

INTELLIGENCE

Sometimes it seems just getting from where you are now to where you want to be can require an

advanced degree in problem solving. So why do some vehicles complicate things by forcing

you to make decisions for them? Fortunately, you've found Bravada, an SUV so smart you'll swear

it practically reads your mind. The SmartTrak all-wheel-drive system instinctively knows when

you need added traction. The interior anticipates all your packing needs. And the cockpit always

seems to know what you're looking for, even if you're just looking to relax. No matter how you

examine Bravada, you'll find evidence of some pretty advanced intelligence.



SMARTTRAK automatic allwheel drive that knows when traction is required. PAGE 4 VERSATILITY through ingenious use of space and infinite ideas for packing challenges. PAGE 24 Integrated SAFETY SYSTEMS that confirm our engineers have thoughtfully considered your security. PAGE 26



Carlike HANDLING and a luxury ride resulting from a sophisticated yet rugged suspension. PAGE 13

> An INTERIOR environment so intuitive that it seems to anticipate all of your requests. PAGE 18

A POWERTRAIN capable of multi-tasking for instant power with smoothness and longevity. PAGE 14



On any type of road and in nearly all conditions, SmartTrak helps manage your traction needs for greater stability. Whether the surface is dry, rain-slicked, snow-packed or leaf-covered, it helps control the situation by shifting from 2-wheel drive to all-wheel drive

within 1/4 second of sensing wheelspin. And since SmartTrak thinks for itself, you never need to push buttons or pull levers—the system activates automatically. You could say it's like magic, if it weren't based on science. Learn more at www.smarttrak.com.













On a good road surface,
SmartTrak drives the rear
wheels only. This mode will be
selected for economy in most
daily driving. The moment
slippage is detected,
SmartTrak activates in just
.25 seconds.



When the road conditions change, SmartTrak is ready. If one rear wheel hits an unexpected puddle, generating side-to-side slippage, the locking rear differential limits wheelspin at that wheel to help stabilize the vehicle.



When all four wheels are on a slick surface and SmartTrak senses front-to-rear slippage, all-wheel drive is automatically engaged to maximize traction. It stays in that mode until slippage is no longer detected.





THE ROAD IS OUR CLASSROOM. And we studied in virtually every type of environment, taking field trips on twisting mountain passes, potholed city streets, even

unpaved trails. Then we engineered a sport utility vehicle that's prepared for each. Bravada's resumé includes a suspension that controls wheel movement and

chassis roll to provide a well-balanced character for everyday driving, yet effectively isolates the body from jolts for a luxuriant ride. Ample wheel travel and ground clearance

	FEATURE	BENEFIT
a	Independent Front Suspension	Helps isolate you from bumps and noise; stabilizes handling.
В	Rear Suspension with Two- stage Springs	Provides smoother ride, especially when the vehicle is loaded with passengers and luggage.
0	Boxed Ladder Frame	Enhances rigidity and handling, while reducing noise.
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that offer stability in rough conditions.

Even a 4-wheel disc antilock braking

system for improved stopping with enhanced

directional control. Bravada isn't just well

educated on the road, it could teach the class.



On the road, reduced assist sive steering feel.

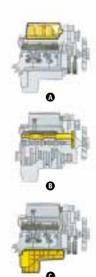
IT'S NOT JUST HORSES. Torque does the real work—providing the power for passing, towing or climbing. Bravada's 4.3-liter Vortec V6 has 250 lb-ft of torque,

along with 190 horsepower, which adds up to plenty for each. But output isn't an engine's only measure. Bravada's V6 is always up to the test with a tuned exhaust system and sequential central port fuel injection for power and efficiency, not to mention an advanced computer managing the engine and transmission for a smooth delivery of power. Yet there's one area where things don't add up—maintenance costs. The platinum-tipped spark plugs last for up to 100,000 miles.

And the engine coolant won't need replacement for up to a full 150,000 miles.* You don't have to be a scientist to see Bravada's data makes a pretty powerful case.

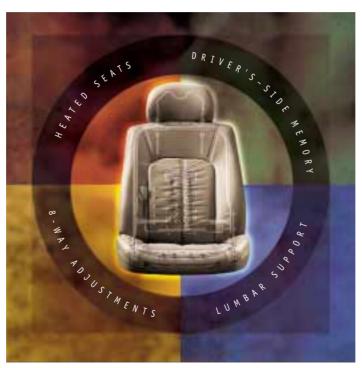
	FEATURE	BENEFIT
a	2-piece intake manifold	Promotes free breathing for maximum power, torque and efficiency.
3	Balance shaft	Counter-rotating shaft cancels out primary vibrations and helps promote quietness.
•	Advanced cast-aluminum oil pan	Increases overall bottom-end rigidity and effectively muffles noises.

