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Kia tests high-performance 2025 EV6 GT with 585 BHP, rapid charging capability

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show

casing numerous upgrades to Ahead of its global debut, tions. both its exterior and interior. the 2025 Kia EV6 GT has been Kia unveiled the 2025 EV6 Now, the South Korean auto- spotted undergoing testing in a larger 84 kWh battery pack maker is testing its range-top- Germany. This upcoming model as standard, paired with either

EV6 GT.

ping version, the will feature all the upgrades of single or dual electric motors the standard model, including that produce up to 320 BHP in an updated powertrain. How- regular trims. Reports suggest ever, as a performance version, that the upcoming EV6 GT var-

sportier front and rear light graphics, larger wheels

The 2025 EV6 will come with the EV6 GT will also include iant will have the same battery specifications but will generate bumpers, updated a massive 585 BHP from its dual

electric motor setup. Additionally, the EV6 GT will with a new support up to 350 kW DC fast design, con- charging, allowing for a 10-80% trasting color charge in just 18 minutes. Howoptions, and ever, Kia has yet to confirm the slightly revised expected driving range for the interior trim op- sportier EV6 GT model.

Ferrari to accept cryptopayments in Europe



Tesla Model S Plaid sets 8.56s record

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The Tesla Model S Plaid has the entire front dash removed. The sprint took place on a precord with a time of 8.56 seconds. pared drag strip, aiding in the The record-setting sprint impressive timing. was performed by DragTimes, who shared the stats and video door electric sedan, the Model

of 162 mph while completing lion.

Model S Plaid was stripped down to reduce weight, with

Despite being a \$90,000 fouron the social media platform X S Plaid's quarter-mile perfor-(formerly Twitter). The video mance is notable, especially shows the Model S Plaid on a considering its main rivals are drag strip, reaching a top speed hypercars priced over \$2 mil-



Audi unveils first-ever A6 e-tron: up to 756 km range

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rear features a full-width LED cluster, a 14.5-inch touchscreen, base model produces 362 BHP, A udi has unveiled the light bar, subtle diffuser, and an and an additional 10.9-inch the Quattro 422 BHP, and the S6 screen for passengers. Features up to 543 BHP with launch con-

(upgradable to 21 inches). The board with an 11.9-inch digital with a 94.4 kWh battery. The

Rome, Italy

L dealers will start accept- in its international dealer neting cryptocurrency, following work, where cryptocurrencies a similar move in the United are legally accepted." States.

-- which includes verification are a type of digital currenof the source of the funds, and cy which, unlike traditional immediate conversion of the currencies, are not controlled payments into traditional cur- by centralised financial instirency -- will be rolled out from tutions. the end of July, it said.

an market follows the success- sell Tesla cars for bitcoins ful launch of this alternative -- before changing his mind, payment system in the United arguing that its production States less than a year ago, to was too polluting and that he support dealers in better ad- would only accept it when it dressing the evolving needs of was less polluting. its clients," the company said

in a statement.

"By the end of 2024, Ferrari talian luxury carmaker will expand cryptocurrency Ferrari said its European transactions to other countries

Cryptocurrencies, the most The new payment system famous of which is bitcoin,

Billionaire Elon Musk de-"The entry into the Europe- clared in 2021 that he would



able in Sportback and Avant lamps, a body-color-

ed grille, angular bumper, sleek door handles, and 19-inch wheels

styles, built on the PPE archi- length, 1,923 mm in width, and steering wheel, a touchpad for 610 km to 756 km and supports tecture. The A6 e-tron boasts a 1,527 mm in height, the A6 e-tron controls, a toggle switch for the 270 kW fast charging, achievstriking design with split head- has a 2,946 mm wheelbase, a drive selector, and a rotary dial ing 10-80% charge in 21 min-

502-liter rear boot, and for media. Other amenities are a utes. Set to rival the BMW i5, the a 27-liter frunk. 20-speaker Bang & Olufsen sys- A6 e-tron will be priced from Inside, it tem, full ADAS suite, 360-degree around 75,000 euros mimics the camera, and a panoramic roof. and will be available

Q6 e-tron The A6 e-tron offers RWD, internationally in SUV's dash- Quattro, and S6 variants, all the coming months.

Measuring 4,928 mm in include ambient lighting, a new trol. It offers a range between

Google Maps now suggests parking location

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▼ oogle has updated its Maps Gapplication to provide users with a more stress-free experience, media reports say.

The new update to Google Maps now highlights the building the user is looking for, identifies the entrance, and shows where they can park their vehicles.

While the current version only provides directions such as "your destination is on the



right," the new update aims to rience. Google Maps will first app, then locate nearby parking offer a "more complete" expe- highlight the building on the areas.

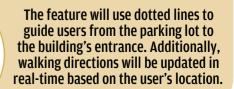
Google calls the new feature "destination guidance" and will be available across all platforms in the coming weeks.

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After this, the feature will use dotted lines to guide users from the parking lot to the building's entrance. Additionally, walking directions will be updated in real-time based on the user's location.

Google calls this new feature "destination guidance," and it



will be available across all plat- includes Google Maps on smart- iOS, as well as Apple CarPlay and forms in the coming weeks. This phones running Android and Android Auto.