEV: 22 min. (SOC* - 0% to full)		
	BEV: 1.2 hrs (SOC - 20% to full)		
*AC Level 3 (TBD)	> 20 kW, single phase and 3 phase		
*Not finalized Voltages are nominal configuration voltages, not coupler ratings Rated Power is at nominal configuration operating voltage and coupler rated current Ideal charge times assume 90% efficient chargers, 150W to 12V loads and no balancing of Traction Battery Pack			
Notes: 1) BEV (25 kWh usable pack size) charging always starts at 20% SOC, faster than a 1C rate (total capacity charged in one hour) will also stop at 80% SOC instead of 100% 2) PHEV can start from 0% SOC since the hybrid mode is available.			
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Figure 7. Society of Automotive Engineers charging configurations and ratings terminology.¹⁹

Most PEV manufacturers supply an AC Level 1 cord-set with the vehicle, which provides sufficient capabilities for some drivers, but often provides an emergency backup capability because of the long recharge times. AC recharging capabilities found in the public arena more typically are AC Level 2. Figure 8 depicts a typical J1772-compliant inlet and connector for both AC Levels 1 and 2.

¹⁹ <http://www.sae.org/smartgrid/chargingspeeds.pdf> [accessed January 15, 2014].



Figure 8. J1772 connector and inlet.²⁰

The J1772 standard also identifies requirements for DC charging. For PEVs that accept both AC and DC inputs, the Society of Automotive Engineers approved a single connector and inlet design. Figure 9 shows this connector, which is colloquially known as the J1772 “combo connector.”



Figure 9. J1772-compliant combo connector.²¹

Some BEVs introduced in the United States prior to the approval of the J1772 standard for DC charging employ the CHAdeMO (designed in Japan) standard for connector and inlet design. Figure 10 shows this connector. EVSE units that are either J1772-compliant or CHAdeMO-compliant are both known as DCFCs.

The presence of the two separate standards for DC charging presents challenges for vehicle owners to ensure that the EVSE accessed provides the appropriate connector for their vehicle inlet. Not all PEV suppliers include DC charging options. BEV suppliers have provided DC inlets, where PHEV suppliers have not, because the rapid recharging provides opportunities for expanded vehicle range with minimal

²⁰ <http://carstations.com/types/j09> [accessed January 15, 2014].

²¹ <http://www.zemotoring.com/news/2012/10/sae-standardizes-j1772-fast-dc-charging-up-to-100-kw> [accessed January 15, 2014].

operator wait times. PHEV operators can rely on the gasoline drive in the event they deplete the vehicle's battery; at present, no PHEV on the market or near commercialization has DC charging capability (although the Mitsubishi Outlander PHEV is rumored to be offering DC charging capability as an option). It is noted that DC Level 1 and DC Level 2 charging are commonly combined and labeled DCFC.



Figure 10. CHAdeMO-compliant connector.²²

Because the battery of a BEV is typically much larger than that of a PHEV, recharge times are longer (see Figure 7). BEVs that see daily mileage near the limits of the advertised range do better when recharged using AC Level 2 EVSE or DCFC, because AC Level 1 recharge times are usually extensive. PHEVs, on the other hand, generally can use AC Level 1 EVSE for overnight charging to ensure a fully charged battery at the start of daily use. AC Level 2 EVSE units provide greater range in the shortest amount of time when intermediate or opportunity charging. DCFC provides the fastest recharge capability for those vehicles equipped with DCFC inlets.

4.5.2 Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Stations

AC Level 2 charging is the predominant rating of publicly accessible EVSE because of its wide acceptance by auto manufacturers and recharge times that are faster than AC Level 1 charging. Purchase and installation costs are more manageable than DCFCs and less space is required. There are several manufacturers of AC Level 2 equipment and the agency should review brands for comparison purposes. Figure 11 provides an example of a public AC Level 2 EVSE unit.²³

DCFCs also are available from several manufacturers. Figure 12 illustrates one such charger.²⁴ This particular charger uses the CHAdeMO connector standard.

In general, installation costs are higher for the DCFC because of the higher voltage requirements and the inclusion of the AC to DC converter and other safety and design features. Costs for both types are highly dependent on site characteristics such as distance to the nearest power source, asphalt or concrete cutting and repair, conduit requirements, and payment systems, if any.

Payment and equipment control systems included by some suppliers provide the potential for use by privately owned vehicles for a fee, but can allow agency fleet vehicle use without direct payment. These systems also allow for accurate record keeping of vehicle charging requirements.

²² <https://radio.azpm.org/p/azspot/2012/5/10/1632-electric-cars/> [accessed January 15, 2014].

²³ www.eaton.com/ [accessed January 29, 2014].

²⁴ http://evsolutions.avinc.com/products/public_charging/public_charging_b [Accessed April 16, 2014].



Figure 11. Public AC Level 2 EVSE.



Figure 12. Public DCFC unit.

5. NASA STENNIS SPACE CENTER ANALYSIS

5.1 Survey Results

Twelve vehicles were included in the study at Stennis. Four vehicles have pool missions, six have support missions, one has law enforcement, and one is a specialty vehicle. Table 7 presents a summary of these vehicles and Table 8 provides details about the monitored vehicles.

Table 7. Vehicle study summary.

Mission	Sedan - Midsize	Sedan - Large	Mini Van	SUV	Van- Cargo	Pickup Truck	Truck HD	Specialty	Total
Pool	1	1		1		1			4
Support			3	1	1	1			6
Law Enforcement		1							1
Specialty								1	1
Total	1	2	3	2	1	2	0	1	12

Table 8. Detailed Stennis vehicle index.

Vehicle Index						
Log	Fleet Vehicle Id	Make	Model	Year	EPA Class	Mission
5	***1978	Dodge	Grand Caravan	2011	Minivan	Support
6	***8825	Chevrolet	Impala	2011	Sedan - Large	Law Enforcement
7	***3230	Ford	F-250	2008	Pickup	Support
8	***5219	Chevrolet	Malibu	2011	Sedan - Midsize	Pool
37	***4679	Ford	F-150	2008	Pickup	Pool
38	***0261	Ford	E-150 Van	2004	Van - Cargo	Support
39	***0297	Ford	F-350	2008	Specialty	Specialty
40	***9736	Saturn	Vue Hybrid	2009	SUV	Pool
59	***7754	Dodge	Caravan	2010	Minivan	Support
60	***7866	Chevy	Impala	2008	Sedan - Large	Pool
61	***5612	Dodge	Caravan	2005	Minivan	Support
62	***3377	Chevrolet	Tahoe	2006	SUV	Support

Specific vehicle references may be made to the vehicle ID or logger ID in this report.

Appendix B provides the analysis of each individual vehicle included in this study. Grouping the vehicles by mission creates an aggregated view of mission requirements to provide observations related to PEV replacement. The missions of these three categories vary considerably; therefore, these missions are evaluated separately.

Vehicle data were collected in three different time intervals. Loggers 5 through 8 collected data from September through November 2011, Loggers 37 through 40 collected data from November 2011 through March 2012, and Loggers 59 through 62 collected data from April 2012 through June 2012. When comparing usage across the different periods, the common reference is the day of the week.

5.2 Data Validity

Stennis data collection took place from September 21 through December 22, 2011. Vehicle data sheets (presented in Appendix B) detail the collected data for each vehicle including specific dates the logger provided data.

Of the data collected, validation occurred for 99.2%, while null values exist for the balance. Table 9 shows this information by mission type.

Table 9. Vehicle data logger reporting summary.

Vehicle Data Logger Reporting Summary			
Mission	% Collected	% Null Values	Total
Pool	99.3	0.7	100%
Support	97.7	2.3	100%
Law Enforcement	99.9	0.1	100%
Specialty	100	0	100%
All Vehicles	98.2	1.8	100%

5.3 Stennis Pool Vehicles Evaluation

5.3.1 Survey and Site Information

Pool vehicles are typically light-duty motor vehicles for use in passenger transportation, with not more than 10 passengers. Pool missions can vary by agency, location, and jurisdiction; however, they typically utilize sedans, minivans, SUVs, vans, or small pickup trucks and typically do not carry specific cargo or equipment. Table 9 identifies the four pool vehicles (i.e., one pickup truck, one large sedan, one midsize sedan, and one sport utility vehicle [SUV]).

Incorporation of BEVs and/or PHEVs into the pool mission is a definite possibility. Pool vehicles used for shorter trips or outings qualify for BEV or PHEV replacement, while other pool vehicle activities that are associated with longer trips may require PHEV capabilities.

5.3.2 Summary for Pool Vehicles

Appendix B provides the vehicle data sheets for each of the pool vehicles monitored. This section aggregates data for all pool vehicles for Stennis. Table 10 summarizes pool travel during the study period for those days in which the vehicle was driven. Vehicle use occurred primarily between 0600 and 1600 hours daily. The vehicles were driven 5,219 miles and logged 188 hours during the study period.

Table 10. Stennis pool vehicles travel summary.

Pool Vehicles Travel Summary				
	Per Day Average/Peak	Per Outing Average/Peak	Per Trip Average/Peak	Total
Travel Distance (Miles)	24.4/431.2	6.6/448.9	3.3/204.0	5,219
Travel Time (Minutes)	52.8/407.0	14.2/904.0	7.1/226.0	11,296
Idle Time (Minutes)	7.5/NA	2.0/NA	1.0/NA	1,613

5.3.3 Pool Vehicles Daily Summary

Figure 13 identifies daily travel distance and time for all pool vehicles. The green line and bars indicate typical electric range on a single charge for a PHEV, while the blue line and bars (including the green bars) indicate the same for a BEV. Figures 14 and 15 show the composite history in distance and time traveled for the pool vehicles. In the stacked bar charts of Figures 14 and 15, the contribution of each vehicle is indicated by a different color.

Vehicles ***5219 and ***7866 experienced the longest travel days. When driven, the average travel distance per day for pool vehicles was 24.4 miles. On 94% of these vehicle days, the daily travel was less than the 70 miles considered to be within the BEV safe range (i.e., while BEV range can vary based on several factors, most BEVs provide at least 70 miles of vehicle range on a single battery charge) and 6%

percent of pool daily travel was greater than 70 miles. Further, 88% of vehicle travel days were less than 40 miles considered to be within the CD range of a PHEV.

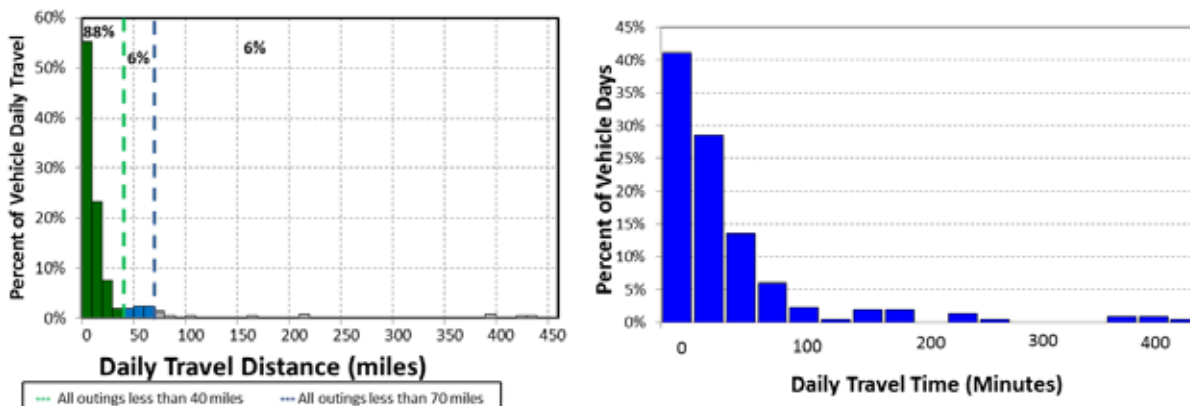


Figure 13. Stennis pool vehicle daily travel miles and time (all vehicles).

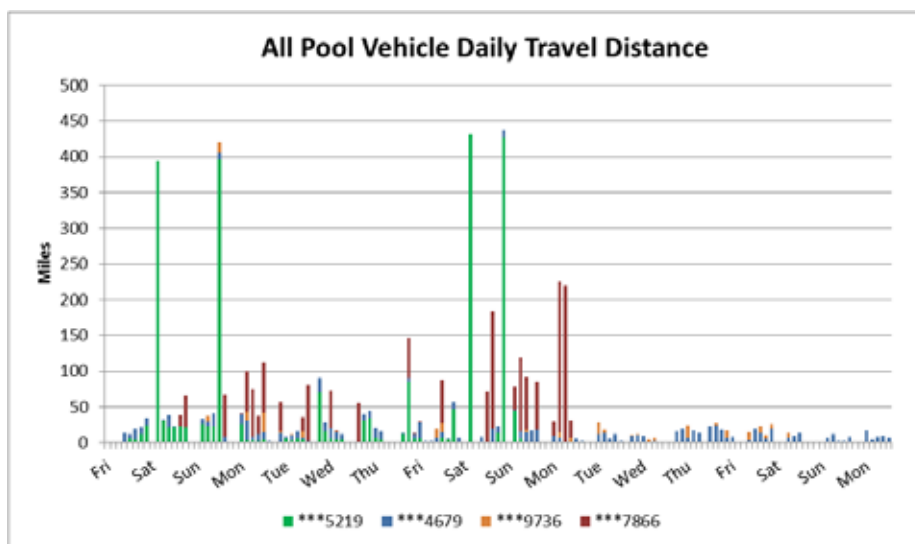


Figure 14. Stennis pool vehicle daily travel history (all vehicles).

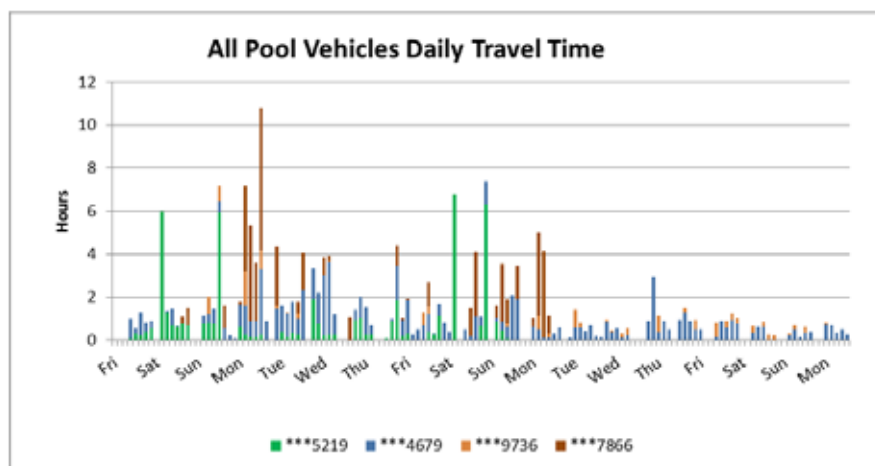


Figure 15. Stennis pool vehicles travel time (all vehicles).

Figures 14 and 15 show that the vehicles are not used every day; although there are many days when many of the vehicles are in use. Vehicles ***5219 and ***4679 had the highest percentage of use in travel days, while vehicles ***9736 and ***7866 had the least.

Figure 16 displays the summary of use by time of day for all pool vehicles.

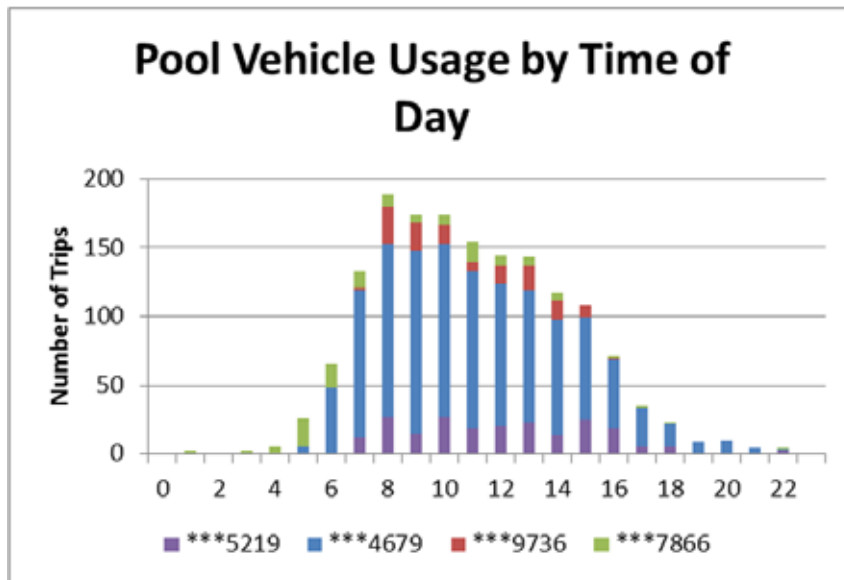


Figure 16. Stennis pool vehicles hourly usage.

Figure 17 shows the outing distances traveled, including data for all pool vehicles.

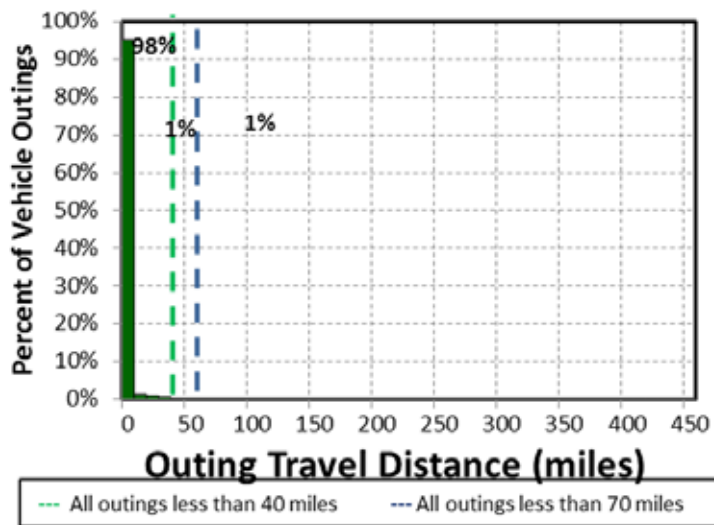


Figure 17. Stennis pool vehicle outings.

Appendix B provides the details of each of the pool vehicle's outing travel.

The average travel outing for pool vehicles was 6.6 miles. On 99% of these vehicle outings, the distance traveled was less than the 70 miles considered to be within the BEV safe range. Only 1% percent of pool outing travel was greater than 70 miles. Further, 98% of vehicle travel outings were less than 40 miles considered to be within the CD range of a PHEV. In summary, these vehicles can be

characterized by low daily travel and outing distances (the average numbers are quite low) with a few days of travel that exceed the typical BEV range.

5.3.4 Stennis Pool Vehicle Observations/Summary

There appears to be three choices for Stennis in implementing PEVs into the pool fleet at Stennis. It should be noted that the objective would be to incorporate as many BEVs as possible to realize the advantages of reduced petroleum usage and reduced emissions of GHGs.

1. **All BEV fleet:** While some BEV manufacturers report vehicle range exceeding 70 miles, Intertek recommends careful evaluation of experienced range to ensure vehicle missions are accomplished. Nevertheless, assuming the 70-mile safe range for a BEV, an all-BEV fleet does not appear to be possible due to the length of some of the daily travel.
2. **Mixed BEV/PHEV fleet:** Certainly, PHEVs can accomplish the same mission as the current fleet when only considering travel times and distances because the PHEV's gasoline engine can provide motive power when the battery has been depleted. Figure 13 shows that on 88% of all vehicle travel days, the total daily travel was less than 40 miles, which typically is the maximum distance a PHEV will travel in CD mode. This represents a significant operating cost savings opportunity while retaining the ability to go longer distances when needed. In addition, 98% of the outings were less than 40 miles and could be completed in CD mode for certain PHEVs if the battery is fully charged prior to the outing.

Meanwhile, 99% of the outings were within the typical capability of a BEV; therefore, EVSE at the home base could provide recharge energy for another outing. A mixed fleet requires fleet manager attention to assign vehicles appropriately for the anticipated use on that day.

Figure 13 also shows 94% of daily travel was within the typical range of a BEV. This would suggest that 6% of the fleet could be PHEVs to handle the travel greater than 70 miles per day without requiring additional opportunity charging during daytime stops and 94% of the fleet could be BEVs. However, this does not allow for the use of several vehicles at the same time and would require a greater level of fleet management, with the daily assignment of vehicles based on anticipated driving distance. Allowing more conservatism in assigning vehicles, two PHEVs and two BEVs could conservatively meet the demand for these four pool vehicles. All the monitored pool vehicles have PEV models currently available for potential replacement.

