



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



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Mr. Gary Weinreich

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Dear Mr. Weinreich:

This acknowledges receipt of your petition dated August 7, 2018, requesting the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) conduct a defect investigation of premature and excessive frame corrosion in model year 2002 through 2006 Toyota 4Runner vehicles.

In accordance with 49 CFR Part 552, "Petitions for Rulemaking, Defect, and Noncompliance Orders," NHTSA will conduct a technical review of the available information and will notify you whether the petition is granted.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Ridella, Ph.D.

Director

Office of Defects Investigation