

GM SERVICE AND PARTS OPERATIONS
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Date: February 7, 2005

Subject: Upcoming Safety Recall
05006 / Hydro-Boost Accumulator

Model: 2004-2005 Chevrolet Silverado, Suburban, Avalanche,
Kodiak and Express
2004-2005 GMC Sierra, Yukon XL, Topkick and Savana
2004 Hummer H2

To: All Chevrolet, GMC and Hummer Dealers

Attention: Dealer Operator, General Manager, Sales Manager, Used Car
Manager, Service Manager, Parts Manager and Warranty
Administrator

Based on information from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) web site, the media may report that General Motors will be announcing a safety recall involving 2004-2005 model year Chevrolet Silverado, Suburban, Avalanche, Kodiak and Express; GMC Sierra, Yukon XL, Topkick and Savana; and Hummer H2 vehicles.

On some of these vehicles, the hydraulic brake booster's pressure accumulator may crack and/or separate from the Hydro-Boost® assembly during normal vehicle operating conditions. If a separation occurred and the hood of the vehicle were open, fragments from the accumulator could cause injury to people in the immediate area. In addition, the presence of this crack or fractured surface could allow the hydraulic fluid to leak from the accumulator circuit of the booster assembly. The loss of fluid would cause increased steering and braking effort.

To correct this condition, dealers will use a specifically developed custom tool to functionally test the Hydro-Boost assembly. If the Hydro-Boost assembly fails the test, dealers will replace the assembly.

Approximately 155,000 vehicles are involved. GM is working with its suppliers to obtain the tools and parts needed to correct this condition as quickly as possible. Based on the anticipated schedule, we plan to notify customers about this recall in March 2005.

GMVIS information for this recall will not be available until the recall bulletin is released to dealers in March 2005.

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