

NHTSA Announces Vehicles to be Rated Under 5-Star Safety Ratings Program

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The American National Highway Traffic Safety Association (NHTSA) recently decided to include collision prevention technology in their new five-star rating program for 2011 model vehicles.

24 passenger cars will be rated under the new system that not only includes tougher crash tests, but, for the first time, provides consumers with a single overall safety score per vehicle. The new testing program will also provide consumers with information about new advanced crash avoidance technologies, such as lane departure and forward collision warning systems.

List of 2011 models selected for testing: BMW 5 Series, Chrysler Dodge Caliber, Mercedes C-Class, Ford Fiesta, Ford Fusion, Ford Taurus, Chevrolet Cruze, Chevrolet Malibu, Buick Lucerne, Honda Accord, Honda Civic, Hyundai Sonata, Kia Forte, Kia Optima, Mazda 3, Infiniti M37, Nissan Altima, Nissan Sentra, Nissan Versa, Toyota Camry, Toyota Corolla, Toyota Prius, Audi A4, VW Jetta.