

GM SERVICE AND PARTS OPERATIONS  
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URGENT DISTRIBUTE IMMEDIATELY

Date: October 25, 2005

Subject: Upcoming Safety Recall  
05077 - Rear Side Door Latch

Model: 2002-2003 Chevrolet TrailBlazer EXT  
2002-2003 GMC Envoy XL  
2003 Isuzu Ascender - Seven Passenger

To: All Chevrolet, GMC and Isuzu 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 2002-2003 Chevrolet TrailBlazer EXT and GMC Envoy XL vehicles, and 2003 Isuzu Ascender - seven passenger model vehicles in the 20 recognized corrosion states plus Washington, D.C.

These vehicles have a rear side closure latch that may not latch or not unlatch due to corrosion caused by road splash, such as water and road salt. Vehicles equipped with a driver information center may or may not indicate that the door is unlatched. If the door is not latched properly and it goes unnoticed, it may open while the vehicle is in motion.

To correct this condition, dealers are to install a seal along the lower part of the rocker panel to prevent intrusion of corrosive material, and inspect the rear side closure latches. Functional latches will be cleaned and lubricated. Non-functioning latches will be replaced. Dealers will perform this repair at no charge to customers.

Approximately 106,000 vehicles are involved and GM is working with its suppliers to obtain the required parts as quickly as possible. Based on the anticipated schedule, we plan to begin notifying customers about this recall in January 2006.

GMVIS information for this recall will not be available until the recall bulletin is released to dealers in January 2006.

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