



U.S. Department of Transportation  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline  
**Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire**  
To Report Vehicle Safety Defects  
1-888-DASH-2-DOT  
(1-888-327-4236)  
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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Date Received: DEC 2002 Repository   
Reference No. 10001704

OFFICE DEFECTS INVESTIGATION  
Daytime Telephone Number  
Evening Telephone Number  
E-mail Address

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name  
Address  
City ORONO State ME Zip Code

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?  YES  NO  
In the absence of an authorized signature, your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.  
Signature of Owner Date 1/15/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

77 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at front of windshield on Driver's side  
1GNPT13S922221503 Make CHEVROLET Model TRAILBLAZER Model Year 2002  
Date Purchased 10-17-01 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Village Chevrolet 952-473-5444 Engine: 4.2 Liter Fuel Type: 4 speed electronic  
Original Owner  Dealer's City Wauzata State MIN Zip Code 55391 L6 Trans Automatic Fuel bank Fuel system  
Transmission Type  Antilock Brakes Powertrain  
AUTOMATIC  Cruise Control Vehicle Component Code 06000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING  
Multiple Failure:

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 27 DEC 2002 Failure Mileage 11,040 Failure Speed 40 Engine 1 cyl Slugs Broken / Plug Snapped in Engine needed to be replaced

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make Tire Model (Name or Number) Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)  
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)  Original Equipment  Prior Repair Failure Location:  
Tire Component Code Tire Failure Type

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make: Date Manufactured: Model No./Name:  
Seat Type: Installation System:  
Child Seat Component Code: Failed Part:

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies).)

Crash:  Yes  No Fire:  Yes  No  
Number of Persons Injured: Number of Deaths: Reported to Police: N

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).  
Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure; i.e., parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

WHILE DRIVING 35-40 MPH ENGINE MADE A RUMBLING SOUND, THEN STAMMER - CONSUMER WAS ABLE TO RESTART VEHICLE - DEALER DETERMINED ENGINE NEEDS TO BE REPLACED - Engine shut off suddenly and power steering and power breaks failed. Fortunately no one was hurt. The sudden engine shutdown with the loss of power steering and breaks could have resulted in an accident and serious injury. In a few minutes the engine restarted and the dealer determined the engine needed to be replaced. A similar but even more serious engine failure occurred to our neighbors 2002 Trailblazer while she was driving on the freeway. Her engine shutdown and could not be restarted.

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.  
The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-579) This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a Manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

Stranded in the middle of the freeway at night this was a very dangerous situation. We are concerned that the 2002 Trailblazer engines may be defective and will result in additional engine failures that could cause serious accidents or injury.

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400 Seventh St., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20590

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**2002 TRAILBLAZER LT 4WD**

VORTEC 4200 SFI IS

4 SPEED ELECTRONIC AUTOMATIC

EXTERIOR MAJESTIC RED METALLIC

INTERIOR DK PENTTER/DK PENTER ACCENTS



The Most Dependable, Longest-Lasting Trucks.

**CHEVY TRUCKS****STANDARD EQUIPMENT**

Items Featured Below are included at NO EXTRA CHARGE in the Standard Vehicle Price Shown at Right

**OPERATING/DURABILITY FEATURES**

- VORTEC 4200 8 CYLINDER ENGINE
- 4 SPD AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION
- AUTOTRAC 4 WHEEL DRIVE SYSTEM
- AIR CONDITIONING, DUAL ZONE
- TRAILER HITCH/WIRING HARNESS
- TWO SIDED GALVANIZED STEEL
- LONG LIFE COOLANT
- FRONT & REAR STABILIZER BARS
- INDEPENDENT FRONT SUSPENSION
- RACK & PINION POWER STEERING
- PREMIUM RIDE SUSPENSION PKG
- P245/70R16 BW ALL-SEASON TIRE
- 16 INCH SPORT ALUMINUM WHEELS
- 5 LINK REAR SUSPENSION
- HYDROFORMED FRAME STRUCTURE
- SAFETY FEATURES
  - POWER OSRV MIRRORS, HEATED
  - DUAL STAGE FRONT AIR BAGS
  - FRONT SEAT SIDE AIR BAGS
  - 4 WHEEL ANTILOCK DISC BRAKES

