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- Each vehicle met stringent standards to qualify, including crash readiness, build integrity and available and standard safety systems

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