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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest August 4, 2014

### **RECALL Subject : Active Braking may be Disabled**

**Report Receipt Date:** JUN 20, 2014  
**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 14V356000  
**Component(s):**  
**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 1,025

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• VOLVO	VNL	2011-2015
• VOLVO	VNM	2014-2015

**Manufacturer:** Volvo Trucks North America

#### **SUMMARY:**

Volvo Trucks of North America (Volvo) is recalling certain model year 2011-2015 VNL and 2014-2015 VNM trucks manufactured November 17, 2010, through February 5, 2014, and equipped with enhanced cruise control and without side fairings. In the affected vehicles, a program error occurred that can result in the active braking feature of the enhanced cruise control to be disabled.

#### **CONSEQUENCE:**

If the active braking feature becomes disabled, the vehicle may not automatically activate the brakes as intended when the enhanced cruise control system is in use, thereby increasing the risk of a crash.

#### **REMEDY:**

Volvo will notify owners, and dealers will update the control unit software, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.

**RECALL Subject : Brake Lines Leaking Brake Fluid**

**Report Receipt Date:** JUL 18, 2014

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 14V433000

**Component(s):**

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 133,075

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• HYUNDAI	SONATA	2011

**Manufacturer:** Hyundai Motor Company

**SUMMARY:**

Hyundai Motor Company (Hyundai) is recalling certain model year 2011 Sonata vehicles manufactured from December 11, 2009, through September 1, 2010. The affected vehicles may experience a brake fluid leak from the two brake lines that connect the brake system's master cylinder to the Hydraulic Electronic Control Unit (HECU) due to insufficient seal between the inner brake hose and metal brake line fitting.

**CONSEQUENCE:**

If the brake lines leak brake sufficient fluid, the brake warning lamp in the instrument cluster will illuminate and longer stopping distance will be required, increasing the risk of a vehicle crash.

**REMEDY:**

Hyundai will notify owners, and dealers will replace the brake hoses with a revised service part, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin by the end of September 2014.

**RECALL Subject : Seat Height Adjuster Bolt may Fall out**

**Report Receipt Date:** JUL 23, 2014

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 14V447000

**Component(s):**

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 414,333

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• BUICK	LACROSSE	2011-2012
• BUICK	REGAL	2011-2012
• CADILLAC	SRX	2010-2012
• CHEVROLET	CAMARO	2011-2012
• CHEVROLETE	QUINOX	2010-2012
• GMC	TERRAIN	2010-2012

**Manufacturer:** General Motors LLC

**SUMMARY:**

General Motors LLC (GM) is recalling certain model year 2011-2012 Buick LaCrosse, Regal and Chevrolet Camaro, as well as certain 2010-2012 Cadillac SRX, Chevrolet Equinox and GMC Terrain vehicles, equipped with power height adjustable driver and passenger seats. In the affected vehicles, the bolt that secures the driver's and passenger's power front seat

height adjuster may fall out causing the seat to drop suddenly to the lowest vertical position.

**CONSEQUENCE:**

If the driver's seat unexpectedly drops, the distraction and altered seat position may affect the drivers' control of the vehicle, increasing the risk of a crash.

**REMEDY:**

GM will notify owners, and dealers will replace the height adjuster shoulder bolts, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.