

# **Test Drives of Tesla Cybertruck**

Above photo is a wrapped Cybertruck which ships with the stainless steel body panels. We have seen lots of folks having fun with wrapping it.

## **First Public Test Drives of a Cybertruck to Be Offered at NorthEast Electric Vehicle Symposium**

Tesla has confirmed that they will offer supervised Cybertruck test drives. This will be the first public test drive of the Cybertruck offered in the state. We hope you can join us!

## **Steer By Wire, High Voltage Architecture**

While there are many strong opinions about this polarizing vehicle, Tesla has introduced features that have not yet been rolled out to other models. The vehicle is reportedly extremely nimble due to 4-wheel steering and steer-by-wire. A little bit of pressure on the steering wheel sends a signal down the wire to the motors, making for extremely responsive handling. This ~6500 pound vehicle will handle like a compact car.

The truck has an 800-volt architecture which, for high-power EVSE, will make for blazingly fast charging speeds. The other thing 800 volt architecture does is reduce the amount of wiring needed.

The not so low-voltage battery is a 48 volt lithium ion battery. We have been living with 12-volt since the mid-fifties (before then, the standard was 6-volt). Over the past 70 years, way more electronics have been introduced into vehicles. It is only a matter of time until higher power levels become the norm.

## Here's Where to Go Cybertruckin

NorthEast Electric Vehicle Symposium

Date/Time: Sunday, September 15th, 12-4

Location: Hotel Marcel, 500 Sargent Drive, New Haven, CT

Policy symposium on Monday, September 16th

The event page is [here](#).

Free registration is required. We do have a capacity limitation. Please register [here](#).

Other available test drive vehicles include the BMW i4, i5, and iX, the Rivian R1T and R1S, and the Alfa Romeo Tonale. It is permitted to test drive multiple vehicles. That will be arranged separately.

Attendees can register for either or both days.

For any questions, please contact us at [info@evclubct.com](mailto:info@evclubct.com)

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Sep. 15-16, 2024

**WHERE**  
Hotel Marcel  
New Haven, CT

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NEEVS - the ultimate gathering for consumers new to EVs, EV enthusiasts, policy makers, and all who seek expert guidance on driving electric. Families welcome!

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- BMW i4
- BMW i5
- BMW iX
- Rivian R1T
- Rivian R1S
- AND MORE!

Be among the first to test drive the  
**Tesla CYBERTRUCK!!**

**EV Showcase - 25+ EVs on Display!**

### EDUCATION

**SUNDAY**  
**12PM - 4PM**

EV showcase: meet and learn from owners

**EV test drives to experience an EV**

"Sage on the Stage" presentations every 15 minutes

### POLICY

**MONDAY**  
**9AM - 3PM**

Policy oriented presentations and roundtable discussions

Navigating charger/solar installation, incentives and utility programs

Catered lunch and networking

### SPEAKERS

Marissa Gillett, Chairman of PURA

Claire Coleman, State Office of Consumer Counsel

Brandon Smith, EVNoire, on accessibility of charging in distressed communities

Matt Ferrell of YouTube channel Undecided

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