3. **All PHEV fleet:** As noted above, PHEVs can accomplish the same mission as the current fleet when only considering travel times and distances. Replacing all current vehicles with PHEVs only requires an evaluation of the individual vehicle capabilities of currently available PHEVs to meet current pool requirements. These four pool vehicles have replacement PEVs available. Data show that for a significant number of days, the PHEV will operate in CD mode. The first 40 miles of longer travel days would also be powered by (at least mostly) electricity so that 88% of all pool vehicle travel would be (again, at least mostly) battery powered with only one charge per day. As above, this represents an opportunity for significant operating cost savings while retaining the ability to go longer distances when needed. Intermediate charging opportunities provide additional benefit, enhancing CD mode. Data show significant charging opportunities throughout the day during stop times.

The vehicle summary shows sufficient time for charging at the base location during the course of the day and additional opportunities at intermediate charging stations are not required. These stations also provide charging opportunities for the visiting public, whose fees may assist in offsetting operating costs. Given the availability of daytime charging, with experience, Stennis may find a greater fraction of BEVs within the pool vehicle fleet may meet their needs.

5.3.5 Stennis Pool Vehicle Charging Needs

Upon review of these data, Intertek suggests replacement of the studied pool fleet with two BEVs and two PHEVs. No available PHEVs at this writing provide for DCFC nor do the data suggest that this would be a significant benefit for PHEVs in the pool fleet. A DCFC at the home base will provide a more rapid recharge for BEVs but appears to be unnecessary, given that the data show that 99% of outings are less than a typical BEV's driving range.

As noted above, AC Level 2 overnight charging of BEVs is typical, whereas overnight charging of PHEVs can usually be accomplished with AC Level 1 charging.

Intertek's experience suggests that each vehicle should have an assigned charging parking space at its home base. Assigned stations require less management attention to ensure completion of overnight charging. BEVs and PHEVs not assigned to these stations also benefit during visits to the location as part of their normal operation. Intertek recommends a minimum of two EVSE at each location to maximize charge capability without a significant increase in installation costs. The PHEVs can utilize the AC Level 2 EVSE at the home base during the day to increase the amount of vehicle miles traveled in CD mode.

At times, fleet vehicles obtain benefit from using public charging infrastructure. Figure 18 displays the availability of public charging for the Stennis area at the time of this writing. All the indicated stations are at the Nissan dealerships and provide AC Level 2 EVSE. These may be located along the traffic routes used by Stennis vehicles.

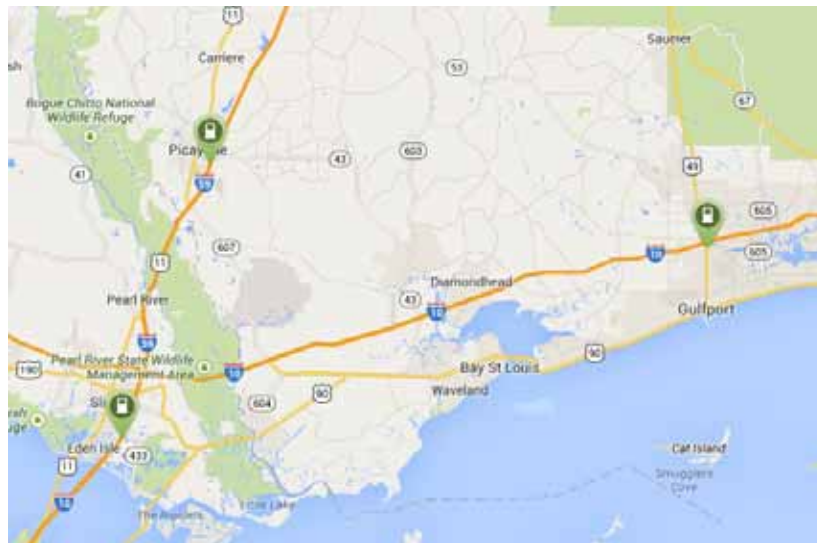


Figure 18. Public EVSE in Stennis region.²⁵

5.4 Stennis Space Center Support Vehicles Evaluation

5.4.1 Survey and Site Information

Support vehicles provide a specific work function, facilitating the mission of a particular group. The vehicles are generally passenger or light-duty pickup trucks and may contain after-market modifications to support the mission. While assigned to maintenance and service areas, missions may vary depending on agency needs.

²⁵ <http://www.plugshare.com/> [accessed September 19, 2014].

Incorporation of BEVs and/or PHEVs into the support mission is a definite possibility. Support vehicles used for shorter trips or outings qualify for BEV or PHEV replacement, while other support vehicle activities that are associated with longer trips may require PHEV capabilities.

5.4.2 Summary for Support Vehicles

Appendix B provides the vehicle data sheets for each of the support vehicles monitored. This section aggregates data for all support vehicles for Stennis. Table 11 summarizes support travel during the study period for those days in which the vehicle was driven. Vehicle use occurred primarily between 0600 and 1400 hours daily. The vehicles were driven 6,374 miles, logged 547 hours, and idled 100 hours during the study period.

Table 11. Stennis support vehicles travel summary.

Support Vehicles Travel Summary				
	Per Day Average/Peak	Per Outing Average/Peak	Per Trip Average/Peak	Total
Travel Distance (Miles)	18.4/62.0	4.3/80.4	1.8/48.1	6,374
Travel Time (Minutes)	94.6/389.0	22.2/374.0	9.0/253.0	32,815
Idle Time (Minutes)	17.4/NA	4.1/NA	1.7/NA	6,012

5.4.3 Support Vehicles Daily Summary

Figure 19 identifies daily travel distance and time for all the support vehicles. The green line and bars indicate typical electric range on a single charge for a PHEV, while the blue line and bars (including the green bars) indicate the same for a BEV. Figures 20 and 21 show the composite history in distance and time traveled for the support vehicles. In the stacked bar charts of Figures 20 and 21, the contribution of each vehicle is indicated by a different color.

When driven, the average travel distance per day for support vehicles was 18.4 miles. On all of these vehicle days, the daily travel was less than the 70 miles considered to be within the BEV safe range (i.e., while BEV range can vary based on several factors, most BEVs provide at least 70 miles of vehicle range on a single battery charge). None of support daily travel was greater than 70 miles. Further, 93% of vehicle travel days were less than 40 miles considered to be within the CD range of a PHEV.

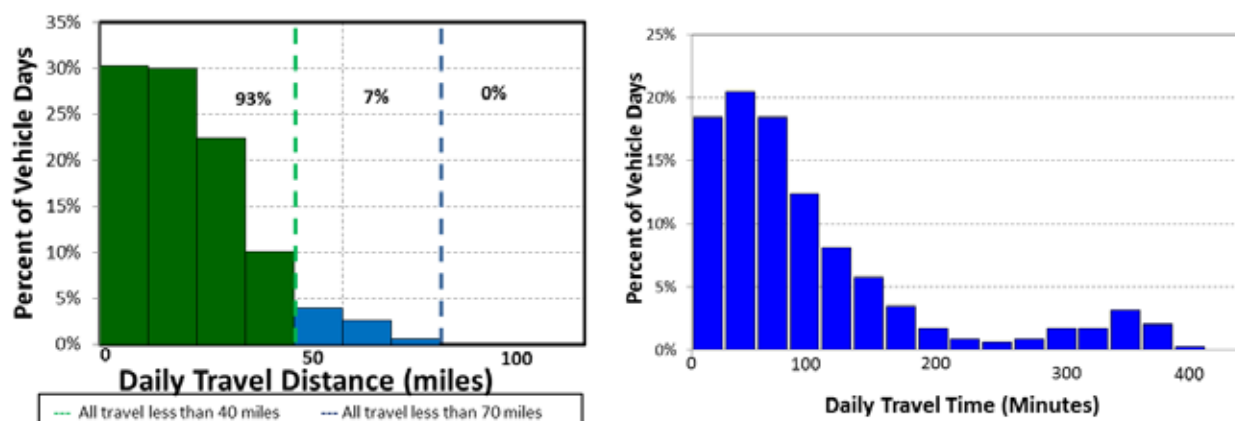


Figure 19. Stennis support vehicle daily travel miles and time (all vehicles).

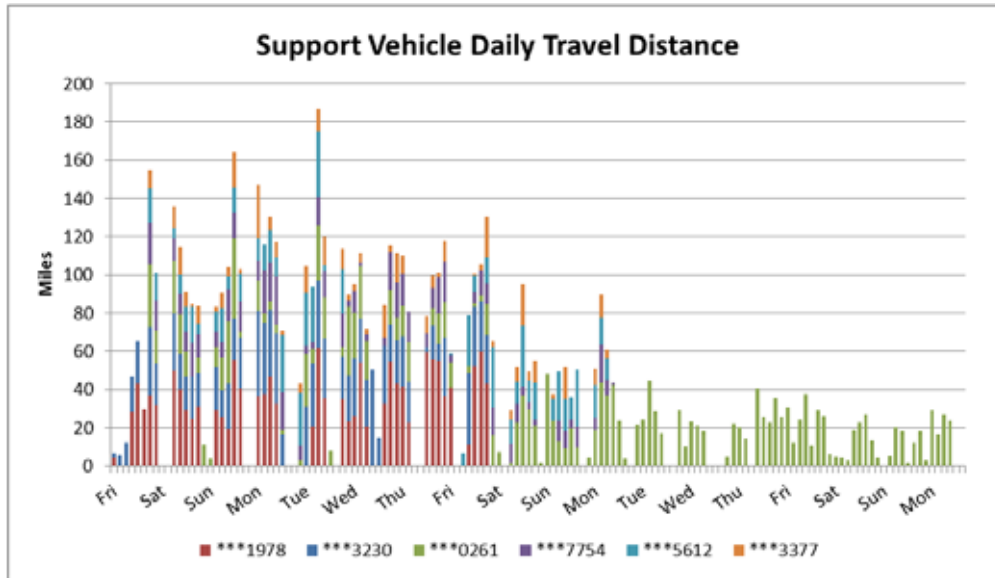


Figure 20. Stennis support vehicle daily travel history (all vehicles).

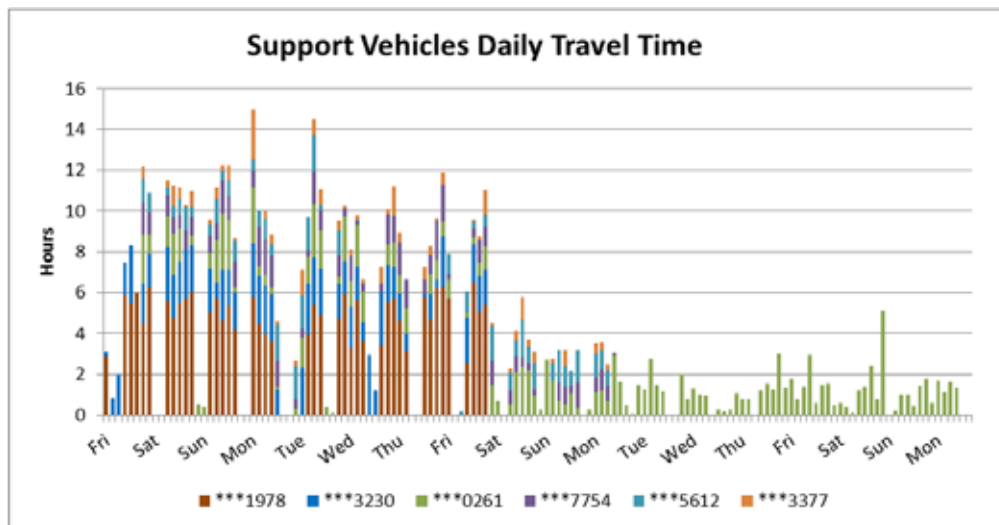


Figure 21. Stennis support vehicles travel time (all vehicles).

Figures 20 and 21 show that the vehicles are not used every day, although there are many days when many of the vehicles are in use. Vehicles ***0261 and ***3230 had the highest percentage of usage days, while vehicles ***5612 and ***3377 had the least. Figure 22 displays the summary of use by time of day for all support vehicles. Figure 23 shows the outing distances traveled, including data for all support vehicles.

Appendix B provides the details of each of the support vehicle's outing travel. The average travel outing for support vehicles was 4.3 miles. On all of these vehicle outings, the distance traveled was less than the 70 miles considered to be within the BEV safe range. None of support outing travel was greater than 70 miles. Further, 99% of vehicle travel outings were less than 40 miles considered to be within the CD range of a PHEV. In summary, these vehicles can be characterized by low daily travel and outing distances.

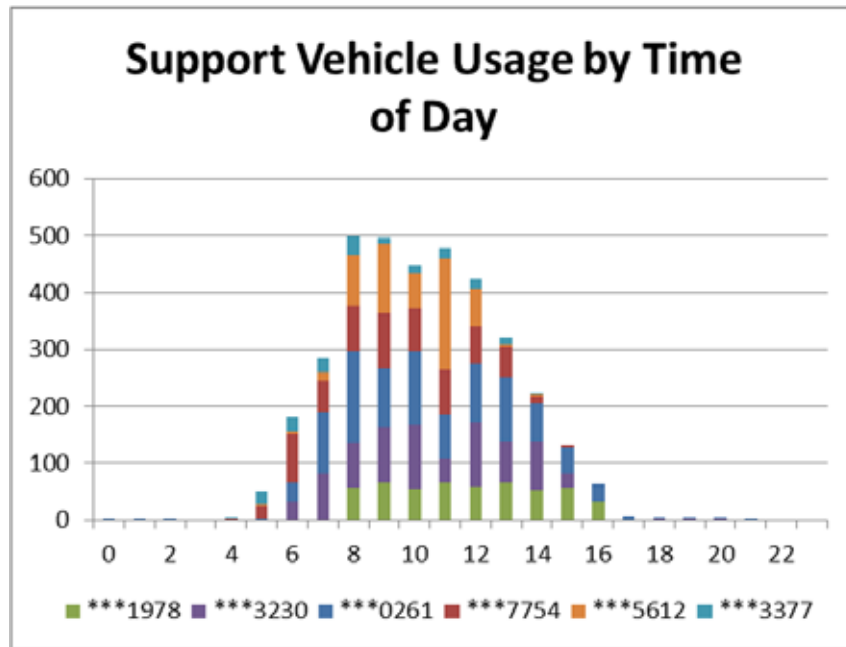


Figure 22. Stennis support vehicles hourly usage.

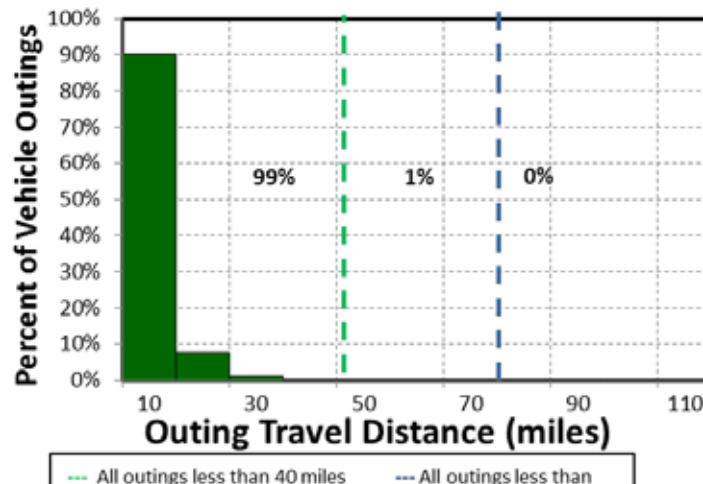


Figure 23. Stennis support vehicle outings.

5.4.4 Stennis Support Vehicle Observations/Summary

There appears to be three choices for Stennis in implementing PEVs into the support fleet. It should be noted that the objective would be to incorporate as many BEVs as possible to realize the advantages of reduced petroleum usage and reduced emissions of GHGs.

1. **All BEV fleet:** While some BEV manufacturers report vehicle range exceeding 70 miles, Intertek recommends careful evaluation of experienced range to ensure vehicle missions are accomplished. Nevertheless, assuming the 70-mile safe range for a BEV, an all-BEV fleet does appear to be feasible. Nevertheless, a conservative approach would suggest a PHEV might be desirable.
2. **Mixed BEV/PHEV fleet:** Certainly, PHEVs can accomplish the same mission as the current fleet when only considering travel times and distances because the PHEV's gasoline engine can provide

motive power when the battery has been depleted. Figure 19 shows that on 93% of all vehicle travel days, the total daily travel was less than 40 miles, which typically is the maximum distance a PHEV will travel in CD mode. This represents a significant operating cost savings opportunity, while retaining the ability to go longer distances when needed. In addition, 99% of the outings were less than 40 miles and could be completed in CD mode for certain PHEVs if the battery is fully charged prior to the outing.

Meanwhile, all outings were within the typical capability of a BEV and EVSE at the home base could provide recharge energy for another outing. A mixed fleet requires fleet manager attention to assign vehicles appropriately for the anticipated use on that day.

Figure 19 also shows all daily travel is within the typical range of a BEV. This would suggest that all of the fleet could be BEVs. However, this does not allow for the use of several vehicles at the same time and would require a greater level of fleet management, with the daily assignment of vehicles based on anticipated driving distance. Allowing more conservatism in assigning vehicles, one PHEV and five BEVs could conservatively meet the demand for these six support vehicles. All monitored support vehicles have potential replacement PEVs available.

3. **All PHEV fleet:** As noted above, PHEVs can accomplish the same mission as the current fleet when only considering travel times and distances. Replacing all current vehicles with PHEVs only requires an evaluation of the individual vehicle capabilities of currently available PHEVs to meet current support requirements. These six support vehicles have replacement PEVs available. Data show that for a significant number of days, the PHEV will operate in CD mode. The first 40 miles of longer travel days would also be powered by (at least mostly) electricity so that 93% of all support vehicle travel would be (again, at least mostly) battery powered with only one charge per day. As above, this represents an opportunity for significant operating cost savings, while retaining the ability to go longer distances when needed. Intermediate charging opportunities provide additional benefit, enhancing the CD mode. Data show significant charging opportunities throughout the day during stop times.

The vehicle summary shows sufficient time for charging at the base location during the course of the day and additional opportunities at intermediate charging stations are not required. Given the availability of daytime charging, with experience, Stennis may find that a greater fraction of BEVs within the support vehicle fleet may meet their needs.

5.4.5 Stennis Support Vehicle Charging Needs

Upon review of these data, Intertek suggests replacement of the studied support fleet with five BEVs and one PHEV. No available PHEVs at this writing provide for DCFC nor do the data suggest that this would be a significant benefit for PHEVs in the support fleet. A DCFC at the home base will provide a more rapid recharge for BEVs but appears to be unnecessary, given that the data show that all outings are less than a typical BEV's driving range.

As noted above, AC Level 2 overnight charging of BEVs is typical, whereas overnight charging of PHEVs can usually be accomplished with AC Level 1 charging.

Intertek's experience suggests that each vehicle should have an assigned charging parking space at its home base. Assigned stations require less management attention to ensure completion of overnight charging. BEVs and PHEVs not assigned to these stations also benefit during visits to the location as part of their normal operation. Intertek recommends a minimum of two EVSE at each location to maximize charge capability without a significant increase in installation costs. The PHEVs can utilize the AC Level 2 EVSE at the home base during the day to increase the amount of vehicle miles traveled in CD mode.

At times, fleet vehicles obtain benefit from using public charging infrastructure. Figure 18 displays the public charging available for the Stennis area at the time of this writing; however, data indicate the public charging typically would not be necessary to support these vehicles.

5.5 Law Enforcement Vehicles Evaluation

Enforcement vehicles are typically light-duty motor vehicles specifically approved in an agency's appropriation act for use in apprehension, surveillance, police, or other law enforcement work. Enforcement missions can vary by agency, location, and jurisdiction; however, they typically utilize sedans, minivans, vans, or small pickup trucks and typically do not carry specific cargo or equipment.

Incorporation of BEVs and/or PHEVs into the enforcement mission is a definite possibility. Enforcement vehicles used to patrol small areas and for parking enforcement activities qualify for BEV or PHEV replacement, while other law enforcement vehicle activities that are associated with longer trips may require PHEV capabilities.

5.5.1 Summary for Enforcement Vehicles

Appendix B provides the vehicle data sheets for the enforcement vehicle monitored.

Table 12 summarizes the one enforcement vehicle's travel during the study period. Vehicle use occurred during all hours of the day, but primarily during extended day shift hours. The enforcement vehicle traveled 4,680 miles, logged 350 hours, and idled 58 hours during the study period.

