

**GM SERVICE AND PARTS OPERATIONS  
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Date: April 25, 2005

Subject: Upcoming Safety Recall  
05037 / Second Row Center Seat Belt

Model: 2003-2005 Chevrolet Silverado Crew Cab, Suburban, Tahoe  
And Avalanche  
2003-2005 Cadillac Escalade, Escalade ESV and Escalade EXT  
2003-2005 GMC Sierra Crew Cab, Yukon XL and Yukon  
2003-2005 Hummer H2

To: All Chevrolet, Cadillac, 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 certain 2003-2005 model year Chevrolet Silverado Crew Cab, Suburban, Tahoe and Avalanche; Cadillac Escalade, Escalade ESV and Escalade EXT; GMC Sierra Crew Cab, Yukon XL and Yukon; and Hummer H2 vehicles.

The second row center occupant seat belt routing may make it difficult to position the lap portion of the seat belt low around the hips of occupants, especially smaller occupants, seated in this position. A lap portion of the seat belt routing that is not low and snug on the hips can allow undesirable occupant movement in the event of an accident, especially a frontal collision. Moreover, the higher routing allows the lap belt to ride up on an occupant's abdomen instead of fitting low around their hipbones, and therefore, can expose them to more risk of abdominal injury.

To correct this condition, dealers will adjust the seat belt routing by modifying the guide loop. This repair will be made at no charge to the customer.

Approximately 1,360,000 vehicles are involved. GM is working with its suppliers to obtain the required parts as quickly as possible. Dealers will be notified when a date is established for customer notification.

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

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