



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-2463  
(1-888-327-4236)  
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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10083910

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City CHARLESTON

State WV

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?  YES  NO  
In the absence of a signature, provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.  
Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date 7/30/04

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side

1GNDT135322

Make

CHEVROLET

Model

TRAILBLAZER

Model Year

2002

Date Purchased  
5/21/03

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number  
South Point 304-201-2080

Engine:  
No. Cylinders

6

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner

Dealer's City  
St. Albans

State

WV

Zip Code

25

Transmission Type

Auto

Antilock Brakes

Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code

010000 STEERING

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)  
15-JUN-2004

Failure Mileage  
60000

Failure Speed  
40

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: DOTMALBABC036)

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 40 MPH STEERING PULLEY FAILED. VEHICLE LOST POWER. DEALERSHIP WAS NOTIFIED, BUT DID NOT RESOLVE THE PROBLEM.

\*AK

General Motors ~~is~~ knows there are multiple defects with this 2002 Trailer Blazer. And this vehicle should have been tag a lemon but it was sold as used. It switches itself in 4-wheel drive, while the manual switch is in 2-wheel drive. All the 2002 Trail Blazer owner are have problems.

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)

I've had this vehicle in mutiple times for it taillights. It's didn't have but 35,000 miles on it - it had a computer put on it. New dash panel. I was told I only had warranty for 35,000 miles and then found out that it was warranty for 60,000. Now my pump is out and I need a rack-and-pinion whole front in. They wait until your warranty runs out and then find all these problems.

I had a dealer tell me in 2003 Trailbrazers General Motor got all these bugs worked out. That does the 2002 owner alot of good. And if you happen to be a 2002 Trailbrazer owner that got it used your just screwed. I paid 26,000 for this car. 1yr 2mo ago.

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