

Elon Musk says Tesla is planning to make a pickup truck

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Tesla founder and CEO Elon Musk says the electric car company will make a pickup truck after the release of its next model.

In a message on Twitter late Tuesday, Musk said: "I promise that we will make a pickup truck right after Model Y." The Model Y is an electric SUV that's due for [release](#) in about two years.

He said the pickup would probably be slightly bigger than a Ford F-150.

Musk, who had previously hinted that a pickup [model](#) was due, was responding to suggestions he had solicited through Twitter about what the company could improve.

Tesla has mainly focused on producing [passenger cars](#) over the past decade but has branched out in recent years. It plans to make electric semis and has invested in battery production.

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