Table 12. Support vehicle travel summary.

Enforcement Vehicle Travel Summary				
	Per Day Average/Peak	Per Outing Average/Peak	Per Trip Average/Peak	Total
Travel Distance (Miles)	69.8/190.8	9.6/56.9	3.8/54.0	4,680
Travel Time (Minutes)	314.2/739.0	43.2/471.0	16.9/471.0	21,050
Idle Time (Minutes)	51.8/NA	7.1/NA	2.8/NA	3,468

5.5.2 Enforcement Vehicle Daily Summary

Figure 24 identifies daily travel distance and time for the enforcement vehicle. The green line and bars indicate typical electric range on a single charge for a PHEV, while the blue line and bars indicate the same for a BEV. Figures 25 and 26 show the composite history in distance and time traveled for the enforcement vehicles.

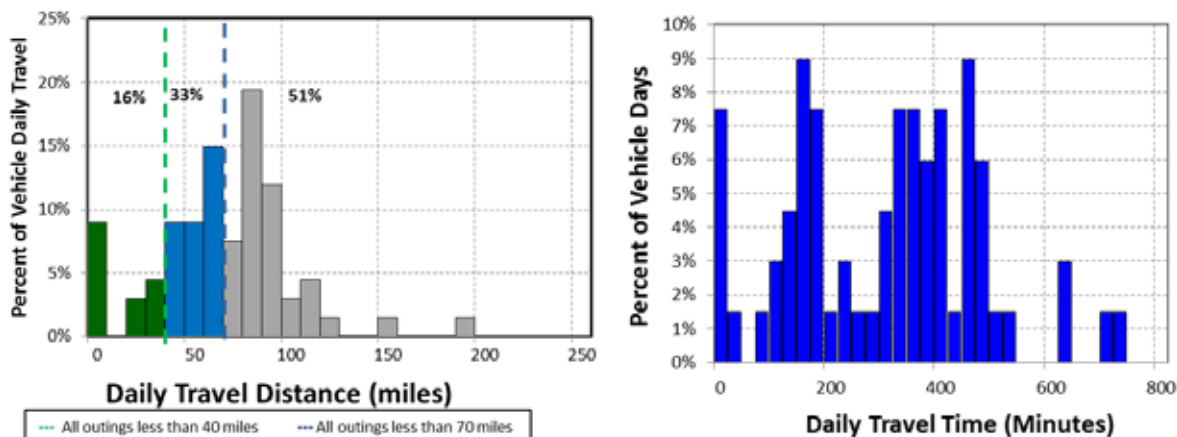


Figure 24. Enforcement vehicle percentage of daily use versus daily travel miles and time (all vehicles).

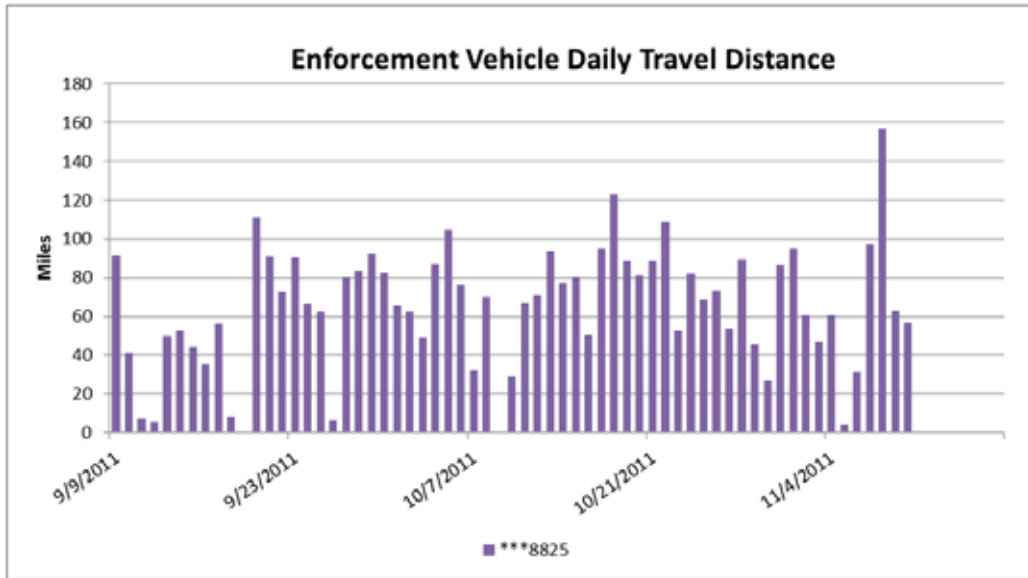


Figure 25. Enforcement vehicle daily travel miles.

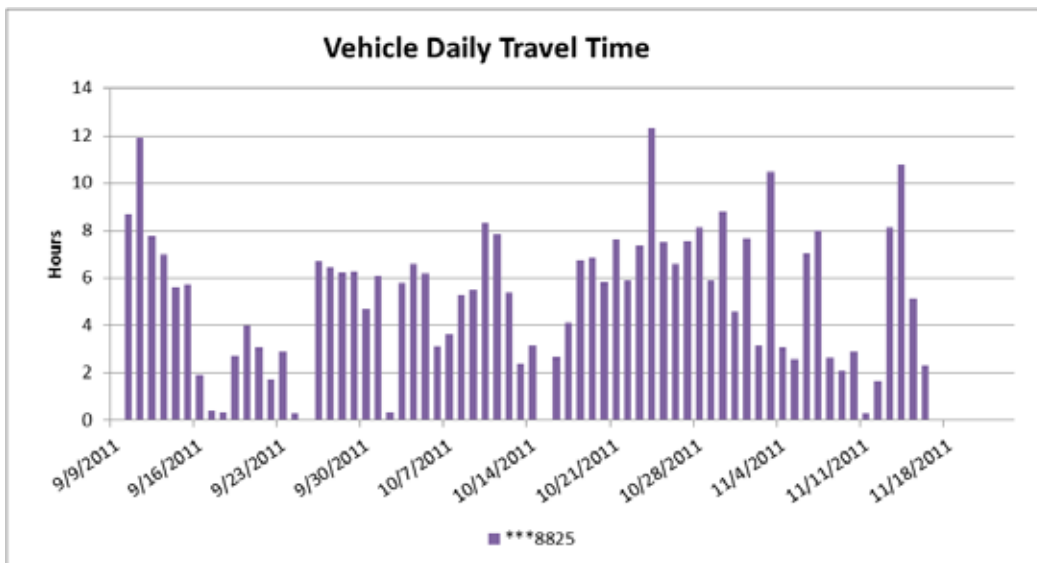


Figure 26. Enforcement vehicle daily travel time.

During the study period, the average travel distance per day, when driven, by the enforcement vehicle was 69.8 miles. On 49% of these vehicle days, the daily travel was less than the 70 miles considered to be within the BEV safe range and 51% percent of enforcement vehicle daily travel was greater than 70 miles. Further, 16% of vehicle travel days were less than 40 miles considered to be within the CD mode range of a PHEV.

Figures 25 and 26 show that the vehicle was used nearly every day. Figure 27 shows the time of day during which the trips started. Figure 28 shows the outing distances for the enforcement vehicle.

Appendix B provides the details of the enforcement vehicle's daily travel. The average travel outing for the enforcement vehicles was 9.6 miles. Further, 99% of vehicle travel outings were less than the 40 miles considered to be within the CD mode range of a PHEV. In summary, this vehicle can be characterized by high daily travel involving many short outings.

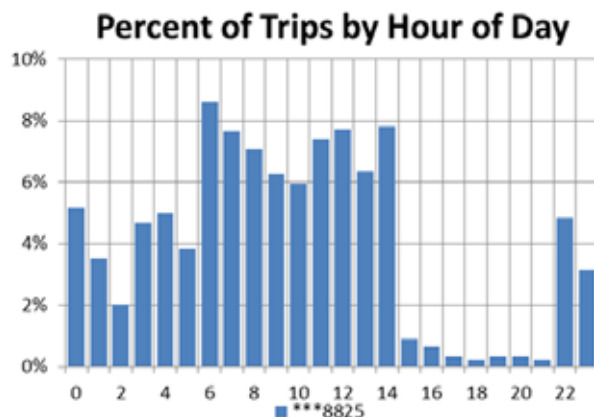


Figure 27. Enforcement vehicle hourly usage.

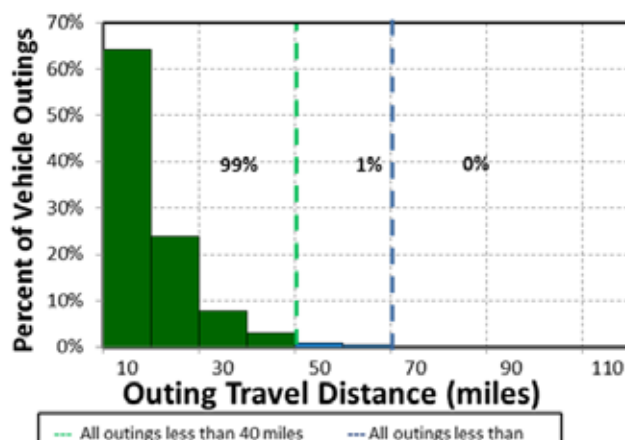


Figure 28. Enforcement vehicle outings.

5.5.3 Enforcement Vehicle Observations/Summary

The enforcement vehicle is a large sedan. This is a popular choice for enforcement vehicles because they are versatile to support the various types of enforcement activities needed.

As before, consideration of three possible options for Stennis in introducing PEVs into the enforcement vehicle fleet is evaluated. It should be noted that the objective would be to incorporate as many BEVs as possible to realize the advantages of reduced petroleum usage and reduced emissions of GHGs.

1. **All BEV fleet:** While some BEV manufacturers report vehicle ranges exceeding 70 miles, Intertek recommends careful evaluation of experienced range to ensure vehicle missions are accomplished. Nevertheless, assuming the 70-mile safe range for a BEV, an all-BEV fleet is not possible for enforcement vehicles due to the frequent long distances experienced by the vehicles. In addition, the mission of enforcement vehicles does not typically lend itself to range limitations.
2. **Mixed BEV/PHEV fleet:** Certainly, PHEVs can accomplish the same mission as the current fleet when only considering travel times and distances because the PEV's gasoline engine can provide motive power when the battery has been depleted. Figure 24 shows that on 16% of all vehicle travel days, the total daily travel was less than 40 miles, which typically is the maximum distance a PHEV will travel in CD mode. This represents a significant operating cost savings opportunity, while retaining the ability to go longer distances when needed. In addition, 99% of the outings were less

than 40 miles and could be completed in CD mode for certain PHEVs if the battery is fully charged prior to the outing.

All of the outings were within the typical capability of a BEV; therefore, EVSE at the home base could provide recharge energy for another outing. A mixed fleet requires fleet manager attention to assign vehicles appropriately for the anticipated use on that day.

The data suggests that 51% of the fleet could be PHEVs to handle the travel greater than 70 miles per day without requiring additional opportunity charging during daytime stops and 49% of the fleet could be BEVs. A more conservative approach for enforcement vehicles, for which range limitations may not be desirable, is to replace vehicles with more PHEVs. It is suggested that this vehicle could be replaced by one PHEV.

3. **All PHEV fleet:** As noted above, PHEVs can accomplish the same mission as the current fleet when only considering travel times and distances. Replacing all current vehicles with PHEVs only requires an evaluation of the individual vehicle capabilities of currently available PHEVs to meet current support vehicle requirements.

The vehicle summary shows sufficient time for charging at the base location during the course of the day. These stations also provide charging opportunities for the visiting public, whose fees may assist in offsetting operating costs; however, it is recognized that visitation by the public is limited because of Stennis operations.

5.5.4 Enforcement Vehicle Charging Needs

Upon review of these data, Intertek suggests replacement of the studied enforcement vehicle with one PHEV. As previously noted, overnight charging of PHEVs can usually be accomplished with AC Level 1 charging. Opportunity charging at intermediate stops obtains the greater benefits from AC Level 2 EVSE. However, remote intermediate stop locations were not identified in the data.

As noted above, there are no publicly accessible EVSE in the vicinity to provide significant backup charging resources.

This analysis does assume a fully recharged battery at the start of each day. Stennis will gain experience in this management as the PEV fleet grows.

6. GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AVOIDED AND FUEL COST REDUCTION ANALYSIS

PEV substitution for an existing conventional vehicle avoids GHG emissions and reduces fuel costs. The GHG emissions avoided occur due to the difference in emissions associated with power plant electricity generation versus fuel combustion that occurs in the engine of a conventional vehicle. This analysis does not account for life-cycle emissions that occur outside of electricity generation and fuel combustion phases (i.e., materials and resource extraction, production supply-chains, and decommissioning are not accounted for). These phases are beyond the scope of this report due to the significant effort required to conduct an accurate environmental life-cycle assessment for a transportation system in a very specific setting. The analysis used is known as a “tank-to-wheel” analysis rather than a “well-to-wheel” analysis that would include the aforementioned phases. Cost reduction also occurs because the cost of electricity is comparable to the cost of gasoline on a unit of energy basis but PEVs are more efficient than conventional ICE vehicles. Because fuel logs were not kept, the mileage accumulated by each vehicle and the extrapolation to annual miles provide one source of annual miles estimates. Stennis also provided information related to anticipated annual miles. These are compared to that calculated during the study to identify the source of fuel consumption estimates for the study vehicles.

In order to perform the analysis, EPA fuel economy ratings are used.²⁶ Tables 13 and 14 provide these ratings. Ratings for the PHEVs in Table 14 include CD operation. Because these data are estimates, assumptions include the following:

1. PHEVs operate in CD mode only for the percentage of travel less than 40 miles per day. This is reasonable for most daily operations, as described in Section 5. This is conservative because additional charge time exists between most outings. It is also conservative in that the replacement PEV typically will have greater fuel economy when operating in CS mode. BEVs operate in electric mode for 100% of travel.
2. The energy consumption for the Mitsubishi Outlander is assigned the same value as the RAV4 EV and the Via Motors VTRUX PU is estimated because the EPA has not yet created ratings for these vehicles.
3. Table 14 suggests the PEVs for replacing the existing monitored vehicles (see Section 4.4 for vehicle availability).

Annual miles are calculated from the actual miles identified in the study and extrapolated to a full 365-day year. This is compared to the annual miles reported by Stennis for information. The Stennis annual miles are used for the reduction calculations, if available. Miles in CD mode are the Stennis annual miles times percent of daily travel less than 40 miles for the PHEV replacement and full annual miles for the BEV replacement. Table 15 provides a pictorial view of potential replacement PEVs.

Calculations provided for GHG emissions and fuel savings include both a total U.S. perspective and for the local area. The electricity generation mix of power plants for the total United States is different from the local mix of generation in the Stennis area. Likewise, the national average cost for petroleum fuel is different from the local cost for fuel. This analysis includes both approaches in order to allow for local evaluation and to provide the potential benefit for fleet vehicles in other locations of the United States that may be of interest. The final report summarizing results from all sites studied across the United States from Intertek to Idaho National Laboratory primarily will consider the national figures. For clarity, only the local figures are shown here. The national figures are included in Appendix C.

Table 13. U.S. EPA fuel economy ratings of current fleet vehicles.













Vehicle	Logger	Mission	Make and Model	Model Year	Fuel Economy-Combined (miles/gallon)
***1978	5	Support	Dodge Grand Caravan	2011	20
***8825	6	Enforcement	Chevrolet Impala	2011	23
***3230	7	Support	Ford F-250	2008	16
***5219	8	Pool	Chevrolet Malibu	2011	26
***4679	37	Pool	Ford F-150	2008	16
***0261	38	Support	Ford E-150 Van	2004	15
***0297	39	Specialty	Ford Ambulance	2008	8
***9736	40	Pool	Saturn Vue Hybrid	2009	28
***7754	59	Support	Dodge Caravan	2010	19
***7866	60	Pool	Chevrolet Impala	2008	22
***5612	61	Support	Dodge Caravan	2005	19
***3377	62	Support	Chevrolet Tahoe	2006	16







²⁶ <http://www.fueleconomy.gov/feg/Find.do?action=sbs&id=33558> [accessed August 27, 2014].

Table 14. U.S. EPA PEV energy consumption assumptions.

Mission	Replacement PEV	Wh/mile
Support	Toyota Rav4 EV	440
Enforcement	Ford Fusion	370
Support	Nissan eNV200	400
Pool	Ford Fusion	370
Pool	Toyota Rav4 EV	440
Support	VTRUX Van	475
Specialty	NA	NA
Pool	Toyota Rav4 EV	440
Support	Toyota Rav4 EV	440
Pool	Ford Fusion	370
Support	Toyota Rav4 EV	440
Support	Toyota Rav4 EV	440

Table 15. PEV substitutions for current vehicles.

Vehicle Class	Current Vehicle Example	Replacement PHEV	Replacement BEV
Sedan – Midsize/Large	 Chevrolet Impala	 Ford Fusion Energi 370 Wh/mi	 Nissan Leaf 300 Wh/mi
SUV and Minivan	 Dodge Grd Caravan	 Mitsubishi Outlander 440 wh/mi	 Toyota RAV4 440 wh/mi
Pickup Truck	 Ford F150	 Via Motors VTRUX 475 wh/mi	 Nissan eNV200 400 wh/mi
Pickup Truck (alternate)	 Ford F150	 Mitsubishi Outlander 440 wh/mi	 Toyota RAV4 EV 440 wh/mi

Vehicle Class	Current Vehicle Example	Replacement PHEV	Replacement BEV
Sedan – Midsize/Large	 Chevrolet Impala	 Ford Fusion Energi 370 Wh/mi	 Nissan Leaf 300 Wh/mi
Cargo Van	 Ford E150	 Via VTRUX Van 475 Wh/mi	 Nissan eNV200 400 Wh/mi

For the GHG emissions-avoided portion of the analysis, the GHG emissions (in pounds of carbon dioxide equivalent (which also accounts for other GHGs such as methane and nitrous oxide) (*lb-CO₂e*) from combustion of gasoline is 20.1 *lb-CO₂e*/gallon.²⁷ The United States average for GHG emissions for the production of electricity is 1.53 *lb-CO₂e*/kWh.²⁸

Mississippi Power provides the electric power to Stennis. Mississippi reports generation from several power plants fueled by coal and gas.²⁹ EPA reports GHG emissions from the production of electricity. The annual report is available in the Emissions and Generation Resource Integrated Database. The most recent publication is for 2010³⁰. Using the information provided for Mississippi Power, emissions for 2010 for the production of electricity were 1.64409 *lb-CO₂e*/kWh. This emission rate is higher than the national average due to a significant reliance on coal and gas as the generation fuel.

GHG emissions avoided are the GHGs emitted by the current vehicle (total annual gallons gasoline × GHG emissions/gallon) minus the annual GHG emitted by the replacement PEV (total annual kWh × GHG emissions/kWh). For the PHEVs, the percentages of outings less than 40 miles were counted for the annual miles saved in CD mode, with the balance of the miles accounted as fueled with gasoline.

Table 16 shows the calculation of annual miles based on the recorded and extrapolated miles in this study. The Stennis reported annual miles are also shown for comparison. A replacement vehicle is identified for each vehicle. It is important to note that the analysis conducted above suggests replacement vehicles for the fleet of vehicles rather than necessarily replacing the exact vehicle monitored. The percent of miles in CD mode is 100% for BEVs because all travel is battery powered. The percent of miles in CD mode for PHEVs is obtained from the daily travel shown in Appendix B. Miles in CD mode is the percentage of Stennis reported annual miles.

²⁷ <http://www.theevproject.com/cms-assets/documents/106077-891082.ghg.pdf> [accessed 19 July 2013].

²⁸ <http://www.theevproject.com/cms-assets/documents/106077-891082.ghg.pdf> [accessed July 19, 2013].

²⁹ <http://www.mississippipower.com/about-energy/plants/> [accessed September 20, 2014].

³⁰ <http://www.epa.gov/cleanenergy/energy-resources/egrid/> [accessed September 20, 2014].

Table 16. CD mode miles calculations.

Vehicle	Replacement Vehicle	Study Calculated Annual Miles	Stennis Reported Annual Miles	Percent of Miles CD Mode	CD Mode Miles
Grand Caravan	Rav4 EV	9,179	9,800	100%	9,800
Impala	Fusion	25,120	16,500	16%	2,640
F-250	eNV200	6,587	7,400	100%	7,400
Malibu	Fusion	11,934	4,800	83%	3,984
F-150	Rav4 EV	2,510	8,000	100%	8,000
E-150 Van	VTRUX Van	5,388	4,000	95%	3,800
F-350	NA	3,761	7,000	NA	NA
Vue Hybrid	Rav4 EV	735	2,000	100%	2,000
Caravan	Rav4 EV	2,973	3,000*	100%	3,000
Impala	Fusion	8,788	8,000*	36%	2,880
Caravan	Rav4 EV	3,293	3,000*	100%	3,000
Tahoe	Rav4 EV	1,947	2,000*	100%	2,000

*Stennis information not available. Annual miles estimated from study miles.