^{*}Maintenance needs vary with different uses and driving conditions. See the Owner's Manual for more information. Vehicles with DEX-COOL brand coolant must be refilled only with DEX-COOL.









With standard driver's and front passenger's 8-way power seats, it's easy to find a perfect fit. And once vou've found the perfect position for the driver's seat, there's no need to find it again if someone alters it. Just store the position setting into the seat memory and recall it at the press of a button. And for ultimate comfort on a chilly morning, you can select the available heated seat feature.

IT'S LIKE AN OLD FRIEND.

The standard driver's and front passenger's 8-way power seats greet you with a welcoming embrace.

Of course, this is one friend who remembers how you like your environment. With its standard 2-position memory feature, the power driver's seat adjusts to your favorite position at the touch of a button. The front passenger also enjoys a personal fit since both front seats feature specially tuned springs, 2-way power lumbar support and specific foam densities in the lower, back and

side bolsters for proper support. Even on cold mornings you can enjoy a warm reception with available

heated front seats. Still, Bravada's rich leather-trimmed 5-passenger seating is just one element in



Convenient controls for the standard lumbar support and the available heated seat feature let you tune in comfort while barely lifting a finger. an environment that never stops thinking about your comfort. You can set and forget the automatic

electronic climate control system—it manages the temperature for you using a sensor above the

driver for more accurate control. And even after you turn off the engine, the accessories retain power

for up to 20 minutes. Good thing too, because with the acoustically engineered Dimensional Sound

system or available fine-tuned BOSE® premium audio system, you may want to listen for a while.

Set your sights
higher with an
available electric
sunroof. It has a
large opening for
unlimited upward
views, along with
tinted glass and a
sliding sunshade.



INTERIOR

How DOES IT KNOW? Whatever you need, you'll swear Bravada knew before you did. You won't need to dim your mirror to reduce headlamp glare, because the Electrochromic rearview mirror does so automatically. If you wish to plug in a mobile phone, there are two auxiliary outlets. When you want to open a garage, the HomeLink® Universal Transmitter lets you store three separate frequencies in one overhead module, allowing you to operate gates, garage doors, security systems, or even houselights if you choose the available HomeLink Lighting Package. And what if you want to adjust the stereo? If you order the steering wheel-mounted touch controls, you'll find them waiting right by your fingertips. Bravada anticipates your requests. It still can't predict the stock market, but we're working on it.



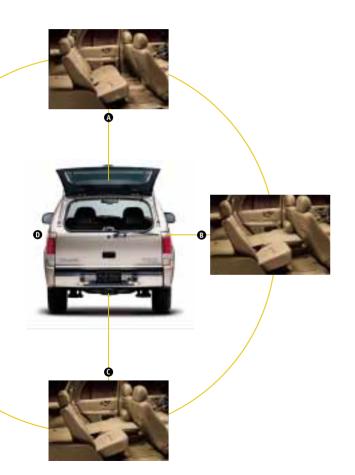
Stereo choices include a 6-speaker CD/cassette or available BOSE premium audio system. Either way, it's located above the climate controls so it's easy to reach.



A trip computer, compass, outside temperature display, reading lamps and HomeLink Universal Transmitter are all integrated into a convenient overhead console.



VERSATILITY



FEATURE	BENEFIT
Rear Seat Up	Bravada seats five comfortably and still provides 37.3 cu ft of cargo space. That's enough to carry an entire family's luggage.
60/40 Split-folding Rear Seat	Just flip a lever, fold the seat, and you can carry long cargo plus one or two rear passengers. The head restraints conveniently fold out of the way.
Extended Cargo Area	Fold one seat or both to access up to 74.1 cu ft of useable capacity to handle almost anything.
Rear Liftglass	Access to rear cargo is made even easier with a rear liftglass, so you don't have to open the entire door.



You don't have to be ambidextrous or a heavy lifter to operate Bravada's split-folding rear seat. Both sides fold with one-hand convenience.

Presenting a great advance in the packing sciences: the Cargo Management System.