- ON-STAR WITH 1 YEAR SERVICE
- REAR WINDOW DEFOGGER
- 3 POINT SAFETY SEAT BELTS
- CONVENIENCE FEATURES
  - AM/FM STEREO RADIO/CD PLAYER
  - DEEP TINT GLASS W/DP TINT RR
  - TACHOMETER, LIFTGATE AJAR WRN
  - 18.7 GALLON FUEL TANK (APPRX)
  - BODYSIDE MOLDINGS
  - FRT BUCKET STS, DRY 8-WAY PWR
  - 65/35 SPLIT FOLDING REAR SEAT
  - CARGO SHADE & 5 TIE DWN HOOKS
  - 8 CUPHOLDERS & 3 PWR OUTLETS
  - CRUISE CNTRL & LTHR WRAP WHL
  - SELF-DIMMING ISRV MIRROR
  - TRAVEL NOTE REC'DR & HOMELINK
  - BMRP-BMPP 3 YR/36K MILE LTD WARRANTY-SEE DLH FOR DETAILS
  - AUTO HEADLAMP W/FLASH TO PASS
  - THEFT DETRNT & KEYLESS REMOTE
  - FRONT AND REAR 5 MPH BUMPERS

Get the most out of your truck. Get the most economy. Get the most out of your truck. Get the most out of your truck.

CITY MPG

**15**

HIGHWAY MPG

**21**

Actual mileage will vary with options, driving conditions, driving habits and vehicle condition. Results reported to EPA indicate that the majority of vehicles with these estimates will achieve between

12 and 16 mpg in the city and between 17 and 25 mpg on the highway.

2002 TRAILBLAZER 4WD  
4.2 LITER I6 ENGINE  
FUEL INJECTION, AUTOMATIC  
4 SPD ELECTRONIC TRANS  
CATALYST, FEEDBACK FUEL SYSTEM

ESTIMATED ANNUAL FUEL COST: \$1251

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**STANDARD VEHICLE PRICE****\$30,740.00**

Options Installed by Manufacturer

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| LT PREFERRED EQUIPMENT GROUP 1  | NO CHARGE |
| ELECTRIC SUNROOF  | 800.00    |
| DRIVER CONVENIENCE PACKAGE:<br>DRVR MESSAGE CNTRL, AUTO CLIMATE CONTROL, RR SEAT RADIO AND HVAC CTRLS, LEATHER 6TRG WHL W/CONTL | 585.00    |
| BOSE PREMIUM SOUND SYSTEM   | 485.00    |
| AM/FM RADIO, 8 DISC CHANGER, AUTO TONE CONTROL, AND ETR   | 385.00    |
| LOCKING DIFFERENTIAL-REAR AXLE  | 270.00    |
| P245/70R16 ALL-SEASON WOL   | 140.00    |
| UNDERBODY SHIELD PACKAGE  | 130.00    |
| MAJESTIC RED METALLIC   | 85.00     |
| ENGINE BLOCK HEATER   | 35.00     |
| GVW RATING - 6760 LBS   | NO CHARGE |
| 50-STATE LOW EMISSION VEHICLE   | NO CHARGE |
| REAR AXLE - 3.73 RATIO  | NO CHARGE |
| VORTEC 4200 SFI IS  | NO CHARGE |
| 4 SPEED ELECTRONIC AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION WITH OVERDRIVE  | NO CHARGE |

TOTAL OPTIONS **2,946.00**

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| TOTAL VEHICLE & OPTIONS     | <b>\$33,685.00</b> |
| DESTINATION CHARGE          | <b>600.00</b>      |
| <b>TOTAL VEHICLE PRICE*</b> | <b>\$34,285.00</b> |

DEALER TO WHOM DELIVERED

VILLAGE CHEVROLET CO  
1000 WYAZATA BLVD  
WYAZATA MN 55391

FINAL ASSEMBLY DAYTON, OHIO 45424

VIN 1GNDT13S822221603

ORDER NO 02P38  
MODEL NO CY1000  
SALES CODE C  
DEALER NO 04-04

This label has been applied pursuant to Federal law—It is not removable prior to delivery to the ultimate purchaser. Includes Manufacturer's Recommended Pre-Delivery Service. Does not include dealer-installed options and accessories. Itemize all features here.

PART NO. 1054728

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