

## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

Dear Suzuki Owner:

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

Suzuki Motor Corporation has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2004 Suzuki Forenza and 2004 Suzuki Verona vehicles. According to our records, you own one of the vehicles affected by this recall.

Affected vehicles have a brake light switch that may become misadjusted if an upward/rearward force is applied to the brake pedal. This condition could occur if your foot slips off the brake pedal or if you pull up on the brake pedal with the top of your foot. If this should occur, the brake light switch will not function properly, causing the brake lights, including the high mounted stop lamp, to remain illuminated continuously without brake pedal application, with the ignition switch in the on or off position. If the brake lights remain on continuously while driving, a following driver may not know when your brakes have been applied, and a rear-end crash could occur without prior warning. This condition may also discharge the vehicle's battery, and, the Automatic Transmission Torque Converter Clutch, Cruise Control and Traction Control System, if equipped, will become disabled.

To correct the above problem, your Suzuki dealer will replace the brake light switch on your vehicle at no cost to you for parts or labor. If you must drive your vehicle before having the recall repair performed, be careful not to let your foot slip off the brake pedal and not to pull up on the brake pedal with the top of your foot.

Please contact your Suzuki dealer to schedule an appointment for this Important Safety Recall. To locate your nearest Suzuki dealer, please call toll free (877) 697-8985 or visit our website at [www.suzuki.com](http://www.suzuki.com). The online dealer locator includes driving instructions and maps. Recall instructions have already been sent to your dealer and the recall can be completed in about 20 minutes if you have an appointment. 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. If you no longer own this vehicle, please complete the enclosed postage paid reply card and return it to us.

If your dealer does not complete the recall process without charge and within a reasonable period of time, we recommend that you contact the American Suzuki Customer Relations Department at (800) 934-0934. If you are still not satisfied that

American Suzuki and your dealer have done their best to complete the recall process, you may wish to write the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590 or call toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at (888) 327-4236.

We sincerely regret any inconvenience this Important Safety Recall may cause, but we are certain you understand our interest in your safety and your continued satisfaction with your new Suzuki.

#### **NOTICE TO LESSORS**

Under Federal law, the lessor of a vehicle who receives this letter must provide a copy of it to the vehicle lessee(s). The lessor must also keep a record of the lessee(s) to whom this letter is sent and the applicable Vehicle Identification Number. (For the purposes of this notice, a lessor means a person or entity that in the last twelve months prior to this notification has been the owner, as referenced on the vehicle's title, of any five or more leased vehicles. A leased vehicle is a vehicle leased to another person for a term of at least four months.)

Sincerely,

AMERICAN SUZUKI MOTOR CORPORATION