For the cost-avoided piece of the analysis, fuel cost assumptions are \$3.355/gallon of regular gasoline for the United States and \$2.997/gallon in the Stennis area.³¹ Electrical costs are 0.0984 \$/kWh for the United States and 0.086\$/kWh in Mississippi.³² Therefore, fuel costs savings are the current vehicle's calculated annual gasoline cost (total annual gallons gasoline × cost/gallon) minus the electricity cost (total annual kWh × cost/kWh) of the replacement PEV traveling the same distance.

The miles calculated above for CD mode yield estimates for yearly GHG emissions avoided and fuel cost reductions. The results of this analysis (shown in Table 17) demonstrate that the substitution of a conventional ICE vehicle with a PEV can reduce the GHG emissions and fuel costs dramatically. The table also shows the percentage reduction in GHG emissions and fuel costs for ease of comparison. For example, if the Ford Fusion replaces the Chevrolet Impala Law Enforcement vehicle ***8825, a 30% reduction in GHG emissions in Mississippi occurs. The Impala produces 2,307 lb-CO₂e/year for the distance traveled, whereas the Fusion produces 1,606 lb-CO₂e/year for that same distance for a reduction of 701 lb-CO₂e/year.

Table 17. Greenhouse gas emissions avoidance and fuel cost reduction analysis summary.

Mission	Replacement Model	Extrapolated Local Yearly CO ₂ e Avoided (lb-CO ₂ e/year)	% reduction	Extrapolated Local Yearly Fuel Cost Reduction	% reduction
Support	Rav4 EV	2,760	28%	\$1,098	75%
Enforcement	Fusion	701	30%	\$260	76%
Support	eNV200	4,430	48%	\$1,132	82%
Pool	Fusion	656	21%	\$332	72%
Pool	Rav4 EV	4,263	42%	\$1,196	80%

³¹<http://www.mississippigasprices.com/> [accessed September 20, 2014]

³²<http://www.eia.gov/electricity/state/> [Accessed September 20, 2014]

Mission	Replacement Model	Extrapolated Local Yearly CO ₂ e Avoided (lb-CO ₂ e/year)	% reduction	Extrapolated Local Yearly Fuel Cost Reduction	% reduction
Support	VTRUX Van	2,124	42%	\$604	80%
Specialty	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pool	Rav4 EV	(11)	-1%	\$138	65%
Support	Rav4 EV	1,003	32%	\$360	76%
Pool	Fusion	879	33%	\$301	77%
Support	Rav4 EV	1,003	32%	\$360	76%
Support	Rav4 EV	1,066	42%	\$299	80%
Total		18,875	36%	\$6,079	78%
Total Pool		5,787	34%	\$1,967.33	77%
Total Support		12,387	37%	\$3,851.59	78%
Total Enforcement		701	30%	\$260.00	76%

Table 17 shows the high potential benefit for reduction of GHG emissions in the local Stennis area. In addition, the fuel cost reduction potential benefit is also significant due to the low cost of power. It is noted that the replacement of the Saturn Vue hybrid by the Toyota Rav4 EV actually produces slightly more GHG emissions in this location. This is due to the high fuel economy of the Vue, coupled with the higher local GHG emissions of coal and gas power generation.

7. OBSERVATIONS

Intertek appreciates the opportunity to present the results of this evaluation. Observations for possible follow-up action include the following:

Observation #1:

Implementation: Stennis can move forward in the near future with replacement of support and enforcement vehicles with PEVs as current budget and vehicle replacement schedules allow. Certainly, most of the vehicle types studied in this report are candidates for immediate replacement.

Observation #2:

Fleet Inventory: A more thorough examination of the quantities and types of fleet vehicles within each usage category may be beneficial to quantify the potential for replacement by PEVs. While Intertek suggests a mix of BEVs and PHEVs, a more refined look may be possible. In addition, this study did not look at the entire fleet of vehicles.

Observation #3:

Vehicle Replacement Plan: The development of a detailed vehicle replacement plan could be beneficial. This plan would include cost and schedule for vehicle replacement. A more detailed survey and calculation of the use of the fleet vehicles (such as vehicle parking locations, age of vehicle, expected replacement time, expected replacement costs, GSA vehicle costs, EVSE cost, total life costs, and EVSE installation costs) provide support to this replacement plan. A more refined estimate for reduced GHG emissions, petroleum usage reduction, and fuel cost savings flow from this detailed plan.

Observation #4:

Infrastructure Planning: In conjunction with the replacement plan, evaluation of the Stennis sites for the placement of PEV charging infrastructure could be beneficial. Intertek has significant experience

in this area and these plans will consider not only fleet vehicle charging needs, but also the convenience that charging infrastructure provides employees and visitors. This planning also considers the existing facility electrical distribution system. Vehicle home base considerations factor into the ratio of PEVs to EVSE units to maintain all vehicles at operational readiness.

Charging stations located at various destination points may provide additional infrastructure for PEV charging of the Stennis fleet. Charging stations at Stennis may also provide an opportunity for charging by the public, although it is recognized that access to Stennis is controlled.

Appendix A

Definitions

<i>Alternative fuel</i>	An alternative fuel means any fuel other than gasoline and diesel fuels, such as methanol, ethanol, and gaseous fuels (40 CFR 86.1803-01). A fuel type other than petroleum-based gasoline or diesel as defined by the Energy Policy Act (examples include ethanol, methanol, compressed natural gas, propane, and electrical energy).
<i>City fuel economy (MPG)</i>	City fuel economy means the city fuel economy determined by operating a vehicle (or vehicles) over the driving schedule in the federal emission test procedure or determined according to the vehicle-specific 5-cycle or derived 5-cycle procedures (40 CFR 600.001).
<i>Conventional fuel</i>	A petroleum-based fuel (examples include gasoline and diesel fuel).
<i>Daily travel</i>	The sum of daily trips and stops in one day.
<i>Diesel fuel</i>	Diesel means a type of engine with operating characteristics significantly similar to the theoretical diesel combustion cycle. The non-use of a throttle during normal operation is indicative of a diesel engine (49 CFR 86-1803).
<i>E85</i>	Ethanol fuel blend of up to 85% denatured ethanol fuel and gasoline or other hydrocarbons by volume.
<i>Electric vehicle</i>	<p>Electric vehicle means a motor vehicle that is powered solely by an electric motor drawing current from a rechargeable energy storage system, such as from storage batteries or other portable electrical energy storage devices, including hydrogen fuel cells, provided that</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The vehicle is capable of drawing recharge energy from a source off the vehicle, such as residential electric service (2) The vehicle must be certified to the emission standards of Bin #1 of Table S04-1 in § 86.1811-09(c)(6) (3) The vehicle does not have an onboard combustion engine/generator system as a means of providing electrical energy (40 CFR 86-1803).
<i>Ethanol-fueled vehicle</i>	Ethanol-fueled vehicle-means any motor vehicle or motor vehicle engine that is engineered and designed to be operated using ethanol fuel (i.e., a fuel that contains at least 50% ethanol (C ₂ H ₅ OH) by volume) as fuel (40 CFR 86.1803-01).
<i>Federal vehicle standards</i>	The document that establishes classifications for various types and sizes of vehicles, general requirements, and equipment options. It is issued annually by the GSA Vehicle Acquisition and Leasing Service's Automotive Division.
<i>Government motor vehicle</i>	Any motor vehicle that the government owns or leases. This includes motor vehicles obtained through purchase, excess, forfeiture, commercial lease, or GSA fleet lease.
<i>Gross vehicle weight rating</i>	Gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) means the value specified by the vehicle manufacturer as the maximum design loaded weight of a single vehicle (e.g., vocational vehicle) (US Government Printing Office 2009)
<i>GSA fleet</i>	GSA fleet lease means obtaining a motor vehicle from the General Services Administration fleet (GSA fleet) (41 CFR 102-34).

<i>Heavy light-duty truck</i>	Heavy light-duty truck means any light-duty truck rated greater than 6,000 lb GVWR. The light-duty truck 3 (LDT3) and LDT4 classifications comprise the heavy light-duty truck category (40 CFR 86.1803-01).
<i>Highway fuel economy (Hwy MPG)</i>	Highway fuel economy means the highway fuel economy determined either by operating a vehicle (or vehicles) over the driving schedule in the federal highway fuel economy test procedure or determined according to either the vehicle-specific, 5-cycle equation, or the derived 5-cycle equation for highway fuel economy (40 CFR 600.001).
<i>Hybrid electric vehicle</i>	Hybrid electric vehicle means a motor vehicle that draws propulsion energy from onboard sources of stored energy that are both an internal combustion engine or heat engine using consumable fuel and a rechargeable energy storage system (such as a battery, capacitor, hydraulic accumulator, or flywheel), where recharge energy for the energy storage system comes solely from sources on board the vehicle.
<i>Idle time</i>	Idle time is logged whenever a vehicle idles with the engine running for 3 minutes or longer.
<i>Law enforcement</i>	<p>Law enforcement motor vehicle means a light-duty motor vehicle that is specifically approved in an agency's appropriation act for use in apprehension, surveillance, police, or other law enforcement work or specifically designed for use in law enforcement. If not identified in an agency's appropriation language, a motor vehicle qualifies as a law enforcement motor vehicle only in the following cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) A passenger automobile having heavy-duty components for electrical, cooling, and suspension systems and at least the next higher cubic inch displacement or more powerful engine than is standard for the automobile concerned (2) A light truck having emergency warning lights and identified with markings such as "police" (3) An unmarked motor vehicle certified by the agency head as essential for the safe and efficient performance of intelligence, counterintelligence, protective, or other law enforcement duties (4) A forfeited motor vehicle seized by a federal agency that subsequently is used for performing law enforcement activities (41 CFR Part 102-34.35).
<i>Light-duty motor vehicle</i>	Any motor vehicle with a GVWR of 8,500 pounds or less (41 CFR 102-34).
<i>Light-duty truck</i>	<p>Light-duty truck means any motor vehicle rated at 8,500 pounds GVWR or less, which has a curb weight of 6,000 pounds or less and, which has a basic vehicle frontal area of 45 square feet or less, which is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Designed primarily for purposes of transportation of property or is a derivation of such a vehicle (2) Designed primarily for transportation of persons and has a capacity of more than 12 persons (3) Available with special features, enabling off-street or off-highway operation and use. <p>LDT1 means any light light-duty truck up through 3,750-lb loaded vehicle weight.</p> <p>LDT2 means any light light-duty truck greater than 3,750-lb loaded vehicle weight.</p>

	LDT3 means any heavy light-duty truck up through 5,750-lb adjusted loaded vehicle weight.
	LDT4 means any heavy light-duty truck greater than 5,750-lb adjusted loaded vehicle weight (US Government Printing Office 2009)
<i>Light-duty vehicle</i>	Light-duty vehicle means a passenger car or passenger car derivative capable of seating 12 passengers or less.
<i>Low-speed vehicle</i>	Low-speed vehicle means a motor vehicle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) That is 4-wheeled (2) Whose speed attainable in 1.6 km (1 mile) is more than 32 kilometers per hour (20 miles per hour) and not more than 40 kilometers per hour (25 miles per hour) on a paved level surface (3) Whose GVWR is less than 1,361 kilograms (3,000 pounds) (49 CFR 571.3 – Definitions).
<i>Medium-duty passenger vehicle</i>	Medium-duty passenger vehicle means any heavy-duty vehicle (as defined in this subpart) with a GVWR of less than 10,000 pounds that is designed primarily for transportation of persons. The medium-duty passenger vehicle definition does not include any vehicle which <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Is an “incomplete truck” as defined in this subpart (2) Has a seating capacity of more than 12 persons (3) Is designed for more than 9 persons in seating rearward of the driver's seat (4) Is equipped with an open cargo area (for example, a pick-up truck box or bed) of 72.0 inches in interior length or more. A covered box not readily accessible from the passenger compartment will be considered an open cargo area for purposes of this definition (US Government Printing Office 2009)
<i>Model year</i>	Model year means the manufacturer's annual production period (as determined by the administrator), which includes January 1 of such calendar year; provided that if the manufacturer has no annual production period, the term “model year” shall mean the calendar year (40 CFR 86-1803.01).
<i>MPG</i>	“MPG” or “mpg” means miles per gallon. This generally may be used to describe fuel economy as a quantity or it may be used as the units associated with a particular value.
<i>MPGe</i>	MPGe means miles per gallon equivalent. This generally is used to quantify a fuel economy value for vehicles that use a fuel other than gasoline. The value represents miles the vehicle can drive with the energy equivalent of one gallon of gasoline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (c) SCF means standard cubic feet (d) SUV means sport utility vehicle (e) CREE means carbon-related exhaust emissions [76 FR 39527, July 6, 2011].
<i>Non-passenger automobile</i>	A non-passenger automobile means an automobile that is not a passenger automobile or a work truck and includes vehicles described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of 49 CFR 523.5.

<i>Owning agency</i>	Owning agency means the executive agency that holds the vehicle title, manufacturer's Certificate of Origin or is the lessee of a commercial lease. This term does not apply to agencies that lease motor vehicles from the GSA fleet (41 CFR Part 102-34.35).
<i>Passenger automobile</i>	A passenger automobile is any automobile (other than an automobile capable of off-highway operation) manufactured primarily for use in the transportation of not more than 10 individuals (49 CFR 523.4 – Passenger automobile). A sedan or station wagon designed primarily to transport people (41 CFR 102-34).
<i>Pickup truck</i>	Pickup truck means a non-passenger automobile, which has a passenger compartment and an open cargo bed (49 CFR 523.2).
<i>Plug-in hybrid electric vehicle</i>	PHEV means a hybrid electric vehicle that has the capability to charge the battery from an off-vehicle electric source, such that the off-vehicle source cannot be connected to the vehicle while the vehicle is in motion (40 CFR 86.1803).
<i>Vehicle class</i>	The designation of motor vehicle types that include sedans, station wagons, ambulances, buses, and trucks, or different categories of vehicles according to Federal vehicle standards and further defined in 49 CFR 600.315-82.
<i>Vehicle configuration</i>	Vehicle configuration means a unique combination of basic engine, engine code, inertia weight class, transmission configuration, and axle ratio.
<i>Vehicle days</i>	The number of days a vehicle was driven or utilized during the (vehicle) study period.
<i>Vehicle home base</i>	The primary assigned outing beginning and ending parking location for the vehicle.
<i>Vehicle study period</i>	The time period the vehicle, within the study, has been equipped with a data logger.


Appendix B

Stennis Vehicle Data Sheets

Table B-1. Stennis vehicle index.

Vehicle Index						
Log	Fleet Vehicle Id	Make	Model	Year	EPA Class	Mission
5	***1978	Dodge	Grand Caravan	2011	Minivan	Support
6	***8825	Chevrolet	Impala	2011	Sedan - Large	Law Enforcement
7	***3230	Ford	F-250	2008	Pickup	Support
8	***5219	Chevrolet	Malibu	2011	Sedan - Midsize	Pool
37	***4679	Ford	F-150	2008	Pickup	Pool
38	***0261	Ford	E-150 Van	2004	Van - Cargo	Support
39	***0297	Ford	Ambulance	2008	Specialty	Specialty
40	***9736	Saturn	Vue Hybrid	2009	SUV	Pool
59	***7754	Dodge	Caravan	2010	Minivan	Support
60	***7866	Chevy	Impala	2008	Sedan - Large	Pool
61	***5612	Dodge	Caravan	2005	Minivan	Support
62	***3377	Chevrolet	Tahoe	2006	SUV	Support

Vehicle ***1978

	Make/Model/Year	Dodge Grand Caravan/2011
	EPA Class Size	Minivan
	Mission	Support
	VIN	2D4RN4DG7BR731978
	Parking Location	Endeavor Blvd
	Fleet Vehicle ID	***1978
	Fuel Type	Gas
	EPA Label/MPG (City/Hwy/Combined)	17/25/20
	EPA GHG Emissions (Grams CO ₂ /Mi)	444
	Study Logger ID	5
	Total Vehicle Days/Total Study Days	42/62

Vehicle ***1978 Travel Summary				
	Per Day Average/Peak	Per Outing Average/Peak	Per Trip Average/Peak	Total
Travel Distance (Miles)	37.1/62.0	5.5/51.5	3.06/23.9	1,559
Travel Time (Minutes)	299/389.0	44.1/374.0	24.7/173.0	12,577
Idle Time (Minutes)	72.2/NA	10.6/NA	5.9/NA	3,032

Total Stops			Stop Duration	
Distance From Home Base (Miles)	Stops	Percentages	Stop Duration (Hours)	Stops
Less than 10	417	100.0%	Less than 2	375
10 to 20	0	0%	2 to 4	1
20 to 40	0	0%	4 to 8	0
Greater than 40	0	0%	Greater than 8	41



Figure B-1. Vehicle ***1978 stops.

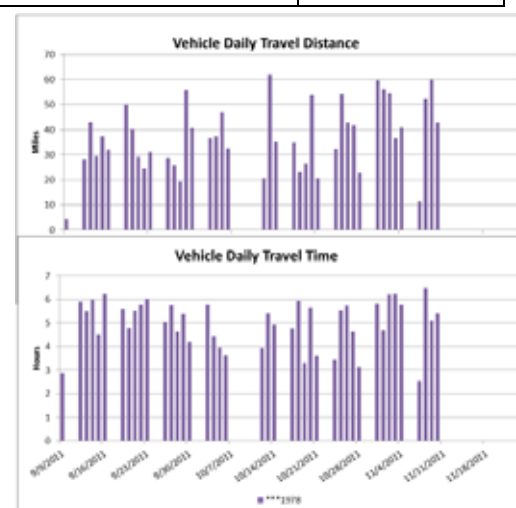


Figure B-2. Vehicle ***1978 history.

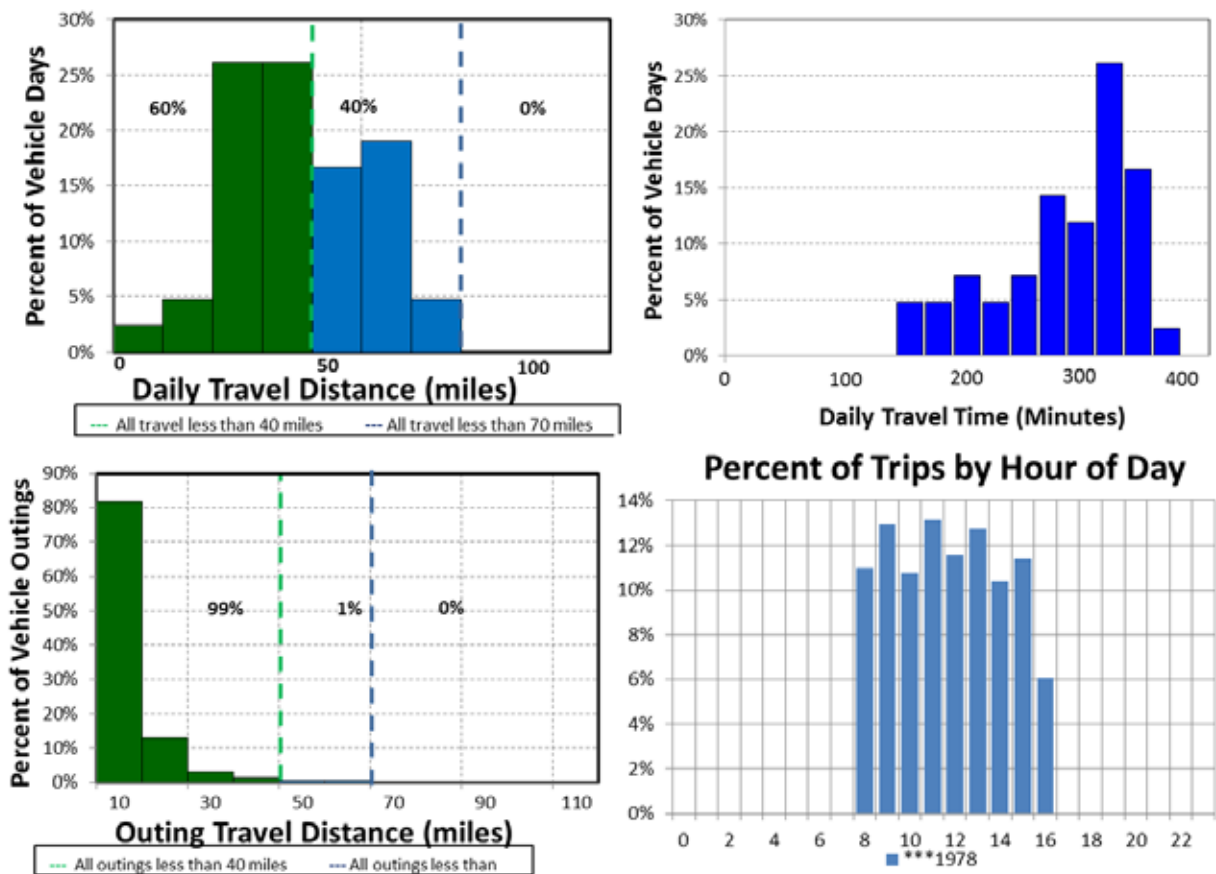


Figure B-3. Vehicle ***1978 travel graphs.

