



Five Chrysler Vehicles Awarded 2011 Top Safety Picks By Insurance Institute for Highway Safety

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San Antonio, TX (Vocus/PRWEB) January 04, 2011 -- There is no better time than now to come and check out Chrysler's wide selection of vehicles at Mission Chrysler Jeep Dodge, San Antonio's premier [Chrysler dealer](#). With safety on the mind of most drivers when looking to purchase a car, Chrysler has gone above and beyond offering comprehensive safety features in their vehicles.

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To be in the running, vehicles need to have an electronic stability control system, which dramatically reduces crash risks. All 5 of the Chrysler vehicles that were chosen as “Top Picks” have electronic stability control come standard in the 2011 models.

The 2011 Chrysler 200 and Jeep Grand Cherokee are both new to the list of Top Safety Picks. When choosing the Jeep Grand Cherokee, IIHS reviewers added that the torso airbags increased side crash protection, which is only one of a broad list of safety features offered by the vehicle. The 200 is Chrysler's newest midsize sedan.

This is the third year in a row that Dodge Avenger and Journey have shown up on the list of Top Safety Picks. It is the second year straight the Jeep Patriot was chosen as a Top Pick. Scott Kunselman, Senior VP of Engineering at Chrysler, released this statement:

“With the addition of the new Jeep Grand Cherokee and Chrysler 200, Chrysler Group has five Top Safety Picks in the 2011 model year. This recognition by the IIHS underscores our commitment to safety across all vehicle segments. As we continue with our product transformation, we'll continue to engineer safety leadership and more capabilities into all our vehicles.”

The vehicles selected from Chrysler all have common safety features such as anti-lock brakes, electronic stability control systems, head restraints for seats, and side curtain airbags. They are all also brand new models or have been significantly re-designed in the 2011 model.

Chrysler's commitment to providing consumers with vehicles that are safe for drivers and passengers is a key element to their success. Mission Chrysler Jeep Dodge, the premier Chrysler dealership in the San Antonio area, offers the whole line of newest Chrysler cars and trucks. Their staff is committed to getting drivers in the right Chrysler vehicle.

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