

## NGSS Standards & Curriculum Alignment

Unit 2	Focus
2.0 2.1	Introduce Braking Challenge Analyze the Problem Components Consider Possible Solutions and Ask Questions
2.2	Design and Conduct Investigations: Why do moving objects come to a stop?
2.3	Core Idea Direct Instruction and Discussion: Forces
2.4 2.5 2.6	Design and Conduct Investigations on Inertia and how brakes function.
2.7	Core Idea Direct Instruction and Discussion: Speed, Velocity and Acceleration.
2.8 2.9	Design and Conduct Investigations on brake designs Apply scientific reasoning to interpret investigation results
2.10 Engineering Notebook	Apply engineering knowledge on tradeoffs and optimization to final design challenge Use the design process to make a brake shoe with the shortest stopping distance Address the challenge through making design recommendations