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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest

November 20, 2023

### Switch Failure May Cause Loss of Rearview Image

An inoperative inhibitor switch may prevent the reverse lights from illuminating and the rearview camera image from displaying, increasing the risk of a crash.

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 23V755000

**Manufacturer** Subaru of America, Inc.

**Components** POWER TRAIN

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 95,830

#### Summary

Subaru of America, Inc. is recalling certain model year 2021 Crosstrek, 2022 Forester, 2021-2023 Legacy, and Outback vehicles. An insufficient weld may allow water to enter the inhibitor switch, causing it to fail.

#### Remedy

Dealers will replace the inhibitor switch, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed January 8, 2024. Owners may contact Subaru customer service at 1-800-782-2783. Subaru's number for this recall is WRQ-23.

#### Vehicles

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MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
SUBARU	CROSSTREK	2021

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MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
SUBARU	FORESTER	2022
SUBARU	LEGACY	2021-2023
SUBARU	OUTBACK	2021-2023

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## Battery Post May Short Circuit and Cause Fire

A fire while parked or driving can increase the risk of injury.

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 23V753000

**Manufacturer** Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)

**Components** ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 32

### Summary

Chrysler (FCA US, LLC) is recalling certain 2023 Chrysler Pacifica plug-in hybrid electric vehicles. An electrical short may occur due to an incorrectly installed 12-volt battery isolator post, resulting in a fire while parked or driving.

### Remedy

Owners are advised to park outside and away from structures until the recall repair is complete. Dealers will correct the isolator to fit the anti-rotation stud, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed December 29, 2023. Owners may contact FCA US, LLC customer service at 1-800-853-1403. FCA US, LLC's number for this recall is B0A.

### Vehicle

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MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
CHRYSLER	PACIFICA	2023

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## Engine Damage from Connecting Rod Bearing Wear

A damaged engine may run improperly or stall while driving, increasing the risk of a fire, crash, or injury.

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 23V751000

**Manufacturer** Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

**Components** ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 248,999

### Summary

Honda (American Honda Motor Co.) is recalling certain 2015-2020 Acura TLX, 2016-2020 Acura MDX, 2016 and 2018-2019 Pilot, 2017 and 2019 Ridgeline, and 2018-2019 Odyssey vehicles. Due to a manufacturing error, the connecting rod bearing in the engine may wear and seize, damaging the engine.

### Remedy

Dealers will inspect and repair, or replace the engine as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed January 2, 2024. Owners may contact Honda customer service at 1-888-234-2138. Honda's numbers for these recalls are XG1 and GG0.

### Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
ACURA	MDX	2016-2020
ACURA	TLX	2015-2020
HONDA	ODYSSEY	2018-2019
HONDA	PILOT	2016, 2018-2019
HONDA	RIDGELINE	2017, 2019

## Sunshade Insufficiently Fire Retardant/FMVSS 302

In a fire, fabric that is not fire retardant may further fuel a fire, increasing the risk of injury.

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 23V750000

**Manufacturer** Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

**Components** STRUCTURE

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 23,883

## Summary

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain 2023-2024 ID.4 vehicles. The interior sunshade for the panoramic glass roof may be insufficiently fire retardant. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 302, "Flammability of Interior Materials."

## Remedy

Dealers will apply flame retardant to the sunshade fabric, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed January 5, 2024. Owners may contact Volkswagen's customer service at 1-800-893-5298. Volkswagen's number for this recall is 60G3.

## Vehicle

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MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
VOLKSWAGEN	ID.4	2023-2024

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## Electronic Parking Brake May Fail

Electronic parking brake failure can result in a rollaway if the vehicle is not in park with the manual park brake engaged, increasing the risk of a crash.

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 23V760000

**Manufacturer** Xos, Inc.

**Components** PARKING BRAKE

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 242

## Summary

Xos, Inc (Xos) is recalling certain 2021-2022 SV05 and 2021 SA01 vehicles. The bolts and brackets connecting the hardware to the electronic parking brake system may come loose, causing the parking brake to fail.

## Remedy

Dealers will replace the affected hardware and update the vehicle software, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed December 11, 2023. Owners may contact Xos customer service at 1-818-316-1890. Xos's number for this recall is REC 003-23.

## Vehicles

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MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
XOS	SA01	2021

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XOS	SV05	2021-2022

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## Camshaft Timing Bolts May Loosen Causing Stall

Loose or broken VANOS housing bolts can result in an engine stall, increasing the risk of a crash.

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 23V707000

**Manufacturer** BMW of North America, LLC

**Components** ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 155,627

### Summary

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain 2010-2012 1 Series Coupe, 1 Series Convertible, 3 Series Sedan, 3 Series Convertible, 2010-2011 3 Series Sportswagon, 3 Series Coupe, 5 Series Sedan, X3 xDrive 28i, X3 xDrive 30i, X5 xDrive30i, and Z4 sDrive30i vehicles. The aluminum bolts that secure the housing for the variable camshaft timing adjustment (VANOS) unit can loosen over time and possibly break.

### Remedy

Dealers will replace the four VANOS bolts, free of charge. Interim letters notifying owners of the safety risk are expected to be mailed December 12, 2023. Second letters will be mailed once the remedy is available. Owners may contact BMW customer service at 1-800-525-7417.

### Vehicles

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MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
BMW	1 SERIES	2010-2012
BMW	3 SERIES	2010-2012
BMW	5 SERIES	2010-2011
BMW	X3	2010-2011
BMW	X5	2010-2011

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MAKE

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BMW

Z4

2010-2011

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