Whether you want to keep your potted pothos from tipping over on your flats of freesia or separate bags of mulch from sacks of groceries, this available multitalented cargo

carrier is ideal. It has storage bins that reconfigure to hold different-sized items, provides specific slots for small pots, 2-liter bottles or gallon jugs, and collapses flat so you can fit bulky items. One more intelligent solution packed in the cargo area.



SAFFTY

THEORY IT ISN'T. Bravada's safety is based on proven design. Facts

show the best way to avoid injury in a collision is to avoid one altogether. To help you see and elude danger, the side mirrors clear themselves of ice or mist when you activate the rear defogger, and the high seating position helps you see better over traffic to spot potential trouble ahead. The next line of defense includes rigid safety-cage construction, front and rear crush zones, side-impact beams and dual frontal air bags.* Bravada even helps keep you out of vulnerable situations off the road. Batteryrundown protection helps ensure your Bravada starts. But, thanks

to theft-deterring PASSLock II, not without your encoded key.

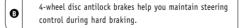
designed to enhance your security while on the road. In the U.S. and Canada, wherever a cellular connection can be made, OnStar can pinpoint your location and automatically alert an OnStar Advisor in case of an emergency. For instance, the OnStar system can sense the deployment of the air bag and alert the Advisor, who will contact help and provide them with your location.



VISIBILITY: POOR

DRIVING STATUS: USE CAUTION
BRAVADA SAFETY SYSTEMS READY

Daytime running lamps make you more visible against oncoming traffic. Automatic headlamp control helps you to see when the skies darken.



Standard in Bravada, the remote-control keyless entry system activates the programmable power door locks and arms the vehicle alarm. When you return, it turns on the interior lights and operates the driver's memory seat. In an emergency, a quick press of the panic button will flash the headlamps and sound the horn.



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^{*}Always use safety belts and proper child restraints, even with air bags. Children are safer when properly secured in a rear seat. See the Owner's Manual for more safety information. **One-year OnStar safety and security contract is standard. Call 1-800-ONSTAR-7 for system limitations and details.



Oldsmobile Brayada is not only a refined sport utility vehicle, it's a more intelligent solution to everyday driving challenges. With its combination of engineering that practically thinks for itself and designed-in versatility that clearly comprehends all your needs, Bravada is designed to help you confidently overcome obstacles and changing conditions that stand between you and your destination. All while you enjoy the thoughtful convenience and relax in the soothing comfort of its smartly designed, well-appointed passenger cabin.

Bravada holds an advanced degree in cargo management so you won't have to leave anything behind. Page 25.





A driver's orientation places the controls logically and within easy reach for intuitive operation, Page 22.

SAFE AND SECURE

Comprehensive safety systems help you avoid trouble, and offer added protection if you can't. Page 26.



Each time you open the door. Bravada delivers a leathertrimmed, climate-controlled pass to first class. Page 18.

AUTOMATIC UPGRADE

AUTOPILOT: ON Bravada's SmartTrak system continually monitors available traction so you won't have to. Page 4







Bravada offers plenty of refined, efficient muscle to take on any challenge with-



WELL-MANNERED

A versatile suspension delivers smooth moves. a controlled ride and surprising agility. Page 13.

Standard Features

POWERTRAIN	CHASSIS AND SUSPENSION	SAFETY AND SECURITY	DRIVER CONTROLS
4.3-liter Vortec V6 engine Electronic 4-speed automatic overdrive transmission SmartTrak on-demand all-wheel drive Locking rear differential	Fully boxed ladder frame Independent front suspension with torsion bars and stabilizer bar/rear semi-floating axle with leaf springs and stabilizer bar High-pressure gas shock absorbers Variable-ratio power steering 15-inch aluminum wheels P235/70R15 all-season radial tires	Dual frontal air bags 3-point outboard safety belts Rear child-seat upper tether anchors 4-wheel disc antilock brakes Brake/transmission shift interlock Automatic programmable power door locks Rear-door child security locks Vehicle theft-deterrent systems Automatic daytime running lamps Illuminated entry system Front pulse wipers and rear wiper/washer Battery-rundown protection	Full instrumentation Floor-mounted shifter TILT-Wheel adjustable steering column Cruise control Back-lit switches Remote releases for hood and rear liftgate Reminder chimes
SEATING AND TRIM	COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE	AUDIO SYSTEM	EXTERIOR
Contour front bucket seats 60/40 rear split-bench folding seat Leather-trimmed seating areas 8-way power driver's seat with memory 8-way power front passenger's seat Front driver's and passenger's 2-way power lumbar adjustments Storage: Front console, glove box, overhead console, map pockets in doors and front seatbacks, and front and rear cupholders Passenger-assist handles Sunshades with illuminated vanity mirrors Rear cargo cover and convenience net Front and rear floor mats Cargo mat, net and shade	Automatic electronic climate control Power windows, programmable automatic door locks and outside mirrors Remote-control keyless entry system HomeLink Unriversal Transmitter Heated power outside foldaway mirrors Electrochromic inside rearview mirror Automatic headlamp control Auxiliary power outlets Retained accessory power Tire-changing tool kit Overhead console with trip computer, reading lamps, compass and outside temperature readout	AM/FM stereo with CD and cassette players 6-speaker Dimensional Sound audio system	Halogen headlamps Foglamps Solar-treated windshield and privacy glass in rear doors, rear quarters and tailgate One-piece rear liftgate with separate liftglass Body-colored side moldings and bumpers Front recovery hooks and rear bumper step plates Rooftop luggage rack Underbody spare tire mount (full-size) Accent stripes (except Platinum Edition Package)

