

AMERICAN SUZUKI MOTOR CORPORATION

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Mr. Kenneth N. Weinstein
Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 7th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Weinstein:

Subject: Recall No. 04V-396

Enclosed is a copy of an electronic message sent to authorized Suzuki automotive dealers in the mainland U.S. related to the subject recall campaign.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN SUZUKI MOTOR CORPORATION

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Voluntary Safety Recall due to Verona Intermittent Engine Stall

Suzuki is conducting a voluntary safety recall on all Verona's because of an intermittent engine stall. A fault in the adaptive fuel control logic can cause some Verona's to use air/fuel ratios during deceleration that are lean enough to cause engine stalling.

ECM's in Verona's produced between June, 2003 and May, 2004 need to be reprogrammed to fix the problem. A detailed Campaign Bulletin is being developed and will be available to you in approximately two weeks.

In the meantime, Suzuki Regional Team Members will begin visiting dealers to reprogram the ECM's of Verona's in dealer stock with the new Interface Special Tool. Once reprogrammed by a Suzuki representative, the Verona's will no longer require this Campaign be completed.

Respectfully,

Antomotive Service Division

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