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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest March 17, 2014

**RECALL Subject : Hard Brake Pedal may Lengthen Stopping Distance**

**Report Receipt Date:** MAR 04, 2014

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 14V104000

**Component(s):** SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 18,690

Vehicle	MakeModel	Model Year(s)
• DODGE	DURANGO	2012-2013
• JEEP	GRAND CHEROKEE	2012-2013

**Manufacturer:** Chrysler Group LLC

**SUMMARY:**

Chrysler Group LLC (Chrysler) is recalling certain model year 2012-2013 Dodge Durango and Jeep Grand Cherokee vehicles manufactured October 11, 2011, through October 1, 2012. Under certain braking events, the Ready Alert Braking System (RAB) may result in the driver experiencing a hard brake pedal feel.

**CONSEQUENCE:**

If the driver experiences a hard brake pedal, the driver may not push the pedal as intended, lengthening the distance needed to stop the vehicle and increasing the risk of a crash.

**REMEDY:**

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will update the ABS module software, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in March 2014. Owners may contact Chrysler at 1-800-853-1403.

**RECALL Subject : Electric Door Actuator May Lead to Fire**

**Report Receipt Date:** FEB 18, 2014  
**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 14V059000  
**Component(s):**  
**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 29

Vehicle	MakeModel	Model Year(s)
• STARCRAFT	ALL STAR	2009-2010

**Manufacturer:** Starcraft Bus

**SUMMARY:**

Starcraft Bus is recalling certain model year 2009 and 2010 Allstar transit buses manufactured August 20, 2009, through March 30, 2010 and equipped with A & M Systems-brand passenger entrance/exit doors. Voltage spikes may damage the electrical components and electrical circuits of the door actuator, causing the circuit board to develop high resistance.

**CONSEQUENCE:**

High resistance may cause the board to overheat, increasing the risk of a fire.

**REMEDY:**

Starcraft Bus will notify owners and dealers will replace the affected circuit boards, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in March 2014.