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

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**Subject:** NHTSA Field Inspections Conducted

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**To:** RQ23-005 Investigation File

The Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) conducted field inspections jointly with Kia of a 2018 Kia Soul EV (VOQ# 11537405) on September 13, 2023 and October 6, 2023 in support of RQ23-005.