

# NHTSA Recalls of Interest July 24, 2023

# Interaction Bar Malfunction/FMVSS 103 & 108

The inability to operate the defrost or hazard warning lights can increase the risk of a crash or injury.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V479000

Manufacturer BMW of North America, LLC

**Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM** 

Potential Number of Units Affected 384

#### Summary

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain 2023 740i, 760i xDrive and i7 xDrive60 vehicles equipped with an Interaction Bar. The Interaction Bar, located on the dashboard, may not activate the windshield defrosting/defogging system and/or the hazard warning lights. In addition, those control buttons may not illuminate when pressed. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 103, "Windshield Defrosting and Defogging Systems", and 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment."

#### Remedy

Dealers will replace the Interaction Bar, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed September 1, 2023. Owners may contact BMW customer service at 1-800-525-7417.

## Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
BMW	7401	2023

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
BMW	760I	2023
BMW	Ι7	2023

# Driver's Air Bag May Not Deploy/FMVSS 208

A deactivated driver's air bag that does not deploy as intended increases the risk of injury during a crash.

#### NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V480000

Manufacturer Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing

**Components** STEERING

### Potential Number of Units Affected 110,047

#### Summary

Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing (Toyota) is recalling certain 2023 Corolla, Corolla Cross, Corolla Cross Hybrid, Highlander, Highlander Hybrid, Tacoma, 2023 Lexus RX350, RX350 Hybrid, RX500 Hybrid, 2023-2024 Lexus NX250, NX350, and NX350 Hybrid vehicles. An electrical connection inside the steering column's spiral cable assembly may be insufficiently welded, causing the connection to separate and deactivate the driver's air bag. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 208, "Occupant Crash Protection."

#### Remedy

Dealers will inspect and replace the spiral cable assembly, if necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed August 27, 2023. Owners may contact Toyota's customer service at 1-800-331-4331. Toyota's number for this recall is 23TA08. Lexus' number for this recall is 23LA02.

## Vehicles

МАКЕ	MODEL	YEAR
LEXUS	NX HYBRID	2023-2024
LEXUS	NX250	2023-2024
LEXUS	NX350	2023-2024

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
LEXUS	RX HYBRID	2023
LEXUS	RX350	2023
LEXUS	RX500H	2023
ΤΟΥΟΤΑ	COROLLA	2023
ΤΟΥΟΤΑ	COROLLA CROSS	2023
ΤΟΥΟΤΑ	COROLLA CROSS HYBRID	2023
ΤΟΥΟΤΑ	HIGHLANDER	2023
ΤΟΥΟΤΑ	HIGHLANDER HYBRID	2023
ΤΟΥΟΤΑ	ТАСОМА	2023

# **Rearview Image May Not Display Properly**

A rearview camera that does not display properly can reduce the driver's rear view, increasing the risk of a crash or injury.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V487000

Manufacturer Mazda North American Operations

**Components BACK OVER PREVENTION** 

Potential Number of Units Affected 227,335

#### Summary

Mazda North American Operations (Mazda) is recalling certain 2014-2018 Mazda3 and 2016-2021 CX-3 vehicles. The rearview camera image may not display properly by showing a flickering or distorted image.

### Remedy

Dealers will inspect and replace the rearview camera, as necessary. In addition, dealers will install a wiring harness fastening seal. All repairs will be performed free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed September 12, 2023. Owners may contact Mazda customer service at 1-800-222-5500 Option 6. Mazda's number for this recall is 6023G.

## Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MAZDA	CX-3	2016-2021
MAZDA	MAZDA3	2014-2018

# Seat Belt May Detach from Pretensioner Anchor

A detached seat belt may not properly restrain an occupant during a crash, increasing the risk of injury.

## NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V488000

Manufacturer Tesla, Inc.

**Components** SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected 15,869

#### Summary

Tesla, Inc. (Tesla) is recalling certain 2021-2023 Model S and Model X vehicles. The front-row seat belts may not be connected properly to the pretensioner anchors, which can cause the seat belts to detach.

## Remedy

Tesla Service will inspect the front-row seat belts and connect the seat belts to pretensioner anchors, or replace the seat belt assemblies, as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed September 12, 2023. Owners may contact Tesla customer service at 1-877-798-3752. Tesla's number for this recall is SB-23-20-004.

## Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
TESLA	MODEL S	2021-2023

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
TESLA	MODEL X	2021-2023

# Forward-Facing Camera Misaligned

Safety features that are unavailable without any warning to the driver may increase the risk of a crash.

#### NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V489000

Manufacturer Tesla, Inc.

Components FORWARD COLLISION AVOIDANCE

#### Potential Number of Units Affected 1,337

#### Summary

Tesla, Inc. (Tesla) is recalling certain 2023 Model S, Model X, and Model Y vehicles. The forward-facing camera may be misaligned, causing some of the active safety features such as emergency braking, forward collision warning, and lane assist to become unavailable without alerting the driver.

#### Remedy

Tesla Service will inspect and adjust the pitch angle, as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed September 12, 2023. Owners may contact Tesla customer service at 1-877-798-3752. Tesla's number for this recall is SB-23-17-006.

#### Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
TESLA	MODEL S	2023
TESLA	MODEL X	2023
TESLA	MODEL Y	2023

# **Unintended Acceleration**

Unintentional acceleration can increase the risk of a crash.

#### NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V494000

Manufacturer Nissan North America, Inc.

Components VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL

#### Potential Number of Units Affected 66,159

#### Summary

Nissan North America, Inc. (Nissan) is recalling certain 2018-2023 LEAF vehicles. The vehicle may accelerate unintentionally if the

driving mode is changed ("D" to "B"; e-Pedal "On"; or "ECO" mode) after disengaging the cruise control.

#### Remedy

Dealers will reprogram the vehicle control module (VCM), free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed August 30, 2023. Owners may contact Nissan's customer service at 1-800-867-7669. Nissan's number for this recall is R23A6.

## Vehicle

МАКЕ	MODEL	YEAR
NISSAN	LEAF	2018-2023

# Loss of Power Steering Assist

Loss of power steering assist can increase the steering effort required, especially at low speeds, and increase the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V496000

Manufacturer Nissan North America, Inc.

**Components** STEERING

#### Potential Number of Units Affected 11,824

#### Summary

Nissan North America, Inc. (Nissan) is recalling certain 2021 Versa and Kicks vehicles. An intermittent electrical connection in the electric power steering (EPS) torque sensor can disable the power steering assist.

#### Remedy

Dealers will inspect the steering column torque sensor lot code and replace the steering column assembly, if necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed September 8, 2023. Owners may contact Nissan's customer service at 1-800-867-7669. This recall involves vehicles that were previously inspected, but did not receive a steering column replacement, under recall number 22V-693. These vehicles will need to be reinspected for this recall.

Vehicles

МАКЕ	MODEL	YEAR
NISSAN	KICKS	2021
NISSAN	VERSA	2021

# Rearview Camera Image May Not Display/FMVSS 111

A rearview camera that does not display an image can reduce the driver's rear view, increasing the risk of a crash.

## NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V501000

Manufacturer Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC

Components BACK OVER PREVENTION

#### Potential Number of Units Affected 3,134

#### Summary

Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC (Jaguar) is recalling certain 2019 Jaguar XE vehicles. Due to wiring damage in the trunk, the rearview camera image may not appear on the display. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 111, "Rear Visibility."

#### Remedy

Dealers will inspect and repair the rearview camera wiring harness, as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed September 15, 2023. Owners may contact Jaguar customer service at 1-800-452-4827. Jaguar's number for this recall is H445.

Vehicle		
MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
JAGUAR	XE	2019