



**Subject: 2002 – 2003MY Impreza WRX Cold Weather Fuel Line/Hose Seepage Extended Warranty**

Subaru has determined that certain 2002 and 2003 model year Impreza WRX models may temporarily experience some fuel seepage at a specific engine fuel delivery pipe/hose during cold engine start up in extremely cold outside temperatures. If this condition occurs, vehicle occupants may notice the smell of fuel. To correct this condition, it will be necessary to replace the fuel delivery line and hose located under the engine intake manifold.

In late 2009, Subaru announced a regional recall, WVK-21, to address this concern in 16 “cold weather” states (AK, CO, IA, ID, ME, MI, MN, MT, ND, NE, NH, NY, SD, VT, WI, WY). For vehicles registered in these states, please refer to Subaru Product Campaign Bulletin WVK-21.

For vehicles registered in the remaining 34 states, Subaru has initiated the following extended warranty program.

2002 – 2003MY Impreza WRX Cold Weather Fuel Line/Hose Seepage Extended Warranty coverage has a 12 year/unlimited mileage duration and is limited to replacement of the engine fuel delivery line/hose to correct the fuel seepage condition previously described. Warranty coverage begins on the date the vehicle was delivered to the first retail purchaser. If the vehicle was used as a demonstrator or company vehicle before being sold at retail, warranty coverage begins on the date the vehicle was first placed in such service.

Note: Dealers do not have to duplicate this condition to have the repair covered by this warranty. An owner complaint of fuel smell from the engine compartment unrelated to any other problem is sufficient for coverage.

Please refer to Service Bulletin 01-170-09 dated 12/15/09 for additional information.

**Owner Notification:** SOA will prepare and mail Warranty Extension Owner Notification Letters to owners of affected vehicles registered in 34 states on or around February 26, 2010.