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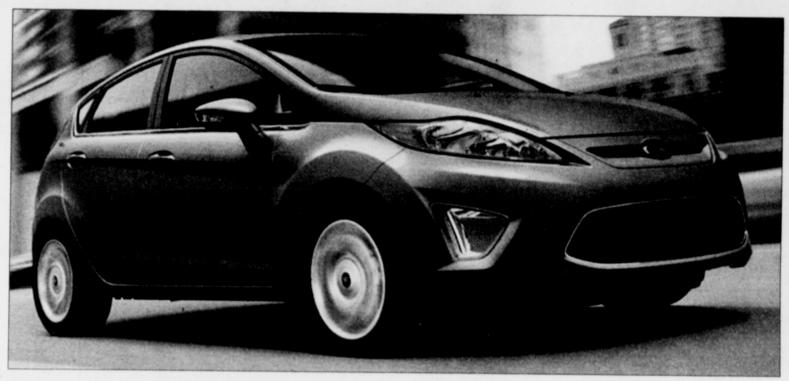
2011 Ford Fiesta 5-Door Hatch SES

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The Ford Fiesta is a little car with a quest to conquest budget-minded buyers with a product that has global appeal and fuel economy. The Fiesta is available in both sedan and hatchback body styles, howeverthe hatchback provides greater cargo capacity.

The Fiesta comes with a 1.6-liter engine that produces 120 horsepower and 112 foot-pounds of torque. As with most small engines, the block in the Fiesta needs to rev high to make power. It reaches peak torque at 5000 rpm: 2000 rpm below redline. A five-speed manual transmission is standard and a six-speed automatic is optional. The manual transmission is precise and easy to shift. Standard safety features include stability and traction control, antilock disc brakes, front-seat side airbags and side curtain airbags. Also included is a class-exclusive driver knee airbag. It steering is the new benchmark, it provides immediate and precise response. It suspension has excellent handling and ride could use some improvement.

The standard Fiesta comes with 15-inch steel wheels, a capless fuel filler, power mirrors, a tiltand-telescoping steering wheel, a four-speaker AM/FM stereo (with an auxiliary input jack and USB port) and a 60/40 split-folding rear seat. The



Tested Vehicle Information: 1.6L TIVCT Duratech DOHC 14 Engine; 5-Speed Manual Transmission:28 City MPG, 37 HighwayMPG; MSRP \$17120.00 Tested MSRP \$19305.00

SE sedan adds metallic cabin accents, power windows and door locks and a CD player. The SEL sedan adds LED parking lights, a rear spoiler, 16-inch "premium painted" wheels, a premium sound system (with satellite radio and six speakers), ambient lighting, an auto-dimming rearview mirror and the Sync multimedia voice-command system which now also offers turn-by-turn navigation and the SES adds rear wipers.

The Ford Fiestaaffordable compact sedan with excellent fuel economy, a high level of standard safety and convenience features.It has a generous factory warranty makes the Fiesta more appealing option for first-time car buyers on a budget. It's sophisticated, modern, and attractive and fun to drive.

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Pizza Hut Opens on MLK

and women's basketball tournaments, Pizza Hut has opened a community." carryout and delivery location on Alberta Street.

Portland's first Wingstreet, a specialty restaurant offering Buffalo land area. chicken wings.

Oliverio, Pizza Hut's Portland-area Taco Bell and A&W.

Just in time for the NCAA men's manager. "And we love basketball and the excitement it creates in the

The new restaurant employs 25 the corner of Northeast Martin people, occupying half of the build-Luther King Jr. Boulevard and ing that once housed an Adidas Outlet Store. The other half of the The store also includes building remains unoccupied. There are 26 Pizza Huts located in the Port-

Pizza Hut and Wingstreet are "We love this location and think owned by Yum! Brands, a Louisthis is a great place to introduce ville, Ky., corporation that also in-Wingstreet to Portland," said Lisa cludes Kentucky Fried Chicken,

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