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Dear General Motors Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Reason For This Recall: General Motors has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in **certain** 2002 – 2003 Buick LeSabre, Rendezvous; Cadillac DeVille; Chevrolet Impala, Monte Carlo, TrailBlazer, Venture; GMC Envoy; Oldsmobile Aurora, Bravada, Silhouette; Pontiac Bonneville, Montana model vehicles. Some of these vehicles have a driver side airbag inflator that could fracture at a weld during a deployment. Pieces of the inflator could strike and injure vehicle occupants and the airbag cushion would not inflate fully, reducing the capability of the bag to protect the driver.

What Will Be Done: Your dealers will inspect, and replace if necessary, the driver side airbag module assembly. This service will be performed for you at **no charge**.

How Long Will The Repair Take? Performing the inspection takes about 15 to 30 minutes. Most vehicles will only require an inspection. Additional time may be required to schedule and process your vehicle. If your dealer has a large number of vehicles awaiting service, this additional time may be significant. Please ask your dealer if you wish to know how much additional time will be needed to schedule, process and repair your vehicle.

The air bag module will be replaced in some vehicles and your dealer will have to order the correct part for your vehicle. Parts for each vehicle are available and the specific part needed for your vehicle will be shipped as quickly as possible. It will be necessary in most cases to leave your vehicle overnight or longer until the part is received and installed. A courtesy vehicle will be provided in such cases.

Contacting Your Dealer: Please contact your dealer as soon as possible to arrange a service date. Parts are available and instructions for making this correction have been sent to your dealer. Your dealer is best equipped to obtain parts and provide services to correct your vehicle as promptly as possible. Should your dealer be unable to schedule a service date within a reasonable time, you should contact the appropriate Customer Assistance Center at the listed number below:

Division	Number	Deaf, Hearing Impaired or Speech Impaired *
Buick	1-800-521-7300	1-800-832-8425
Cadillac	1-800-458-8006	1-800-833-2622
Chevrolet	1-800-222-1020	1-800-833-2438
GMC	1-800-462-8782	1-800-462-8583
Pontiac	1-800-762-2737	1-800-833-7668
Oldsmobile	1-800-442-6537	1-800-833-6537
GMODC	(905) 644-4112	
Puerto Rico – English	1-800-496-9992	
Puerto Rico – Español	1-800-496-9993	
Virgin Islands	1-800-496-9994	

* Utilizes Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf/Text Telephones (TDD/TTY)

If, after contacting the appropriate customer assistance center, you are still not satisfied that we have done our best to remedy this condition without charge and within a reasonable time, you may wish to write the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590 or call 1-888-327-4236.

Customer Reply Card: The attached customer reply card identifies your vehicle. Presentation of this card to your dealer will assist in making the necessary correction in the shortest possible time. If you no longer own this vehicle, please let us know by completing the attached and mailing it in the postage paid envelope.

Courtesy Transportation: If your vehicle is within the New Vehicle Limited Warranty your dealer will provide you with shuttle service or some other form of courtesy transportation while your vehicle is at the dealership for this repair. Please refer to your Owner's Manual and your dealer for details on Courtesy Transportation.

We are sorry to cause you this inconvenience; however, we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with our products.

General Motors Corporation

Enclosure