Vehicle ***1978 Observations

Logger 5 collected data on this vehicle for a period of 42 days of the 62-day study period. Validation occurred on 99.8% of the input data. NASA reports that this vehicle has a support mission for onsite taxi service and typically parks near Endeavor Boulevard (Figure B-1 and Google Earth figure to the right).


NASA reports the vehicle odometer indicated 4,024 miles during the study and it travels approximately 9,800 miles per year. The vehicle was used on 68% of the available days, with an average daily usage of 5.0 hours and a peak daily usage of 6.5 hours on the days it was used. The vehicle was used during typical day shift hours.

Figure B-3 shows all daily travel and all outings were within the typically advertised range of a BEV of approximately 70 miles. No daily travel exceeded this range. Further, 60% of daily travel and 99% of outings were within the typically advertised CD mode of 40 miles for PHEVs.

A BEV could meet all daily travel without additional charging opportunities. In addition, sufficient time exists daily for additional charging that could then meet additional outing usage. BEVs are available that apparently meet the mission requirements.



Vehicle ***8825

	Make/Model/Year	Chevrolet Impala/2011
	EPA Class Size	Sedan - Large
	Mission	Law Enforcement
	VIN	2G1WD5EMXB1258825
	Parking Location	Saturn Dr
	Fleet Vehicle ID	***8825
	Fuel Type	Gas
	EPA Label/MPG (City/Hwy/Combined)	19/29/23
	EPA GHG Emissions (Grams CO ₂ /Mi)	386
	Study Logger ID	6
	Total Vehicle Days/Total Study Days	67/68

Vehicle ***8825 Travel Summary				
	Per Day Average/Peak	Per Outing Average/Peak	Per Trip Average/Peak	Total
Travel Distance (Miles)	69.8/190.8	9.6/56.9	3.8/54.0	4,680
Travel Time (Minutes)	314/739.0	43.2/471.0	16.9/471.0	21,050
Idle Time (Minutes)	51.8/NA	7.1/NA	2.8/NA	3,468

Total Stops			Stop Duration	
Distance From Home Base (Miles)	Stops	Percentages	Stop Duration (Hours)	Stops
Less than 10	1,151	99.9%	Less than 2	1,061
10 to 20	1	0.1%	2 to 4	8
20 to 40	0	0%	4 to 8	36
Greater than 40	0	0%	Greater than 8	47

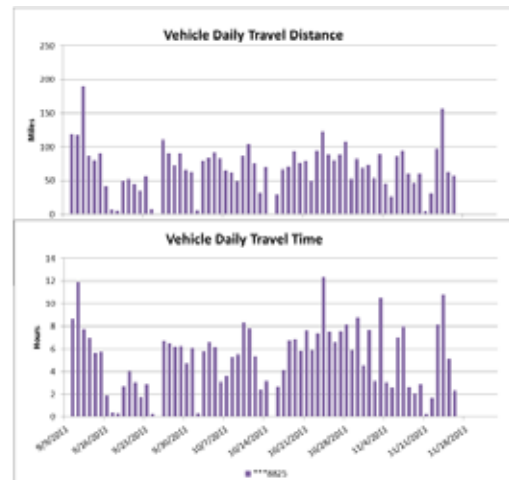


Figure B-4. Vehicle ***8825 stops.

Figure B-5. Vehicle ***8825 history.

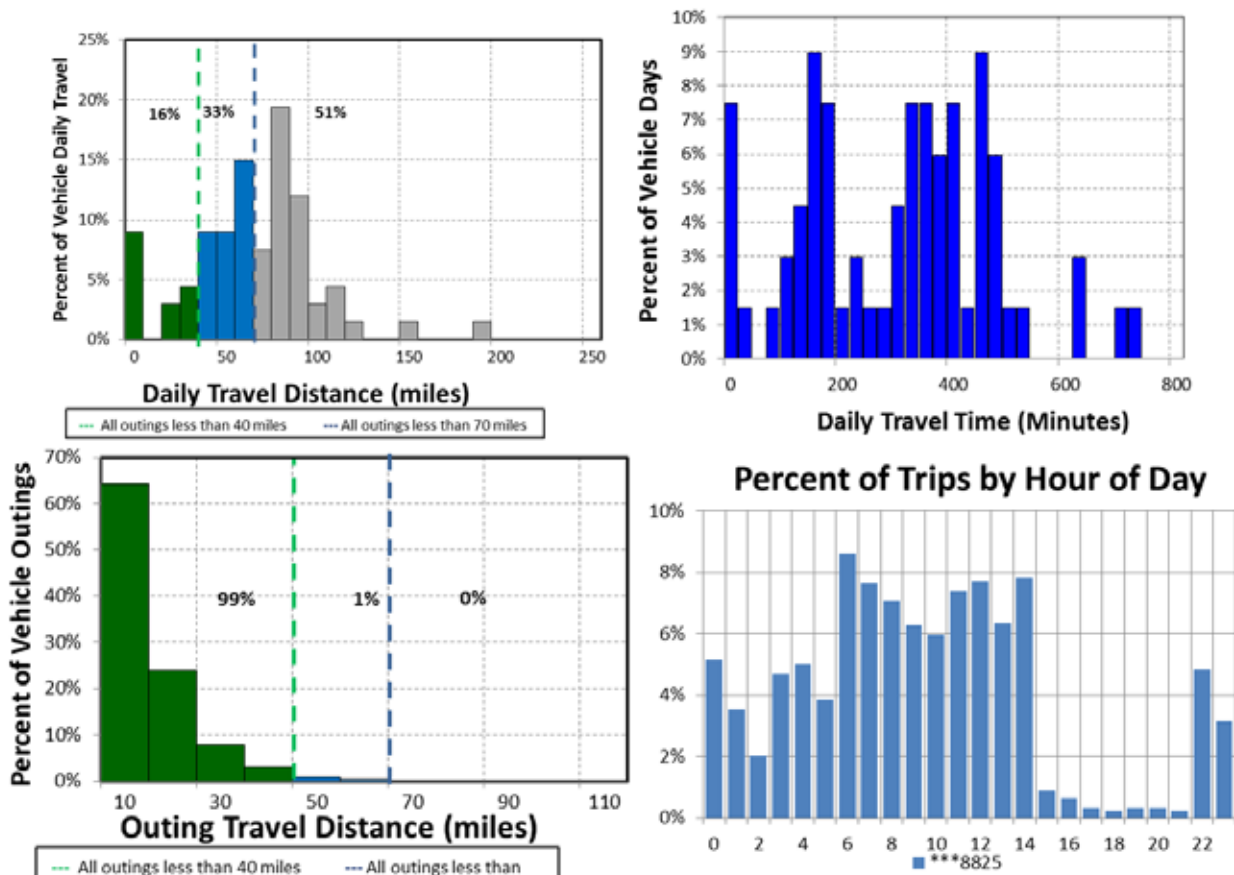


Figure B-6. Vehicle ***8825 travel graphs.

Vehicle ***8825 Observations

Logger 6 collected data on this vehicle for a period of 67 days of the 68-day study period. Validation occurred on 100% of the input data. NASA reports that this vehicle has a law enforcement mission in security and typically parks overnight on Saturn Drive (Figure B-4 and Google Earth figure to the right).


NASA reports that the vehicle odometer indicated 8,602 miles during the study and it travels approximately 16,500 miles per year. The vehicle was used on 99% of the available days, with an average daily usage of 5.3 hours and a peak daily usage of 12.3 hours on the days it was used. The vehicle was used all hours, but primarily during day shift hours.

Figure B-6 shows that 49% of daily travel and 100% of all outings were within the typically advertised range of a BEV of approximately 70 miles. Further, 16% of daily travel and 99% of outings were within the typically advertised CD mode of 40 miles for PHEVs.

A BEV cannot meet all daily travel without additional charging opportunities. The daily time usage of this vehicle suggests additional charge time may not be available. In addition, the law enforcement mission is typically not compatible with range-limited vehicles. A fleet of BEVs and PHEVs for all enforcement efforts is likely to allow daily travel without requiring additional charge times, providing the PEV meets other mission requirements. PHEVs are currently available as replacement vehicles for this vehicle.



Vehicle ***3230

	Make/Model/Year	Ford F-250/2008
	EPA Class Size	Pickup Truck
	Mission	Support
	VIN	1FDSX20588ED73230
	Parking Location	Endeavor Blvd
	Fleet Vehicle ID	***3230
	Fuel Type	Gas
	EPA Label/MPG (City/Hwy/Combined)*	14/20/16
	EPA GHG Emissions (Grams CO ₂ /Mi)*	555
	Study Logger ID	7
	Total Vehicle Days/Total Study Days	46/62

Vehicle***3230 Travel Summary				
	Per Day Average/Peak	Per Outing Average/Peak	Per Trip Average/Peak	Total
Travel Distance (Miles)	24.3/50.6	3.8/40.3	1.5/13.3	1,119
Travel Time (Minutes)	109.0/176.0	17.1/99.0	6.7/63.0	5,034
Idle Time (Minutes)	20.5/NA	3.2/NA	1.3/NA	943

Total Stops			Stop Duration	
Distance From Home Base (Miles)	Stops	Percentages	Stop Duration (Hours)	Stops
Less than 10	642	99.2%	Less than 2	596
10 to 20	5	0.8%	2 to 4	6
20 to 40	0	0%	4 to 8	1
40 to 60	0	0%	Greater than 8	44

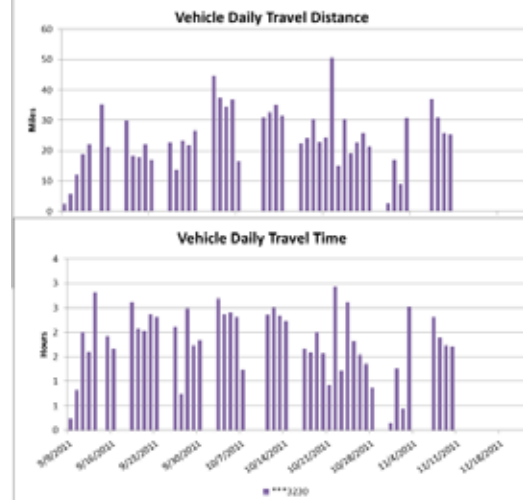


Figure B-7. Vehicle ***3230 stops.

*Ford F-250 information is not available. Data for F150 is provided.

Figure B-8. Vehicle ***3230 history.

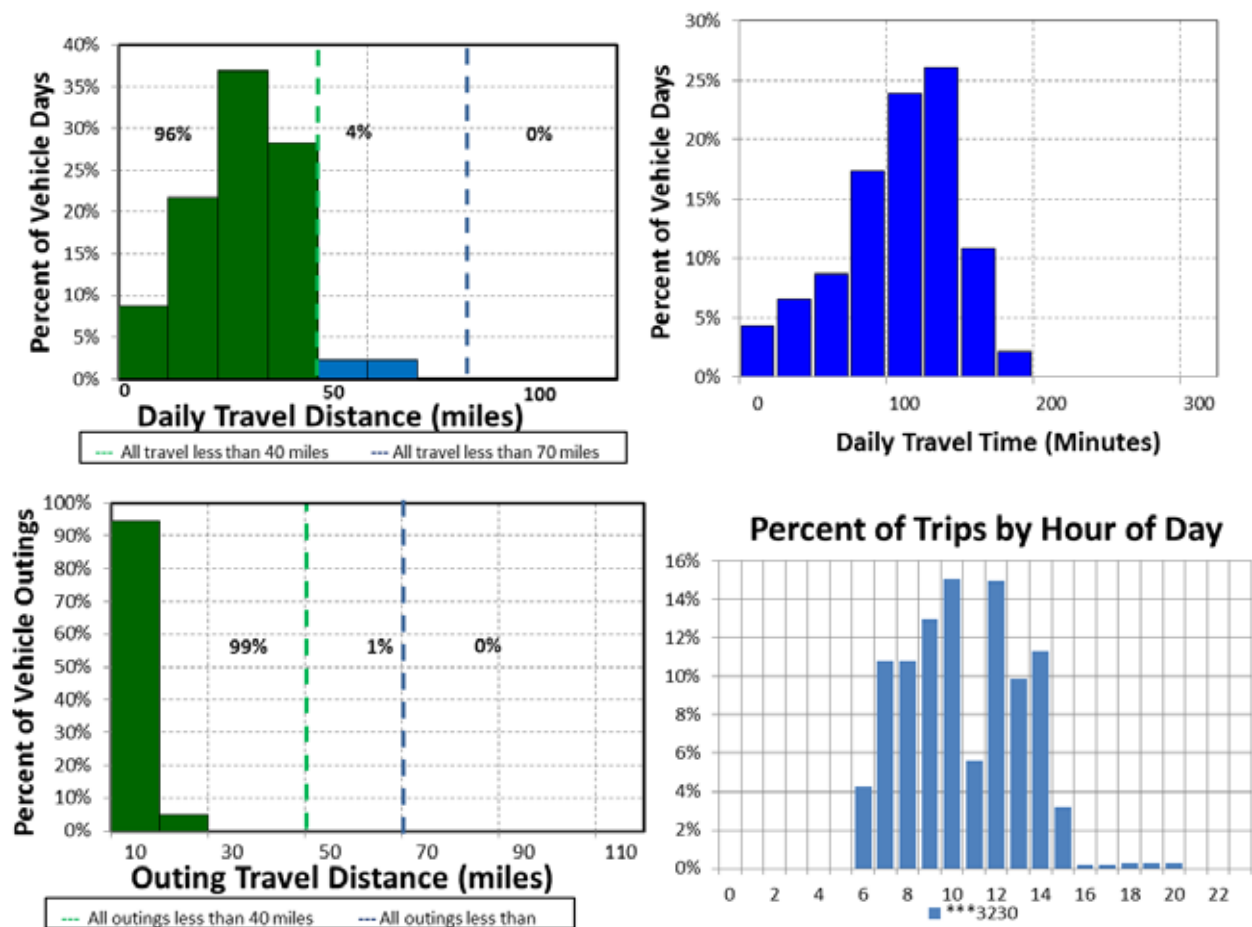


Figure B-9. Vehicle ***3230 travel graphs.

Vehicle ***3230 Observations

Logger 7 collected data on this vehicle for a period of 46 days of the 62-day study period. Validation occurred on 99.9% of the input data. NASA reports that this vehicle has a support mission for maintenance and it typically parks near Endeavor Boulevard (Figure B-7 and Google Earth figure to the right).


NASA reports that the vehicle odometer indicated 25,103 miles during the study and it travels approximately 7,400 miles per year. The vehicle was used on 74% of the available days, with an average daily usage of 1.8 hours and a peak daily usage of 2.9 hours on the days it was used. The vehicle was used during typical day shift hours.



Figure B-9 shows all daily travel and all outings were within the typically advertised range of a BEV of approximately 70 miles. Further, 96% of daily travel and 99% of outings were within the typically advertised CD mode of 40 miles for PHEVs.

A BEV could meet daily travel without additional charging opportunities. Maintenance support may desire a fleet of BEVs and PHEVs to allow daily travel without requiring additional charge times, providing the PEV meets other mission requirements. The survey information suggests no other special requirements exist for this support activity.

Vehicle ***5219

	Make/Model/Year	Chevrolet Malibu/2011
	EPA Class Size	Sedan - Midsize
	Mission	Pool
	VIN	1G1ZA5EU8BF375219
	Parking Location	Columbia Dr
	Fleet Vehicle ID	***5219
	Fuel Type	Gas/E85
	EPA Label/MPG (City/Hwy/Combined)	22/33/26 15/23/18
	EPA GHG Emissions (Grams CO ₂ /Mi)	342/345
	Study Logger ID	8
	Total Vehicle Days/Total Study Days	47/72

Vehicle ***5219 Travel Summary				
	Per Day Average/Peak	Per Outing Average/Peak	Per Trip Average/Peak	Total
Travel Distance (Miles)	50.1/431.2	29.4/951.7	10.9/204.0	2,354
Travel Time (Minutes)	62/407.0	36.5/904.0	13.6/180.0	2,919
Idle Time (Minutes)	1.9/NA	1.1/NA	0.4/NA	88

Total Stops			Stop Duration	
Distance From Home Base (Miles)	Stops	Percentages	Stop Duration (Hours)	Stops
Less than 10	145	72.9%	Less than 2	121
10 to 20	5	2.5%	2 to 4	15
20 to 40	4	2.0%	4 to 8	11
Greater than 40	45	22.6%	Greater than 8	52

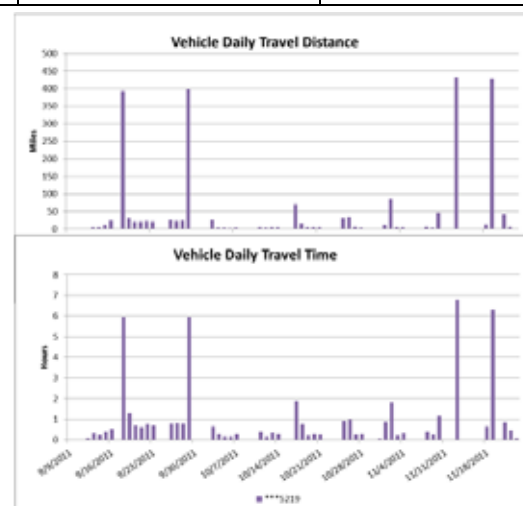


Figure B-10. Vehicle ***5219 stops.

Figure B-11. Vehicle ***5219 history.

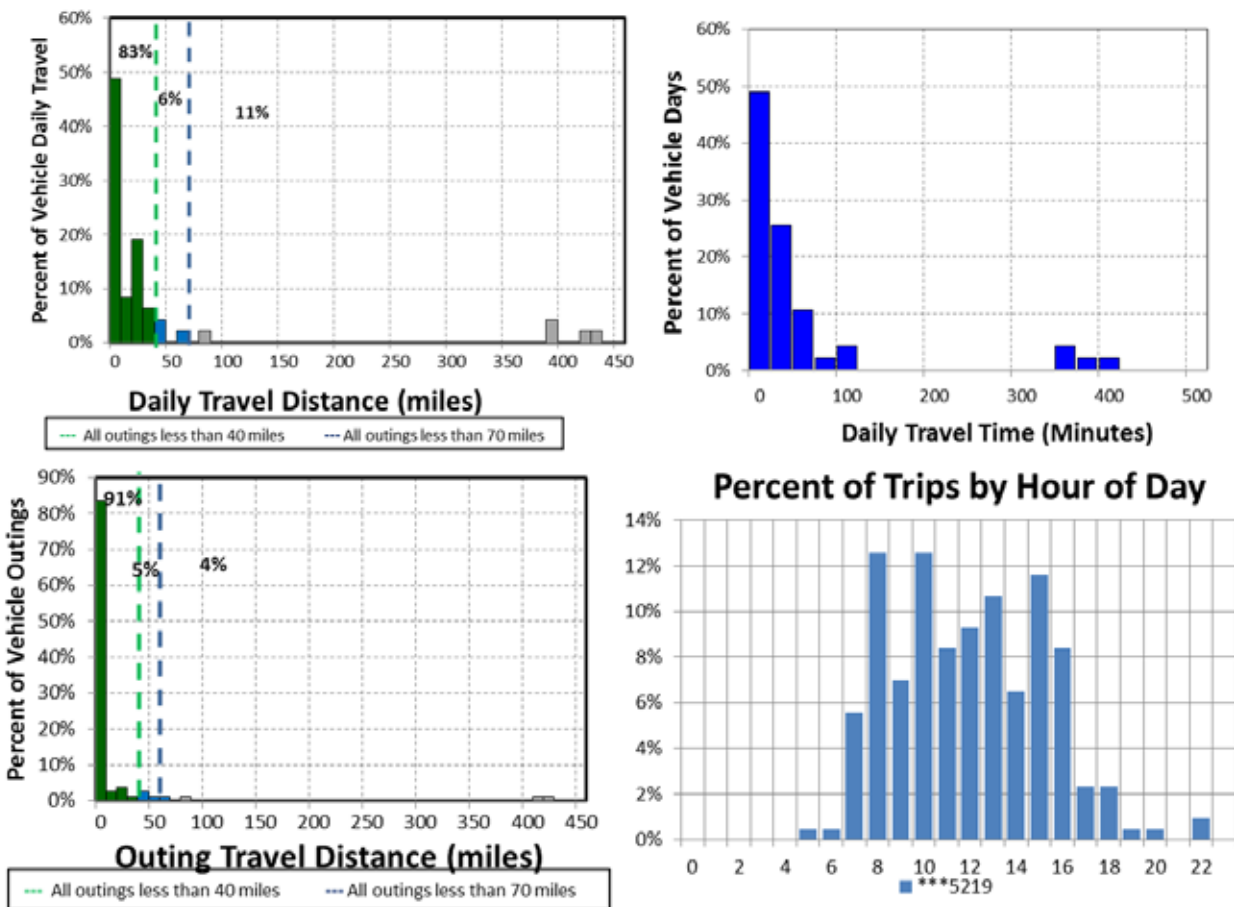


Figure B-12. Vehicle ***5219 travel graphs. Note: the outing graph does not include the longest single outing of 951 miles for scale clarity.

