



Automotive Safety Council

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NHTSA Recalls of Interest June 21, 2021

Steering Assist Level May Not Adjust Properly

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V447000

Manufacturer Kia Motors America

Components STEERING, LANE DEPARTURE

Potential Number of Units Affected 846

Summary

Kia Motors America (Kia) is recalling certain 2021-2022 K5 vehicles equipped with 2.5L T-GDI engines. The Rack-Mounted Motor Driven Power Steering (R-MDPS) system lacks the ability to diagnose communication faults. If a communication fault occurs while driving around a curve with Lane Following Assist (LFA) engaged, the steering assist level may not adjust properly, causing a sudden increase in the steering effort required.

Remedy

Dealers will update the R-MDPS software, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed June 24, 2021. Owner may contact Kia customer service at 1-800-333-4542. Kia's number for this recall is SC213.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

KIA K5 2021-2022

Second Row Outboard Seats May Not Lock

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V432000

Manufacturer Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

Components SEATS

Potential Number of Units Affected 274

Summary

Honda (American Honda Motor Co.) is recalling certain 2022 Odyssey vehicles. The second-row outboard seats may have deformed seat rail locking mechanisms, which could prevent the seat rails from locking into place.

Remedy

Dealers will replace both second-row outboard seat frames, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed July 19, 2021. Owners may contact Honda customer service at 1-888-234-2138. Honda's number for this recall is YBE.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

HONDA ODYSSEY 2022

Rearview Camera Image May Not Display/FMVSS 111

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V438000

Manufacturer Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)

Components BACK OVER PREVENTION

Potential Number of Units Affected 14,096

Summary

Chrysler (FCA US, LLC) is recalling certain 2021 Ram 1500 vehicles equipped with a trailer reverse steering module (TRSCM). The rearview camera image may not display. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 111, "Rear Visibility."

Remedy

Dealers will update the TRSCM software, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed July 30, 2021. Owners may contact FCA US, LLC customer service at 1-800-853-1403. FCA, US, LLC's number for this recall is Y30.

Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

RAM 1500 2021

Emergency Jack can Fracture While in Use

NHTSA Campaign Number: 21V440000

Manufacturer General Motors, LLC

Components EQUIPMENT

Potential Number of Units Affected 135,400

Summary

General Motors, LLC. (GM) is recalling certain 2020-2022 Buick Encore GX and 2021-2022 Chevrolet Trailblazer vehicles. The emergency jack, if not positioned as directed in the vehicle owner's manual, can fracture while in use.

Remedy

Dealers will replace the jack, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed July 26, 2021. Owners may contact Buick customer service at 1-800-521-7300 or Chevrolet customer service at 1-800-222-1020. GM's number for this recall is A212335470.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
BUICK	ENCORE GX	2020-2022
CHEVROLET	TRAILBLAZER	2021-2022