

Chevrolet Tahoe Hybrid Electric Vehicle Accelerated Testing – October 2008

Two model year 2008 Chevrolet Tahoe hybrid electric vehicles (HEVs) entered Accelerated testing during February 2008 in a fleet in Arizona. Each Tahoe will be operated for 160,000 miles, at which point their traction batteries will be tested before they are retired (one battery is also tested when new). One-page vehicle maintenance logs will be posted on nearby www pages after a few maintenance events occur. This information will include the date and mileage for all maintenance and repairs performed on the vehicles. The two Tahoe HEVs have been driven a total of 41,000 miles and the cumulative average fuel economy is 22.3 mpg. Note that initial mileage accumulation has been slow, especially during April, due to baseline performance and battery testing.