Vehicle ***5219 Observations

Logger 8 collected data on this vehicle for a period of 47 days of the 72-day study period. Validation occurred on 100% of the input data. NASA reports that this vehicle has a pool mission for administrative purposes and data show it typically parks near Columbia Drive (Figure B-10 and Google Earth figure to the right).




NASA reports that the vehicle odometer indicated 1,184 miles during the study and it travels approximately 4,800 miles per year. The vehicle was used on 65% of the available days, with an average daily usage of 1.0 hours and a peak daily usage of 6.8 hours on the days it was used. The vehicle was used during typical day shift hours.

Figure B-12 shows 89% of daily travel and 96% of all outings were within the typically advertised range of a BEV of approximately 70 miles. Further, 83% of daily travel and 91% of outings were within the typically advertised CD mode for PHEVs of 40 miles. This vehicle had an extended excursion away from the home base (Figure B-10), which also explains why the peak outing distance exceeds the peak daily distance.

A BEV could not meet the daily travel noted. A fleet of BEVs and PHEVs is likely to allow daily travel without requiring additional charge times, providing the PEV meets other mission requirements. The survey information suggests no other special requirements exist for this pool activity.

Vehicle ***4679

	Make/Model/Year	Ford F-150/2008
	EPA Class Size	Pickup Truck
	Mission	Pool
	VIN	1FTPX12V18FB64679
	Parking Location	Propellant Blvd
	Fleet Vehicle ID	***4679
	Fuel Type	Gas
	EPA Label/MPG (City/Hwy)	14/20/16
	EPA GHG Emissions (Grams CO ₂ /Mi)	555
	Study Logger ID	37
	Total Vehicle Days/Total Study Days	105/137

Vehicle ***4679 Travel Summary				
	Per Day Average/Peak	Per Outing Average/Peak	Per Trip Average/Peak	Total
Travel Distance (Miles)	9.0/26.5	1.5/13.6	0.8/11.7	942
Travel Time (Minutes)	45.0/199.0	7.5/120.0	4.1/120.0	4,684
Idle Time (Minutes)	12.1/NA	2.0/NA	1.1/NA	1,272

Total Stops			Stop Duration	
Distance From Home Base (Miles)	Stops	Percentages	Stop Duration (Hours)	Stops
Less than 10	916	100%	Less than 2	748
10 to 20	0	0%	2 to 4	61
20 to 40	0	0%	4 to 8	13
40 to 60	0	0%	Greater than 8	94



Figure B-13. Vehicle ***4679 stops.

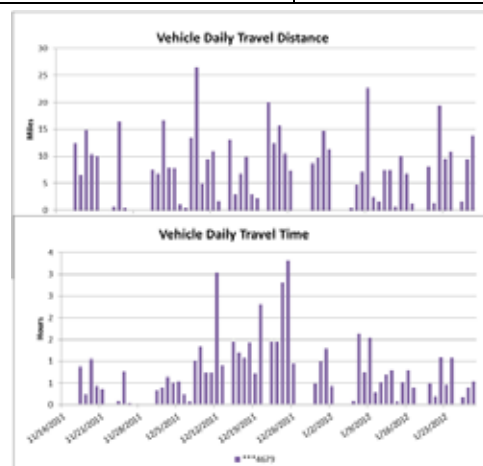


Figure B-14. Vehicle ***4679 history.

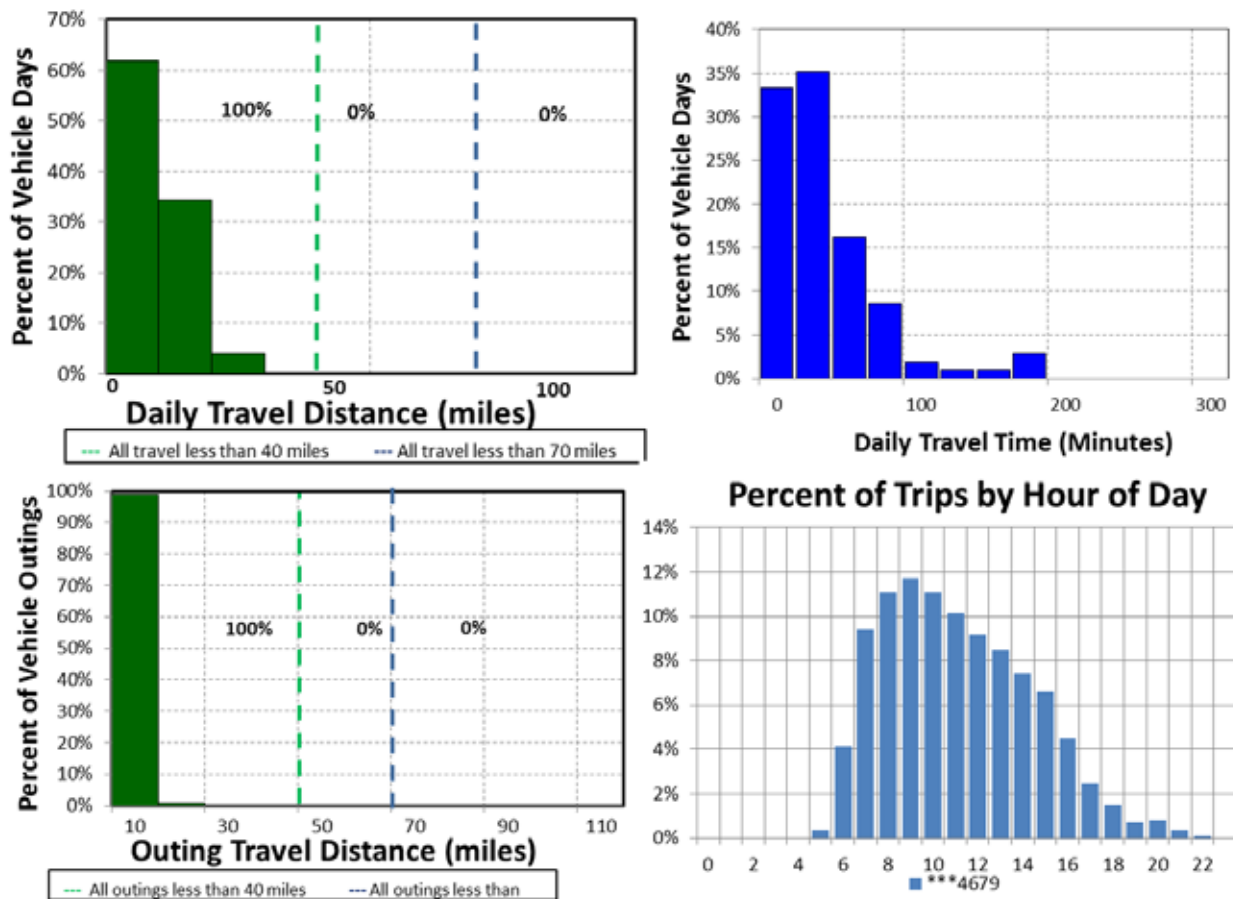


Figure B-15. Vehicle ***4679 travel graphs.

Vehicle ***4679 Observations

Logger 37 collected data on this vehicle for a period of 105 days of the 137-day study period. Validation occurred on 100% of the input data. NASA reports that this vehicle has a pool mission supporting administration and it typically parks near Propellant Boulevard (Figure B-13 and the Google Earth figure to the right).


NASA reports that the vehicle odometer indicated 11,959 miles during the study and it travels approximately 8,000 miles per year. The vehicle was used on 77% of the available days, with an average daily usage of 0.7 hours and a peak daily usage of 3.3 hours on the days it was used. The vehicle was used during extended day shift hours.

Figure B-15 shows all daily travel and all outings were within the typically advertised range of a BEV of approximately 70 miles. Further, all daily travel and all outings were within the typically advertised CD mode of 40 miles for PHEVs.

A BEV could meet the daily travel requirements of this vehicle and PEV replacements exist, provided they meet other mission requirements. No other requirements were indicated for this pool vehicle.



Vehicle ***0261

	Make/Model/Year	Ford E-150 Van/2004
	EPA Class Size	Van - Cargo
	Mission	Support
	VIN	1FMRE11W54HB00261
	Parking Location	Saturn Dr
	Fleet Vehicle ID	***0261
	Fuel Type	Gas
	EPA Label/MPG (City/Hwy/Combined)	13/18/15
	EPA GHG Emissions (Grams CO ₂ /Mi)	592
	Study Logger ID	38
	Total Vehicle Days/Total Study Days	114/134

Vehicle ***0261 Travel Summary				
	Per Day Average/Peak	Per Outing Average/Peak	Per Trip Average/Peak	Total
Travel Distance (Miles)	17.4/48.1	5.2/80.4	2.0/48.1	1,978
Travel Time (Minutes)	72.0/308.0	21.6/253.0	8.2/253.0	8,199
Idle Time (Minutes)	14.4/NA	4.3/NA	1.7/NA	1,646

Total Stops			Stop Duration	
Distance From Home Base (Miles)	Stops	Percentages	Stop Duration (Hours)	Stops
Less than 10	961	99.7%	Less than 2	821
10 to 20	1	0.1%	2 to 4	25
20 to 40	2	0.2%	4 to 8	12
Greater than 40	0	0%	Greater than 8	106

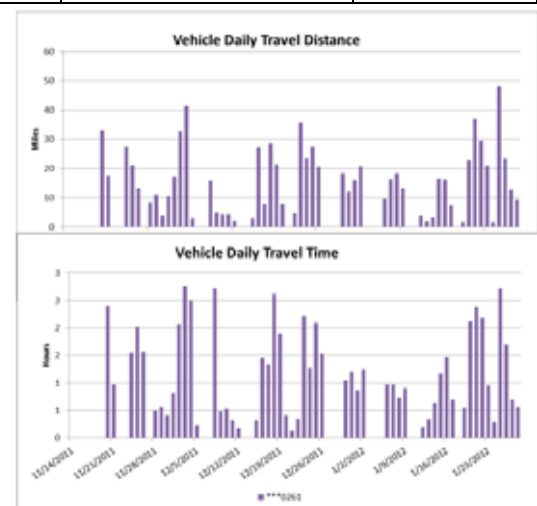


Figure B-16. Vehicle ***0261 stops.

Figure B-17. Vehicle ***0261 history.

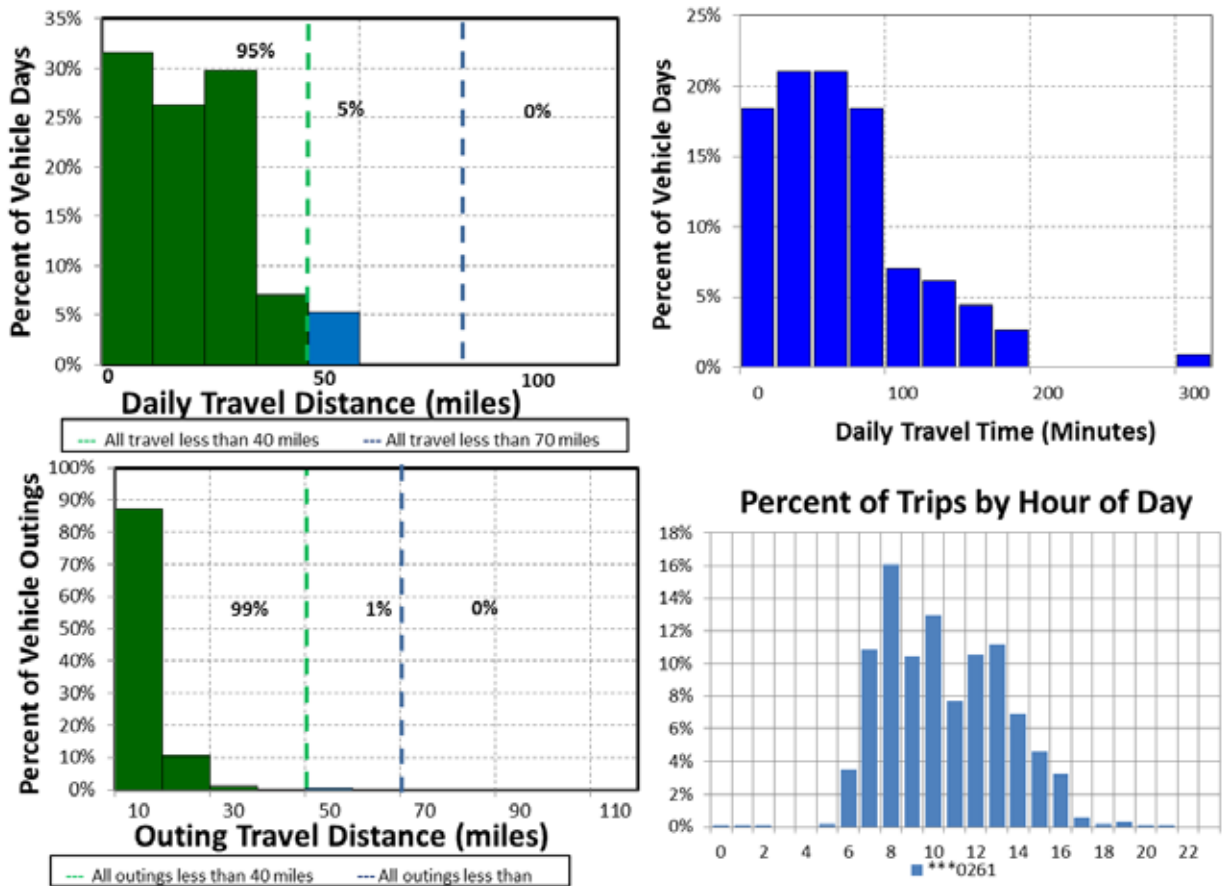


Figure B-18. Vehicle ***0261 travel graphs.

Vehicle ***0261 Observations

Logger 38 collected data on this vehicle for a period of 114 days of the 134-day study period. Validation occurred on 89.0% of the input data. NASA reported that this vehicle has a support mission for the Electrician Smart Team and it typically parks off Saturn Drive (Figure B-16 and Google Earth figure to the right).


NASA reports that the vehicle odometer indicated 29,184 miles during the study and it travels approximately 4,000 miles per year. The vehicle was used on 85% of the available days, with an average daily usage of 1.2 hours and a peak daily usage of 5.1 hours on the days it was used. The vehicle was used during typical day shift hours. The peak outing occurred on an overnight excursion to Gulfport, MS on January 31 through February 1, 2012.



Figure B-18 shows all daily travel and all outings were within the typically advertised range of a BEV of approximately 70 miles. Note that the outing to Gulfport was less than 1% of all outings. Further, 95% of daily travel and 99% of outings were within the typically advertised CD mode of 40 miles for PHEVs.

A BEV could meet all daily travel and outings, with the exception of the one trip to Gulfport, without additional charging opportunities. With 95% of outings within the CD mode capability of a PHEV, there exists sufficient charge opportunities to include more daily travel in CD mode. A BEV as part of a fleet of vehicles likely meets all mission requirements.

Vehicle ***0297

	Make/Model/Year	Ford F-350/2008
	EPA Class Size	Specialty
	Mission	Specialty
	VIN	1FDWF36R98ED00297
	Parking Location	Endeavor Blvd
	Fleet Vehicle ID	***0297
	Fuel Type	Diesel
	EPA Label/MPG (City/Hwy)*	14/20/16
	EPA GHG Emissions (Grams CO ₂ /Mi)*	555
	Study Logger ID	39
	Total Vehicle Days/Total Study Days	63/132

Vehicle ***0297 Travel Summary				
	Per Day Average/Peak	Per Outing Average/Peak	Per Trip Average/Peak	Total
Travel Distance (Miles)	21.6/54.8	4.0/39.2	1.7/18.0	1,360
Travel Time (Minutes)	136.0/251.0	25.2/136.0	10.9/87.0	8,583
Idle Time (Minutes)	32.3/NA	6.0/NA	2.6/NA	2,034

Total Stops			Stop Duration	
Distance From Home Base (Miles)	Stops	Percentages	Stop Duration (Hours)	Stops
Less than 10	790	99.7%	Less than 2	726
10 to 20	2	0.3%	2 to 4	9
20 to 40	0	0%	4 to 8	1
Greater than 40	0	0%	Greater than 8	56

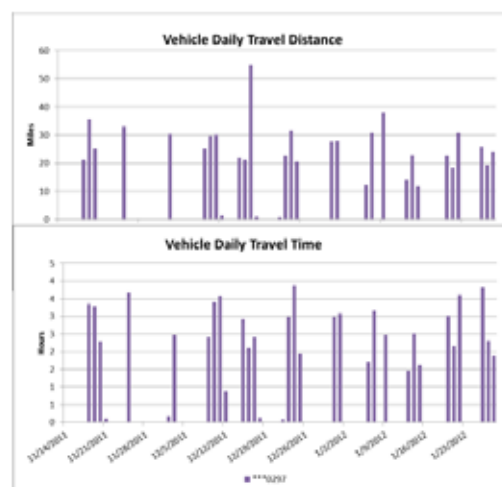
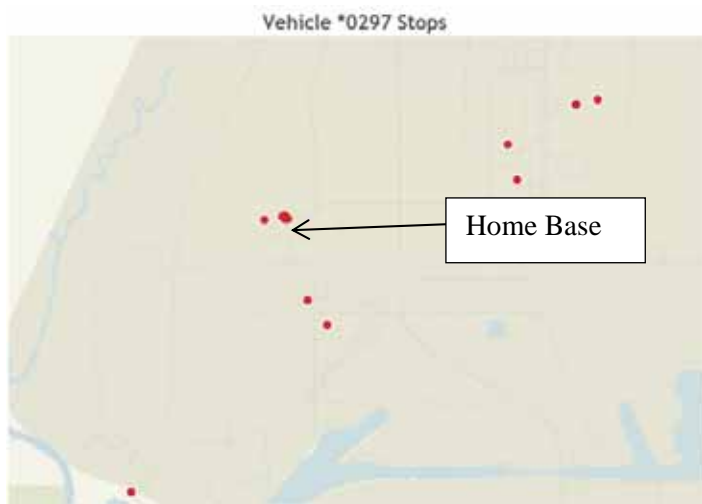


Figure B-19. Vehicle ***0297 stops.

Figure B-20. Vehicle ***0297 history.

*Economy for F350 diesel is not available. NASA reports economy for diesel at 7.7 mpg. Information above is for F150.

