




Memorandum

U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

Subject: Defect Panel Review – Unintended
Power Liftgate Closing on Model
Year 2005 Honda Odyssey Vehicles
(EA08-015)

Date: August 19, 2009

From: 
Michael Lee, Safety Defects Engineer
Office of Defects Investigation

To: EA08-015 Investigation File

On August 17, 2009, a Multi-Disciplinary Review Panel was convened to review the defect investigation of unintended closing of the power liftgate on approximately 21,000 model year 2005 Honda Odyssey vehicles manufactured by American Honda Motor Co., Inc. (EA08-015). After the review of the investigation, the panel made a recommendation that a safety recall request letter is warranted.

The panel members present at the meeting:

Stephanie Binder	NVS-331	x63973
David Case	NCC-111	x62239
Anthony Lazzaro	NVS-222	x65304
Steve Peirce	NVS-430	x62553
Stephen Ridella	NVS-323	x64703
David Sutula	NVS-112	x63273

The Office of Defects Investigation staff present at the meeting:

Michael Lee (presenter)	NVS-212	x65236
D. Scott Yon (supervisor)	NVS-212	x60139