



Automotive Safety Council

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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

April 25, 2016

RECALL Subject : Seat Belt Failure Due to Incorrect Height Adjuster

Report Receipt Date: APR 07, 2016

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V197000

Component(s): SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 234

| Vehicle Make | Model | Model Year(s) |
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| • TOYOTA | SIENNA | 2016 |

Manufacturer: Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing

SUMMARY:

Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing (Toyota) is recalling certain model year 2016 Toyota Sienna vehicles manufactured February 15, 2016, to February 19, 2016. In the affected vehicles, incorrect TRQSS front seat belt height adjusters may have been installed. During a crash, this incorrect height adjuster may contact the B-pillar and tear or separate.

CONSEQUENCE:

Failure and detachment of seat belt height adjuster would result in the occupant not being properly restrained in a crash, increasing their risk of injury.

REMEDY:

Toyota will notify owners, and dealers will replace the front seat belt height adjusters, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin April 30, 2016.

RECALL Subject : Water Intrusion of the Communication Connector

Report Receipt Date: APR 11, 2016

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V202000

Component(s): ELECTRICAL SYSTEM , POWER TRAIN

Potential Number of Units Affected: 26,867

| Vehicle Make | Model | Model Year(s) |
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| • RAM | PROMASTER | 2015-2016 |

Manufacturer: Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

SUMMARY:

Chrysler (FCA US LLC) is recalling certain model year 2015-2016 Ram ProMaster City vans manufactured September 26, 2014, to March 5, 2016. A low-voltage electrical harness connector by the front driver seat may be susceptible to water intrusion and corrosion. Corrosion may result in a loss of communication to the Transmission Control Module (TCM) and may cause the transmission to unexpectedly shift into and stay in neutral without warning the next time that the vehicle stops.

CONSEQUENCE:

An unintended shift into neutral will prevent the vehicle from being moved. Additionally, if the driver turns off the engine, the driver will be unable to restart the engine. Both scenarios can increase the risk of a crash.

REMEDY:

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will relocate the harness connector to under the instrument panel, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.

RECALL Subject : ABS Brake Actuator may have a Damaged O-Ring

Report Receipt Date: APR 07, 2016

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V193000

Component(s): SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

Potential Number of Units Affected: 12,616

| Vehicle Make | Model | Model Year(s) |
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| • NISSAN | MAXIMA | 2016 |
| • NISSAN | MURANO | 2016 |

Manufacturer: Nissan North America, Inc.

SUMMARY:

Nissan North America, Inc. (Nissan) is recalling certain model year 2016 Murano vehicles manufactured December 17, 2015, to February 11, 2016, and 2016 Maxima vehicles manufactured November 25, 2015, to February 12, 2016 and equipped with an antilock braking system (ABS) and Vehicle Dynamic Control (VDC). The Advics ABS actuator may have a damaged O-ring that may result in a lack of brake fluid pressure.

CONSEQUENCE:

Insufficient brake fluid pressure may lengthen the distance needed to stop the vehicle, increasing the risk of a crash.

REMEDY:

Nissan will notify owners, and dealers will inspect and replace the ABS actuator, as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin by June 4, 2016.

RECALL Subject : Brake Actuator may have a Damaged O-Ring/FMVSS126

Report Receipt Date: APR 07, 2016

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V198000

Component(s): ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL , SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

Potential Number of Units Affected: 16,656

| Vehicle Make | Model | Model Year(s) |
|--------------|-------|---------------|
| • LEXUS | ES350 | 2016 |
| • LEXUS | RX350 | 2016 |
| • TOYOTA | RAV4 | 2016 |

Manufacturer: Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing

SUMMARY:

Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing (Toyota) is recalling certain model year 2016 Toyota RAV4 vehicles manufactured October 30, 2015, to February 3, 2016, 2016 Lexus RX350 vehicles manufactured October 26, 2015, to February 8, 2016, and 2016 Lexus ES350 vehicles manufactured September 1, 2015, to February 29, 2016. These vehicles are equipped with an Advics ABS actuator that may have a damaged O-ring which could result in improper brake fluid pressure control during ABS, Traction Control, or Stability Control activation. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 126, "Electronic Stability Control Systems."

CONSEQUENCE:

Insufficient brake fluid pressure may cause a loss of vehicle control, increasing the risk of a crash.

REMEDY:

Toyota will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the brake actuator, replacing it as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin June 5, 2016.

RECALL Subject : Driver's Seat Belt Tensioner Cable Can Separate

Report Receipt Date: APR 12, 2016

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V209000

Component(s): SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 895,232

| Vehicle Make | Model | Model Year(s) |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| CHEVROLET | SILVERADO | 2014-2015 |
| GMC | SIERRA 1500 | 2014-2015 |

Manufacturer: General Motors LLC

SUMMARY:

General Motors LLC (GM) is recalling certain model year 2014-2015 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 and GMC Sierra 1500 trucks manufactured January 29, 2013, to January 21, 2015. While entering the vehicle, the ZF/TRW seat belt tensioner cable may be positioned such that the driver slides over it. This movement may result in the fatigue and separation of the cable.

CONSEQUENCE:

If the tensioner cable separates, the driver may not be properly restrained in the event of a crash, increasing their risk of injury.

REMEDY:

GM will notify owners, and dealers will modify the vehicles to prevent the tensioner from being damaged. Any tensioner that has already been damaged will be replaced, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.