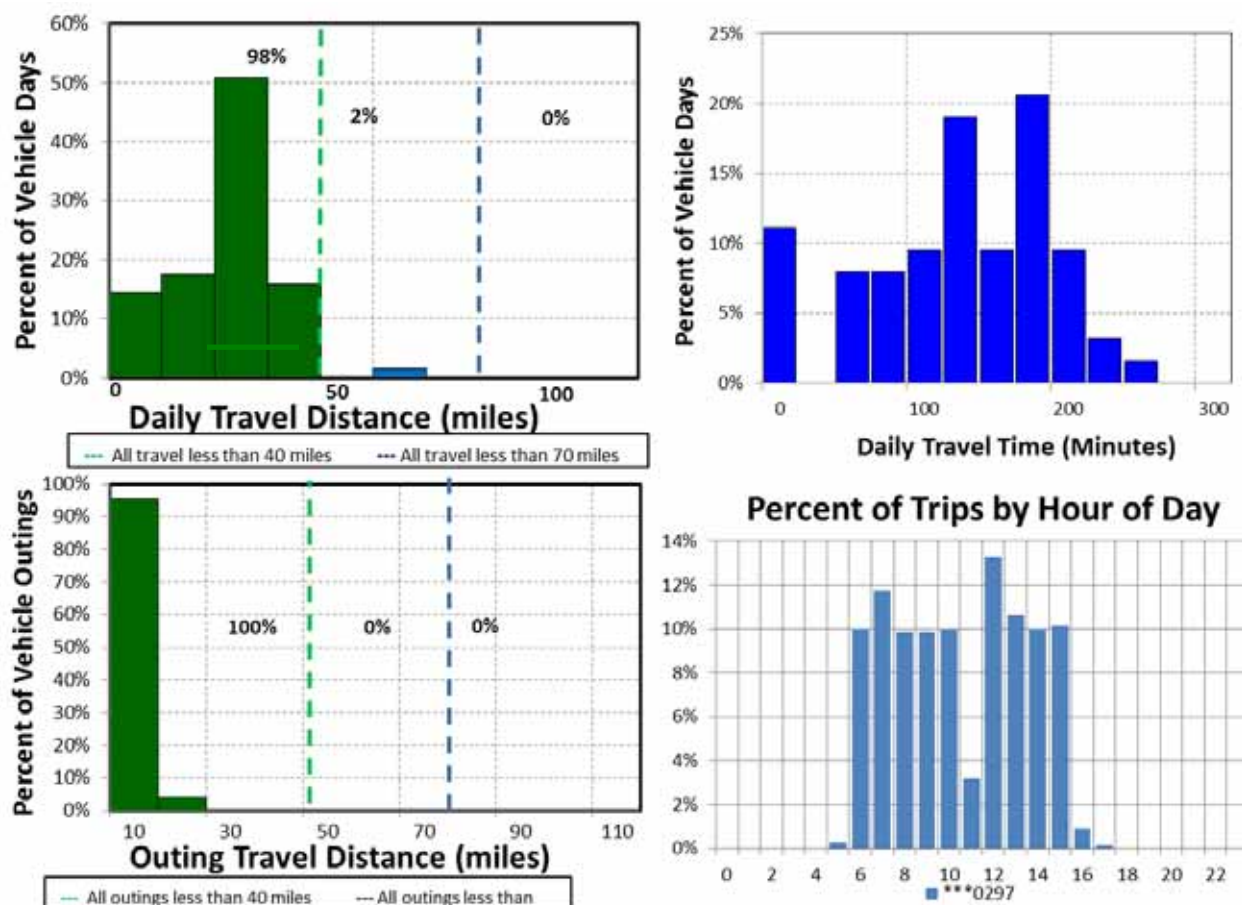


Figure B-21. Vehicle ***0297 travel graphs.

Vehicle ***0297 Observations

Logger 39 collected data on this vehicle for a period of 63 days of the 132-day study period. Validation occurred on 100% of the input data. NASA reports that this vehicle has a specialty mission as an ambulance and it typically parks on Endeavor Boulevard (Figure B-19 and Google Earth figure to the right).


NASA reports that the vehicle odometer indicated 22,117 miles during the study and it travels approximately 7,000 miles per year. The vehicle was used on 48% of the available days, with an average daily usage of 2.3 hours and a peak daily usage of 4.2 hours on the days it was used. The vehicle was used during typical day-shift hours.

Figure B-21 shows all daily travel and all outings were within the typically advertised range of a BEV of approximately 70 miles. Further, 98% of daily travel and all outings were within the typically advertised CD mode of 40 miles for PHEVs.

A BEV could meet the daily travel requirements identified. In addition, PEV replacements of pickup trucks are available. However, additional information related to this vehicle's service as an ambulance would be required to identify any other specific vehicle requirements in order to recommend a PEV replacement. It is noted that PEV ambulances have been demonstrated, although usage recommendations are beyond the scope of this study.



Vehicle ***9736

	Make/Model/Year	Saturn Vu Hybrid/2009
	EPA Class Size	SUV
	Mission	Pool
	VIN	3GSCL93Z195619736
	Parking Location	Columbia Dr
	Fleet Vehicle ID	***9736
	Fuel Type	Gas
	EPA Label/MPG (City/Hwy)	27/30/28
	EPA GHG Emissions (Grams CO ₂ /Mi)	317
	Study Logger ID	40
	Total Vehicle Days/Total Study Days	34/118

Vehicle ***9736 Travel Summary				
	Per Day Average/Peak	Per Outing Average/Peak	Per Trip Average/Peak	Total
Travel Distance (Miles)	7.0/26.9	5.8/26.9	1.9/13.6	238
Travel Time (Minutes)	22.0/94.0	18.6/94.0	6.1/52.0	764
Idle Time (Minutes)	1.8/NA	1.5/NA	0.5/NA	61

Total Stops			Stop Duration	
Distance From Home Base (Miles)	Stops	Percentages	Stop Duration (Hours)	Stops
Less than 10	99	98%	Less than 2	62
10 to 20	2	2%	2 to 4	4
20 to 40	0	0%	4 to 8	3
Greater than 40	0	0%	Greater than 8	32

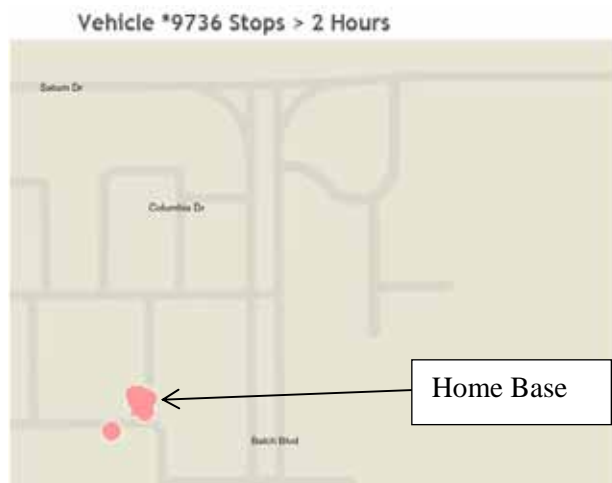


Figure B-22. Vehicle ***9736 stops.

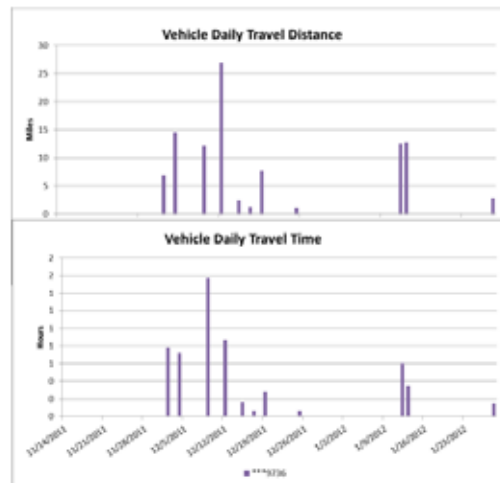


Figure B-23. Vehicle ***9736 history.

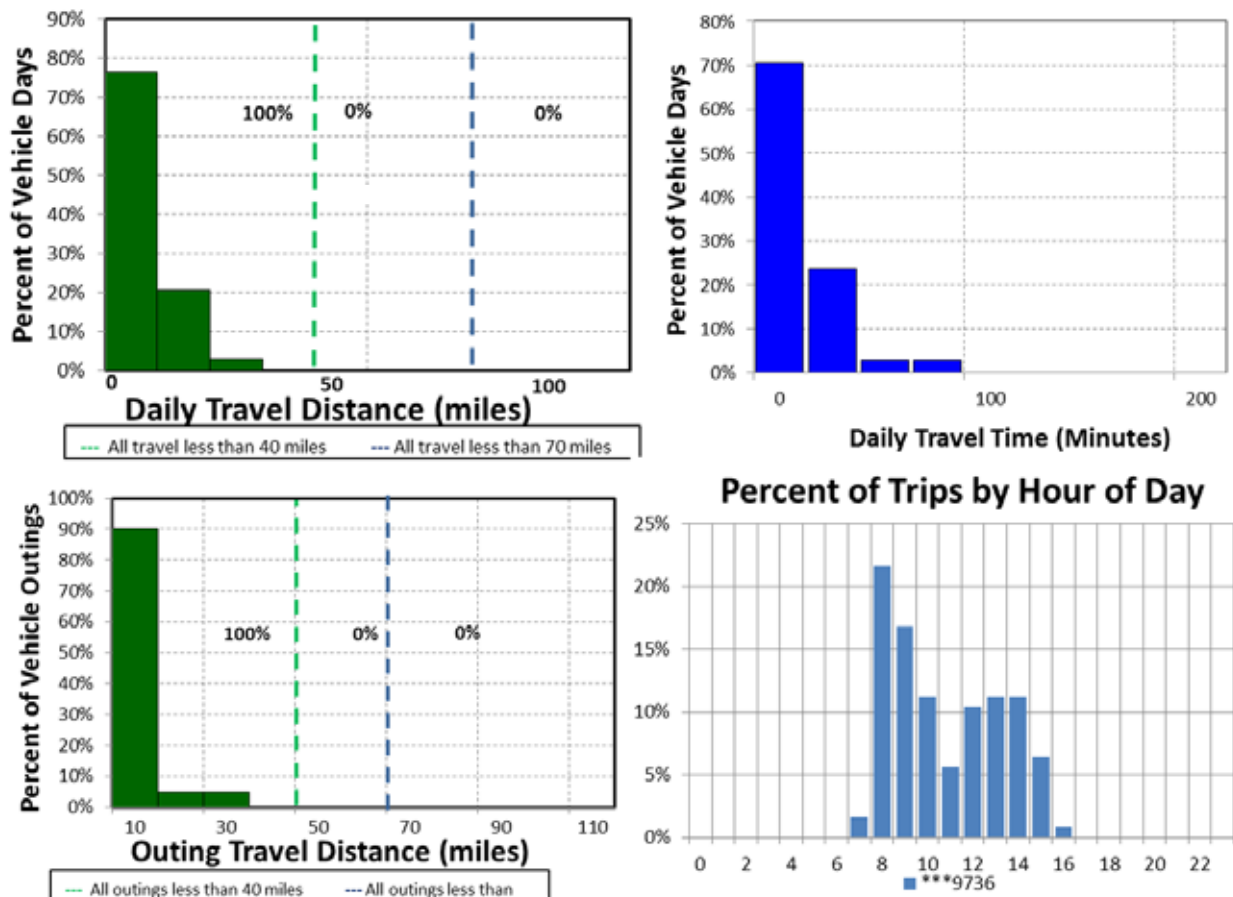


Figure B-24. Vehicle ***9736 travel graphs.

Vehicle ***9736 Observations

Logger 40 collected data on this vehicle for a period of 34 days of the 118-day study period. Validation occurred on 98.3% of the input data. NASA reported that this vehicle has a pool mission supporting administration and it typically parks near Columbia Drive (Figure B-22 and Google Earth figure to the right).


NASA reports that the vehicle odometer indicated 5,749 miles during the study and it travels approximately 2,000 miles per year. The vehicle was used on 29% of the available days, with an average daily usage of 0.4 hours and a peak daily usage of 1.6 hours on the days it was used. The vehicle was used during typical day shift hours.

Figure B-24 shows all daily travel and all outings were within the typically advertised range of a BEV of approximately 70 miles. Further, all daily travel and all outings were within the typically advertised CD mode of 40 miles for PHEVs.

A BEV could meet all daily travel without additional charging opportunities. The survey information suggests no other special requirements exist for this pool activity.



Vehicle ***7754

	Make/Model/Year	Dodge Caravan/2010
	EPA Class Size	Minivan
	Mission	Support
	VIN	2D4RN4DE1AR37754
	Parking Location	J Rd
	Fleet Vehicle ID	***7754
	Fuel Type	Gas/E85
	EPA Label/MPG (City/Hwy)	17/24/19 12/17/13
	EPA GHG Emissions (Grams CO ₂ /Mi)	468/477
	Study Logger ID	59
	Total Vehicle Days/Total Study Days	54/77

Vehicle ***7754 Travel Summary				
	Per Day Average/Peak	Per Outing Average/Peak	Per Trip Average/Peak	Total
Travel Distance (Miles)	11.6/25.1	2.0/10.4	1.0/9.9	627
Travel Time (Minutes)	57.0/116.0	9.9/68.0	4.8/50.0	3,054
Idle Time (Minutes)	3.9/NA	0.7/NA	0.3/NA	208

Total Stops			Stop Duration	
Distance From Home Base (Miles)	Stops	Percentages	Stop Duration (Hours)	Stops
Less than 10	642	100%	Less than 2	563
10 to 20	0	0%	2 to 4	26
20 to 40	0	0%	4 to 8	4
Greater than 40	0	0%	Greater than 8	49



Figure B-25. Vehicle ***7754 stops.

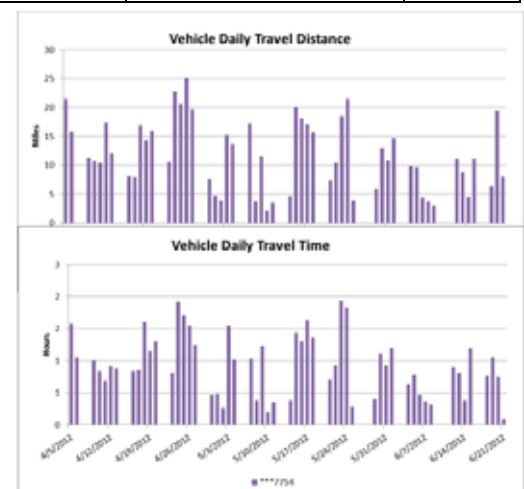


Figure B-26. Vehicle ***7754 history.

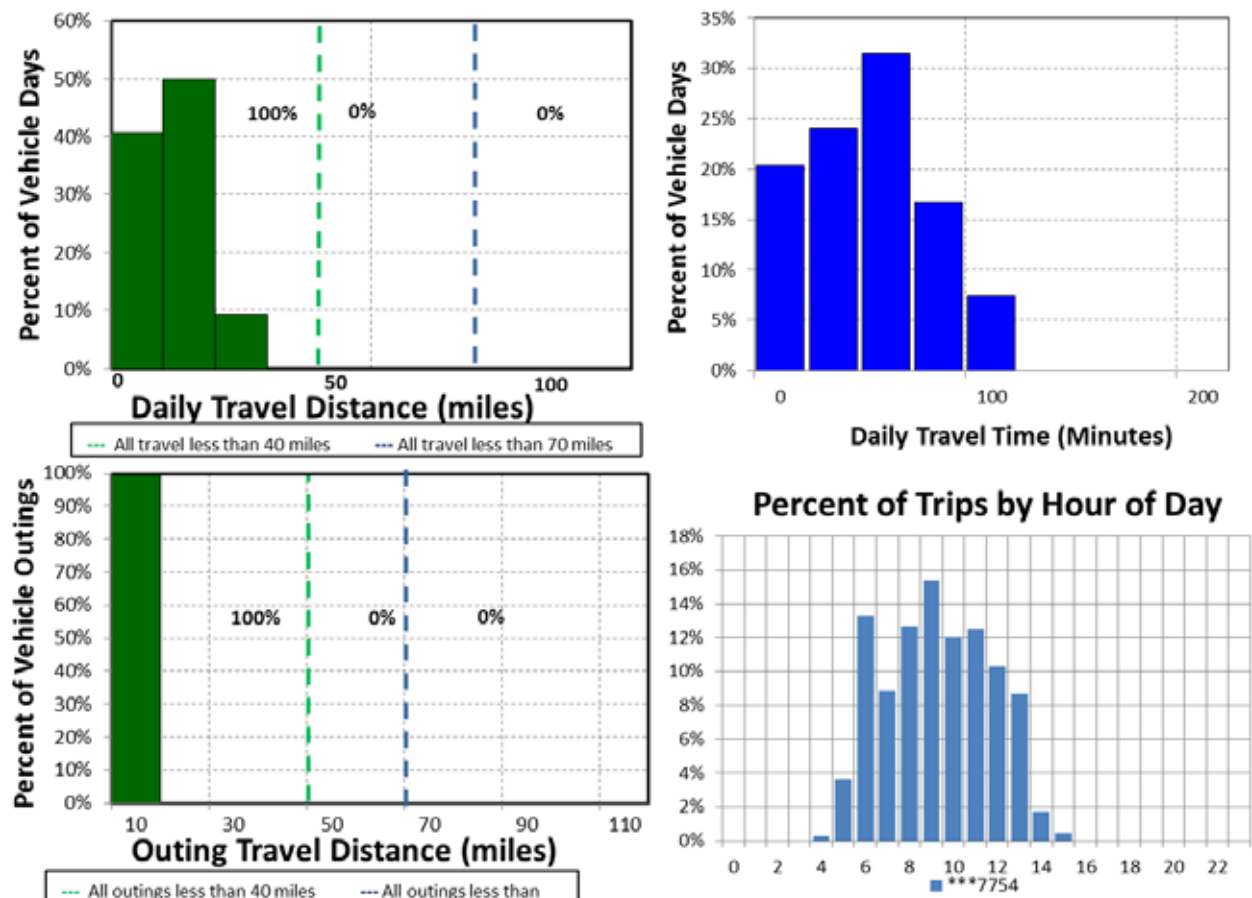


Figure B-27. Vehicle ***7754 travel graphs.

Vehicle ***7754 Observations

Logger 59 collected data on this vehicle for a period of 54 days of the 77-day study period. Validation occurred on 99.8% of the input data. NASA reports that this vehicle indicated that it has a support mission for records pickup and it typically parks near J Road (Figure B-25 and Google Earth figure to the right).


NASA reports that the vehicle odometer indicated 6,383 miles during the study, but the annual miles projection was not available. The vehicle was used on 70% of the available days, with an average daily usage of 0.9 hours and a peak daily usage of 1.9 hours on the days it was used. The vehicle was used during typical day shift hours.

Figure B-27 shows all daily travel and all outings were within the typically advertised range of a BEV of approximately 70 miles. Further, all daily travel and all outings were within the typically advertised CD mode of 40 miles for PHEVs.

A BEV could meet all daily travel requirements without additional charging opportunities. PEV replacements for large sedans exist and no further requirements were identified for this pool mission.



Vehicle ***7866

	Make/Model/Year	Chevrolet Impala/2008
	EPA Class Size	Sedan - Large
	Mission	Pool
	VIN	2G1WB58K881277866
	Parking Location	Endeavor Boulevard
	Fleet Vehicle ID	***7866
	Fuel Type	Gas/E85
	EPA Label/MPG (City/Hwy)	18/29/22 14/21/16
	EPA GHG Emissions (Grams CO ₂ /Mi)	404/388
	Study Logger ID	60
	Total Vehicle Days/Total Study Days	28/70

Vehicle ***7866 Travel Summary				
	Per Day Average/Peak	Per Outing Average/Peak	Per Trip Average/Peak	Total
Travel Distance (Miles)	60.2/218.2	36.6/448.9	14.0/203.8	1,685
Travel Time (Minutes)	105/397.0	63.7/487.0	24.4/226.0	2,929
Idle Time (Minutes)	6.9/NA	4.2/NA	1.6/NA	192

Total Stops			Stop Duration	
Distance From Home Base (Miles)	Stops	Percentages	Stop Duration (Hours)	Stops
Less than 10	107	77.5%	Less than 2	104
10 to 20	16	11.6%	2 to 4	4
20 to 40	3	2.2%	4 to 8	4
Greater than 40	12	8.6%	Greater than 8	26

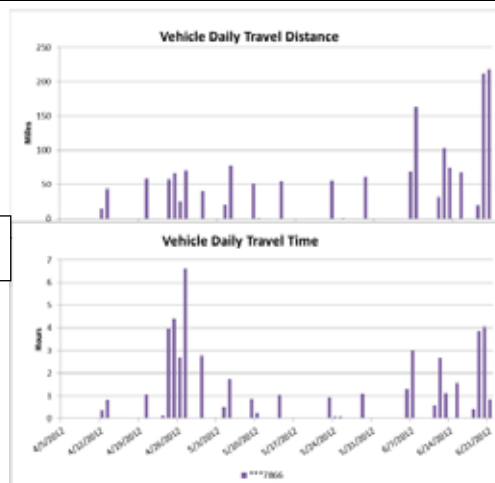


Figure B-28. Vehicle ***7866 stops.

