



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



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Wilmette, IL [REDACTED]

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Ref. No. 11640327

Dear [REDACTED]:

Thank you for the letter about the Dill valve stems on your model year 2009 Toyota Yaris vehicle. Your letter was forwarded to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation. NHTSA's mission is to save lives, prevent injuries, and reduce economic costs due to road traffic crashes, through education, research, safety standards, and enforcement activity.

We appreciate the report you provided. Among other enforcement activities, NHTSA continuously monitors available information to identify potential safety defect trends. As such, reports from motorists are a very important source of information for us. We reviewed our database to identify whether a safety defect trend exists with Dill valve stems or tire pressure monitor systems (TPMS). At this time, NHTSA has not identified sufficient evidence to open a safety defect investigation or to initiate a recall. In addition, there is no Federal requirement for this type of information to be reported by tire companies or their mechanics. We entered your information into NHTSA's database, where it will be used with other reports to identify any safety defect trends that may require our attention. You can learn more about NHTSA's investigation and recall process on our website at [https://www.nhtsa.gov/sites/nhtsa.gov/files/2024-11/MVSDefectsandRecalls-Update\\_112124\\_v1a\\_tag.pdf](https://www.nhtsa.gov/sites/nhtsa.gov/files/2024-11/MVSDefectsandRecalls-Update_112124_v1a_tag.pdf).

Finally, please complete an electronic Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire on our website at [www.nhtsa.gov](http://www.nhtsa.gov) or call the Vehicle Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236 if you encounter a safety-related problem with a motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment in the future. You can also review complaints, safety recalls, manufacturers' service bulletins, etc. on our website. I hope you find this information helpful.

Sincerely,

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