

 DOT Auto Safety Hotline Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ) NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT 1-888-327-4236 www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 241	
		Date Received -214 JUL 10 2002	Od. or rl_dt od_rt up_ltr _____
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) DOYLESTOWN PA		Reference No. 8016357	
		Work Number Home Number	
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO In the absence of an _____ provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer. Signature of Owner _____ Date ____/____/____			
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) 1GHDT13W5T2709762	Vehicle Make OLDSMOBILE TRU	Vehicle Model BRAVADA	Vehicle Year 1996
		Current Odometer Reading 57,979 (at time of service)	
Purchase Date ☐ New ☒ Used	Dealer's Name <u>Harris Oldsmobile, Inc.</u> City <u>Lansdale</u> State <u>PA</u> Zip Code <u>19446</u>		Engine Siz (CID/CC/L) _____ No Cylinders _____ ☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☐ Yes ☐ No	Restraint System ☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Belt	Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No
		Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other ☒ Sport Ut ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle
		Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☒ 4-Door SUV ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up ☐ Truck	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component 10810000	Part Name(s) VISUAL SYSTEMS: WINDSHIELD WIPER	Location ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Right ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>15-MAR-2002</u> Mileage at Failure(s) <u>64000</u> Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ Yes ☐ No
APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION (Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies) on the back of this form)			
Crash ☐ Yes ☐ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☐ No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities
		Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☐ No
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)			
WINDSHIELD WIPERS WORK INTERMITTENTLY OR STOP WORKING DURING OPERATION. MANUFACTURER WAS CONTACTED. FEEL FREE TO PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION.*AK Some 1996 Bravadas were recalled for faulty windshield wipers. Ours was not yet, the motor had to be replaced. Additionally, the rear windshield wiper motor had to be replaced recently. Cf: Attached invoices.			
CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED			
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 responses 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.			

I appreciate your advocacy.

98V150000: WIPER MOTOR CIRCUIT BOARD AND COVER

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ARTICLE BEGINNING**NHTSA RECALL BULLETIN**

Model(s): 1994-96 Chevrolet Pickup C1500
1994-96 GMC Pickup C1500
1995-96 Chevrolet S10
1995-96 GMC Sonoma
1995-96 GMC Pickup C1500
1995-96 Oldsmobile Bravada
1996 Isuzu Hombre
1996 Oldsmobile Bravada
Campaign No: 98V150000
Number of Affected Vehicles: 1500000
Beginning Date of Manufacture: 1994 APR
Ending Date of Manufacture: 1996 MAY

over

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION:

Light duty pickup trucks.

DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT:

Solder joints near the wiring harness connector can crack causing the windshield wipers to work intermittently.

CONSEQUENCE OF DEFECT:

This condition can result in inoperative wipers, reducing a driver's visibility, and increasing the risk of a vehicle crash.

CORRECTIVE ACTION:

Dealers will replace the wiper motor circuit board and cover.

OWNER NOTIFICATION:

Owner notification is expected to begin in the Fall of 1998. Owners who take their vehicles to an authorized dealer on an agreed upon service date and do not receive the free remedy within a reasonable time should contact Chevrolet at 1-800-22-1022 or GMC at 1-800-462-8782. Also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-dash-2-dot (1-888-327-4236).

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration operates Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Eastern Time. For more

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information call (800) 424-9393 or (202) 366-0123. For the hearing
impaired, call (800) 424-9153.

END OF ARTICLE

Although my Bravada was
not on the recall list,
I had the exact wiper
problem. I appreciate
your attention to this.

Thank you.

Doylestown, PA

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