Available Features

COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE	AUDIO SYSTEM	EXTERIOR	DEALER ACCESSORIES
Heated front seats Electrochromic heated driver's outside mirror Cargo management system	BOSE Premium Sound System with 6 speakers and 6-channel amplifier Steering wheel audio touch controls 6-disc console-mounted CD changer	Electric glass-panel sunroof Gold Package [†] White-letter outline tires Platinum Edition Package (Platinum-colored bumpers and lower body treatment)	HomeLink Lighting Package (call 1-800-355-3515 to order) See your dealer for the complete line of accessories available for Bravada.
	SAFETY AND SECURITY OnStar**	MECHANICAL Towing Package Engine block heater	

^{*}Not available with cargo management system.

^{**}Only available with Towing Package and available Electrochromic heated driver's outside mirror. One-year OnStar safety and security contract is standard. Call 1-800-ONSTAR-7 for system limitations and details.

*Not available with Platinum Edition package.

Available Equipment Packages

PLATINUM EDITION PACKAGE*

• Two-tone exterior with platinum-colored bumpers and lower body treatment

GOLD PACKAGE

· Gold exterior emblems on vehicles and wheels and accent stripes

TOWING PACKAGE (5,000 LB. RATING)**

- · Weight-distributing platform hitch
- 8-wire electrical harness
- · Heavy-duty hazard warning flasher

Special Feature Highlights

AVAILABLE HEATED FRONT SEATS

For safety, passenger seat heating will not operate unless the safety belt is fastened.

LOCKOUT PREVENTION

To prevent accidental lockout, the driver's door will not lock if the key is in the ignition and a door is open.

RETAINED ACCESSORY POWER

Audio system, windows, overhead console and available sunroof remain operational for up to 20 minutes after engine is shut off or until a door is opened.

DAYTIME RUNNING LAMPS

Illuminate automatically during daylight conditions to help make you more visible to oncoming traffic. Daytime running lamps temporarily turn off when a turn signal is activated. Daytime running lamps turn off when the vehicle is shifted into "Park".

BATTERY-RUNDOWN PROTECTION

Interior or underhood lamps inadvertently left on after the ignition key is removed will automatically shut off after 20 minutes to prevent battery drain.

AUTOMATIC PROGRAMMABLE POWER DOOR LOCKS

Let you program a variety of locking and unlocking combinations. You can select the system to lock or unlock all the doors and liftgate, just the driver's door, or any combination that suits your needs.

AVAILABLE ONSTART

Cellular-based communications equipment connects you to an OnStar Advisor who can provide you with emergency assistance and a host of other services.

Specifications

POWERTRAIN

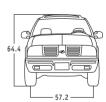
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Engine displacement	4.3 liters (262 cu in)	
Horsepower	190 @ 4400 rpm	
Torque (lb-ft)	250 @ 2800 rpm	
Fuel injection	Sequential central port	
Transmission	Electronic 4-speed overdrive automatic with	
	torque converter clutch	
Transaxle ratio	3.73	
EPA estimated fuel economy	15 city/20 highway	
INTERIOR DIMENSIONS		
Headroom, front/rear (in)	39.6/38.1	
Legroom, front/rear (in)	42.4/36.3	
Shoulder room, front/rear (in)	57.2/57.2	
Hiproom, front/rear (in)	53.6/51.3	