Figure B-29. Vehicle ***7866 history.

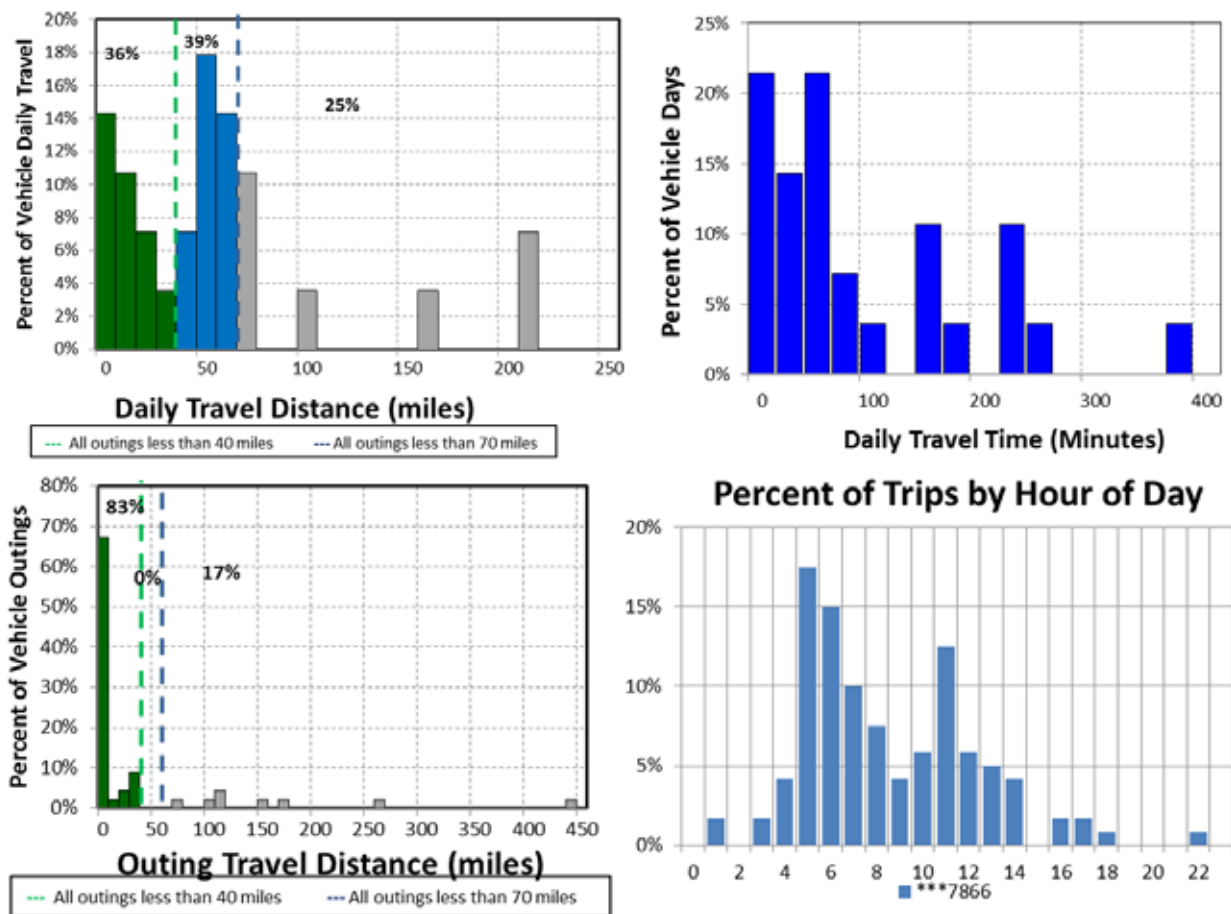


Figure B-30. Vehicle ***7866 travel graphs.

Vehicle ***7866 Observations

Logger 60 collected data on this vehicle for a period of 28 days of the 70-day study period. Validation occurred on 99.0% of the input data. NASA reports that this vehicle has a pool mission for transportation to the airport and it typically parks near Endeavor Boulevard (Figure B-28 and Google Earth figure to the right).


NASA reports that the vehicle odometer indicated 22,195 miles during the study, but projected annual mileage was not available. The vehicle was used on 40% of the available days, with an average daily usage of 1.7 hours and a peak daily usage of 6.6 hours on the days it was used. The vehicle was used during typical day shift hours.

Figure B-30 shows 75% of daily travel and 83% of all outings were within the typically advertised range of a BEV of approximately 70 miles. Further, 36% of daily travel and 83% of outings were within the typically advertised CD mode of 40 miles for PHEVs.

A BEV could meet 75% of daily travel without additional charging opportunities; however, the extensive outings offsite in many directions leads to the suggestion that a PHEV is more suitable for this mission. PEVs are available to replace the sedan in this pool mission.



Vehicle ***5612

	Make/Model/Year	Dodge Caravan/2005
	EPA Class Size	Minivan
	Mission	Support
	VIN	1D4GP25E35B315612
	Parking Location	Endeavor Blvd
	Fleet Vehicle ID	***5612
	Fuel Type	Gas/E85
	EPA Label/MPG (City/Hwy)	16/23/19 12/16/13
	EPA GHG Emissions (Grams CO ₂ /Mi)	468/477
	Study Logger ID	61
	Total Vehicle Days/Total Study Days	45/76

Vehicle ***5612 Travel Summary				
	Per Day Average/Peak	Per Outing Average/Peak	Per Trip Average/Peak	Total
Travel Distance (Miles)	15.2/33.9	5.3/69.5	1.2/13.4	686
Travel Time (Minutes)	55.0/111.0	19.2/227.0	4.4/59.0	2,496
Idle Time (Minutes)	2.7/NA	0.9/NA	0.2/NA	123

Total Stops			Stop Duration	
Distance From Home Base (Miles)	Stops	Percentages	Stop Duration (Hours)	Stops
Less than 10	335	96.3%	Less than 2	310
10 to 20	13	3.7%	2 to 4	0
20 to 40	0	0%	4 to 8	0
Greater than 40	0	0%	Greater than 8	38



Figure B-31. Vehicle ***5612 stops.

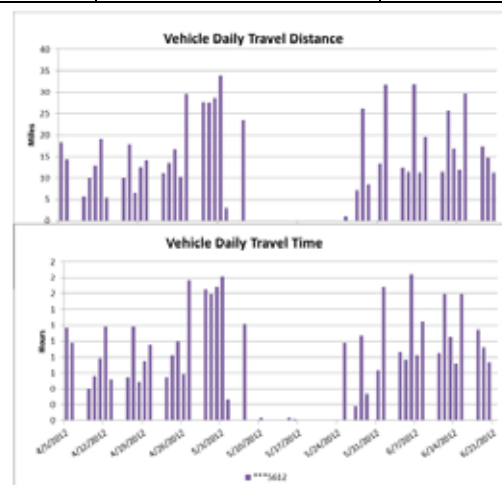


Figure B-32. Vehicle ***5612 history.

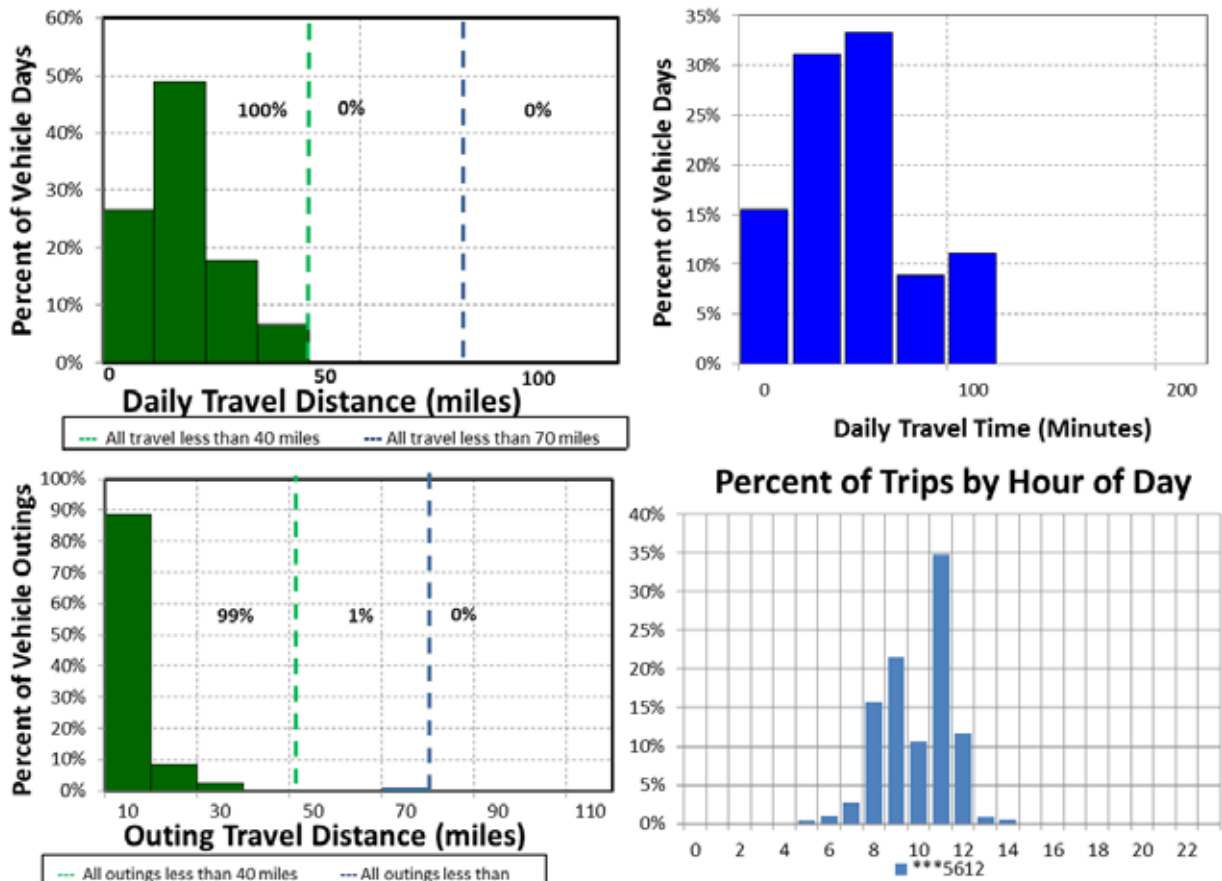


Figure B-33. Vehicle ***5612 travel graphs.

Vehicle ***5612 Observations

Logger 61 collected data on this vehicle for a period of 45 days of the 76-day study period. Validation occurred on 99.9% of the input data. NASA reports that this vehicle has a support mission for mail delivery and it typically parks near Endeavor Boulevard (Figure B-31 and Google Earth figure to the right).


NASA reports that the vehicle odometer indicated 64,231 miles during the study, but projected annual mileage was not available. The vehicle was used on 59% of the available days, with an average daily usage of 0.9 hour and a peak daily usage of 1.9 hours on the days it was used. The vehicle was used during typical day shift hours.

Figure B-33 shows all daily travel and all outings were within the typically advertised range of a BEV of approximately 70 miles. Further, all daily travel and 99% of outings were within the typically advertised CD mode of 40 miles for PHEVs. The peak outing occurred during an extended time away from the home base involving two trips to Picayune, MS; however, it did return to Stennis between trips, just not to the home base.

A BEV could meet all daily travel without additional charging opportunities. PEV replacements for this vehicle type exist and, assuming no other mission requirements exist, a BEV would be suggested. The survey information suggests no other special requirements exist for this support activity.



Vehicle ***3377

	Make/Model/Year	Chevrolet Tahoe/2006
	EPA Class Size	SUV
	Mission	Support
	VIN	1GNEK13ZX6J123377
	Parking Location	Columbia Dr
	Fleet Vehicle ID	***3377
	Fuel Type	Gas/E85
	EPA Label/MPG (City/Hwy)	14/19/16 10/14/12
	EPA GHG Emissions (Grams CO ₂ /Mi)	555/517
	Study Logger ID	62
	Total Vehicle Days/Total Study Days	46/76

Vehicle ***3377 Travel Summary				
	Per Day Average/Peak	Per Outing Average/Peak	Per Trip Average/Peak	Total
Travel Distance (Miles)	8.8/28.2	5.1/21.8	2.3/16.4	405
Travel Time (Minutes)	32.0/146.0	18.4/97.0	8.1/48.0	1,455
Idle Time (Minutes)	1.3/NA	0.8/NA	0.3/NA	60

Total Stops			Stop Duration	
Distance From Home Base (Miles)	Stops	Percentages	Stop Duration (Hours)	Stops
Less than 10	174	100%	Less than 2	113
10 to 20	0	0%	2 to 4	14
20 to 40	0	0%	4 to 8	3
Greater than 40	0	0%	Greater than 8	44

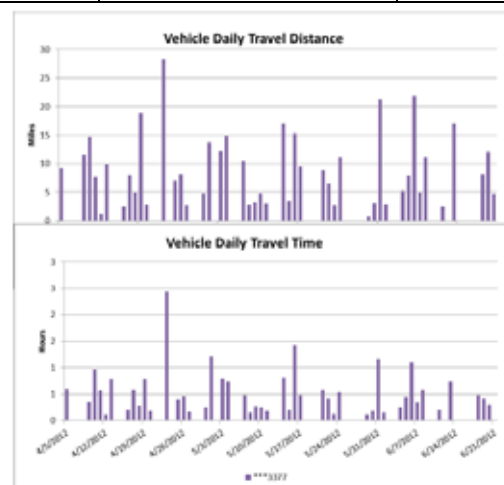
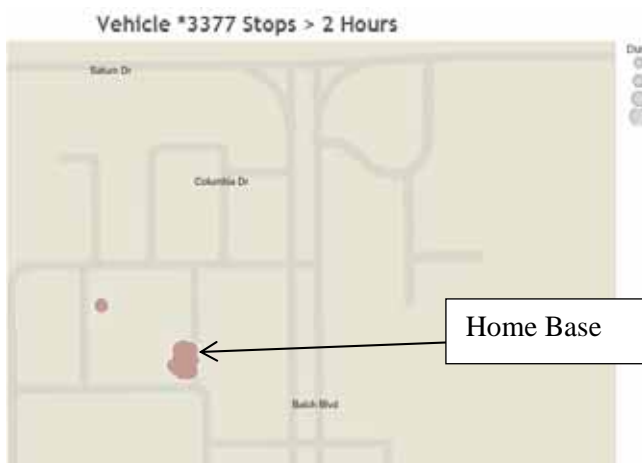


Figure B-34. Vehicle ***3377 stops.

Figure B-35. Vehicle ***3377 history.

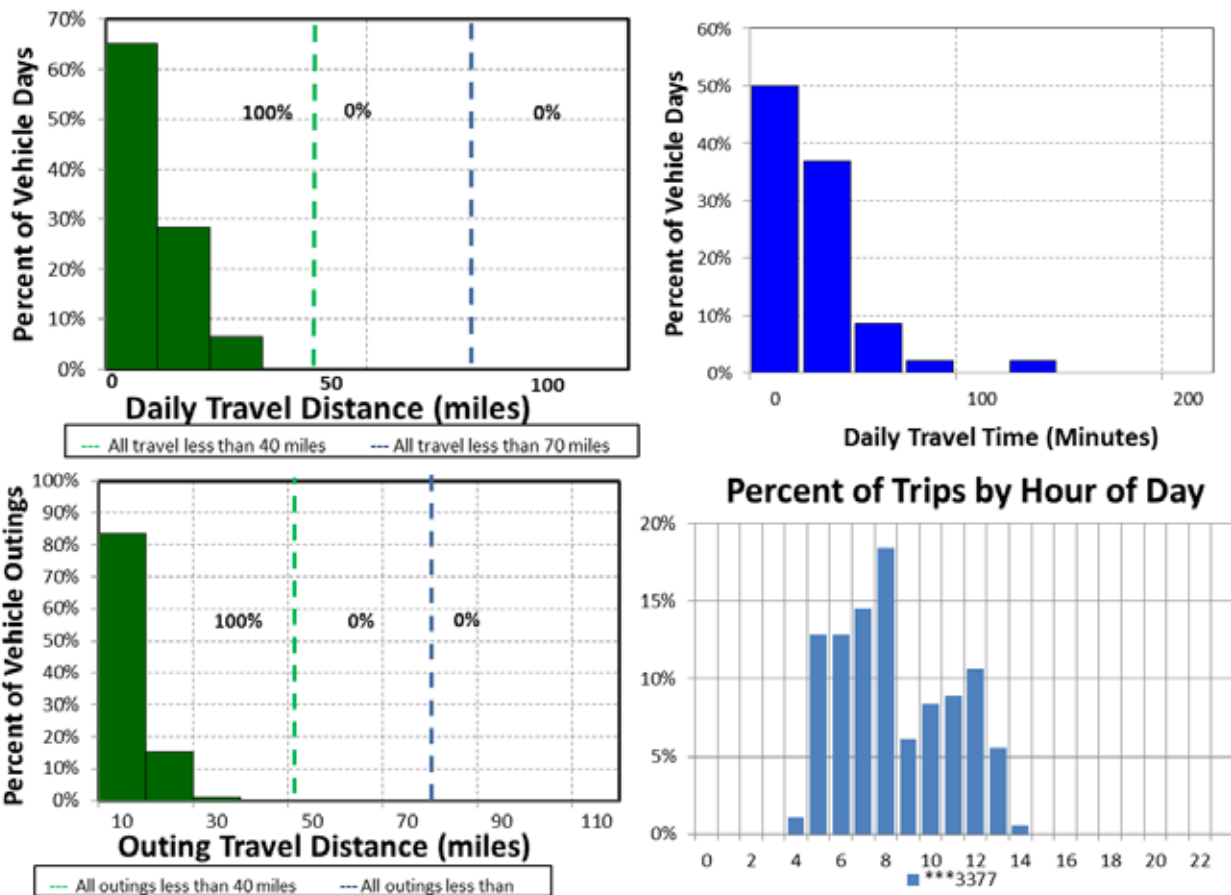


Figure B-36. Vehicle ***3377 travel graphs.

Vehicle ***3377 Observations

Logger 62 collected data on this vehicle for a period of 46 days of the 76-day study period. Validation occurred on 99.7% of the input data. NASA reports that this vehicle has a support mission for the Site Maintenance Supervisor and it typically parks near Columbia Drive (Figure B-34 and Google Earth figure to the right).

NASA reports that the vehicle odometer indicated 41,628 miles during the study, but the projected annual mileage was not available. The vehicle was used on 61% of the available days, with an average daily usage of 0.5 hours and a peak daily usage of 2.4 hours on the days it was used. The vehicle was used during typical day shift hours.

Figure B-30 shows all daily travel and all outings were within the typically advertised range of a BEV of approximately 70 miles. Further, all daily travel and all outings were within the typically advertised CD mode of 40 miles for PHEVs.

A BEV could meet all daily travel without additional charging opportunities. PEVs are available to replace this vehicle type, assuming no other mission requirements exist. The survey information suggests no other special requirements exist for this support activity.



Appendix C

National Fuel Cost and GHG Savings

Section 5 notes that fuel cost and GHG savings are calculated on a local and a national basis. Local savings are of higher interest to the facility, while national figures are of higher interest in evaluating all sites. Section 5 provides savings on the local level. Table C-1 presents these savings on a national basis for the PEV replacement of monitored vehicles.

Table C-1. Fuel cost and GHG savings on a national basis.

Mission	Replacement Model	Extrapolated U.S. Yearly CO ₂ e Avoided (lb-CO ₂ e/year)	% reduction	Extrapolated U.S. Yearly Fuel Cost Reduction	% reduction
Support	Rav4 EV	3,252	33%	\$1,220	74%
Enforcement	Fusion	813	35%	\$289	75%
Support	eNV200	4,767	51%	\$1,260	81%
Pool	Fusion	825	27%	\$369	72%
Pool	Rav4 EV	4,664	46%	\$1,331	79%
Support	VTRUX Van	2,330	46%	\$672	79%
Specialty	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pool	Rav4 EV	89	6%	\$153	64%
Support	Rav4 EV	1,154	36%	\$400	75%
Pool	Fusion	1,001	38%	\$334	76%
Support	Rav4 EV	1,154	36%	\$400	75%
Support	Rav4 EV	1,166	46%	\$333	79%
Total		21,216	40%	\$6,761	77%
Total Pool		6,579	38%	\$2,187.57	76%
Total Support		13,824	42%	\$4,284.87	78%
Total Enforcement		813	35%	\$288.98	75%