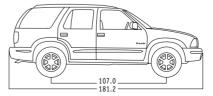
CAPACITIES

CALACITIES		
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74.1/37.3		
18.0		
5000** (standard)		
200 ⁺⁺ (maximum)		
	18.0 5000** (standard)	

EVTEDIOD DIMENSIONS

EXIEKTOR DIMENSIONS	
Wheelbase (in)	107.0
Length (in)	181.2
Width (in)	67.8
Height (in)	64.4
Curb weight (lb)	4068
Tread width, front/rear (in)	57.2/55.1
Turning circle (ft)	39.5
Ground clearance (in)	7.5 (min.)







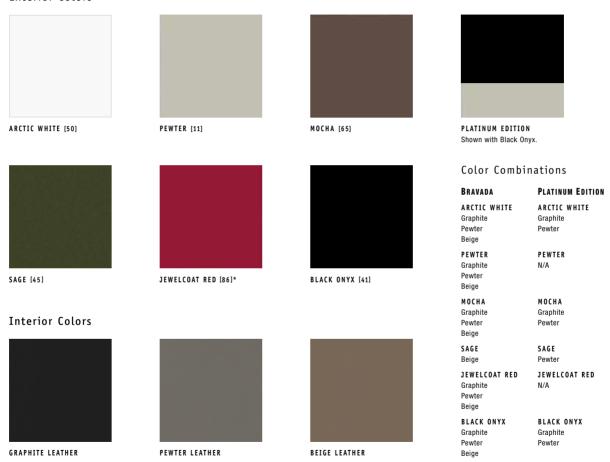
[†]Only available with Towing Package and available Electrochromic driver's outside mirror. One-year OnStar safety and security contract is standard. Call 1-800-ONSTAR-7 for system limitations and details.

^{*}Deletes standard accent stripes. Not available with Pewter or Jewelcoat Red exterior colors, Gold Package or Beige interior trim.

^{**}Maximum trailer weight includes driver, one passenger and all required trailering equipment. See Trailering Guide for details.

^{**}See Owner's Manual for details.

Exterior Colors



A Word About Oldsmobile

The Occupant Protection, Crash Avoidance and Security/Theft Deterrence sections below contain a partial listing of Brayada safety features. See your dealer for complete details.

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FOR OCCUPANT PROTECTION

Driver and front-passenger air bags • Rear outboard lap/shoulder belts • Rear outboard adjustable shoulder belt guides • Safety belt cinch capability for child seats • Rear door child-security locks • Power window lockout (rear door windows) • Safety belt energy management

A NOTE ON CHILD SAFETY

Children generally are safer if they are secured in a rear seat using the appropriate child safety seats and restraints, which is why General Motors recommends that child safety seats be properly secured in a vehicle's rear seat. Never place a rear-facing infant restraint in the front seat of any vehicle equipped with an active air bag. See your vehicle Owner's Manual and child safety seat instructions for more safety information.

FOR CRASH AVOIDANCE

4-wheel antilock brakes • Brake/transmission shift interlock • 4-wheel disc brakes • Disc brakes audible wear indicator • Limited-stip differential • Maintenance-free battery • Tires with built-in tread wear indicators • Automatic daytime running lamps • Foglamps • Halogen headlamps • Remote power heated outside rearview mirrors • Rear window defogger • Rear window wiper/washer • Front side-window defoggers • Tinted glass windshield • Automatic exterior lamp control • Inside Electrochromic rearview mirror

FOR SECURITY/THEFT DETERRENCE

Laser-etched VIN plate • PASSLock vehicle theft-deterrent system • Remote liftgate release • Remote hood release • Remote-control keyless entry system • Marked body parts • Audible theft-deterrent system

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The GM Protection Plan offers service protection in addition to that provided by GM's New Vehicle Limited Warranty. Ask your dealer about it. Coverage available only in the U.S and Canada.

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For three years or 36,000 miles (whichever comes first), every part of your new Bravada is warranted for repairs to correct any vehicle defect related to materials or workmanship, including tires. With this limited warranty, there's no deductible, which means we'll pay for any repairs beyond normal maintenance. All body sheet metal components are warranted against rust-through from corrosion for six years or 100,000 miles, whichever comes first. There is also no deductible for rust-through repairs. Application of additional rust-inhibiting materials is not required or recommended. See your Oldsmobile dealer for the terms of this limited warranty.

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