

**2004 Through Early 2005 Model Year Tundra
With Both VSC and TRD Dual Exhaust System
SAFETY RECALL NOTICE**

Dear Toyota Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Toyota has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2004 through early 2005 Model Year Toyota Tundra vehicles with Vehicle Stability Control (VSC) and a TRD Dual Exhaust System.

What is the problem?

Due to a design error, the TRD Dual Exhaust System does not provide adequate clearance to the right rear brake hose when installed on certain 2004 through 2005 model year Tundra vehicles with Vehicle Stability Control (VSC). In this condition, the exhaust pipe flange may rub against the right rear brake hose that could cause brake fluid leakage, which may lead to an increase of vehicle stopping distance and thus increase the possibility of an accident.

What will Toyota do?

Any Toyota dealer will replace the TRD Dual Exhaust System, inspect, and if necessary replace the right rear brake hose at **NO CHARGE**.

What should you do?

Please contact your authorized Toyota dealer to make an appointment to replace the TRD Dual Exhaust System as soon as possible. The actual repair will take approximately 2 hours. However, depending upon the dealer's work schedule, it may be necessary to make your vehicle available for a longer period of time.

We request that you present this notice to the dealer at the time of your service appointment.

If you no longer own the vehicle, please indicate so on the enclosed postage-paid form, providing us with the name and address of the new owner.

What if you have other questions?

Your local Toyota dealer will be more than happy to answer any of your questions and set up an appointment to perform the installation. If you require further assistance, you may contact the Toyota Customer Experience Center at 1-888-270-9371 Monday through Friday, 5:00 am to 9:30 pm, Saturday and Sunday 7:00 am through 3:00 pm Pacific Standard Time.

If you believe that the dealer or Toyota has failed or is unable to remedy the defect within a reasonable time, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590, or call the toll free Auto Safety Hot Line at 1-888-327-4236.

If you are a vehicle lessor, Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

We have sent this notice in the interest of your continued satisfaction with our products, and we sincerely regret any inconvenience this condition may have caused you.

Thank you for driving a Toyota.

Sincerely,

TOYOTA MOTOR SALES, U.S.A., INC.

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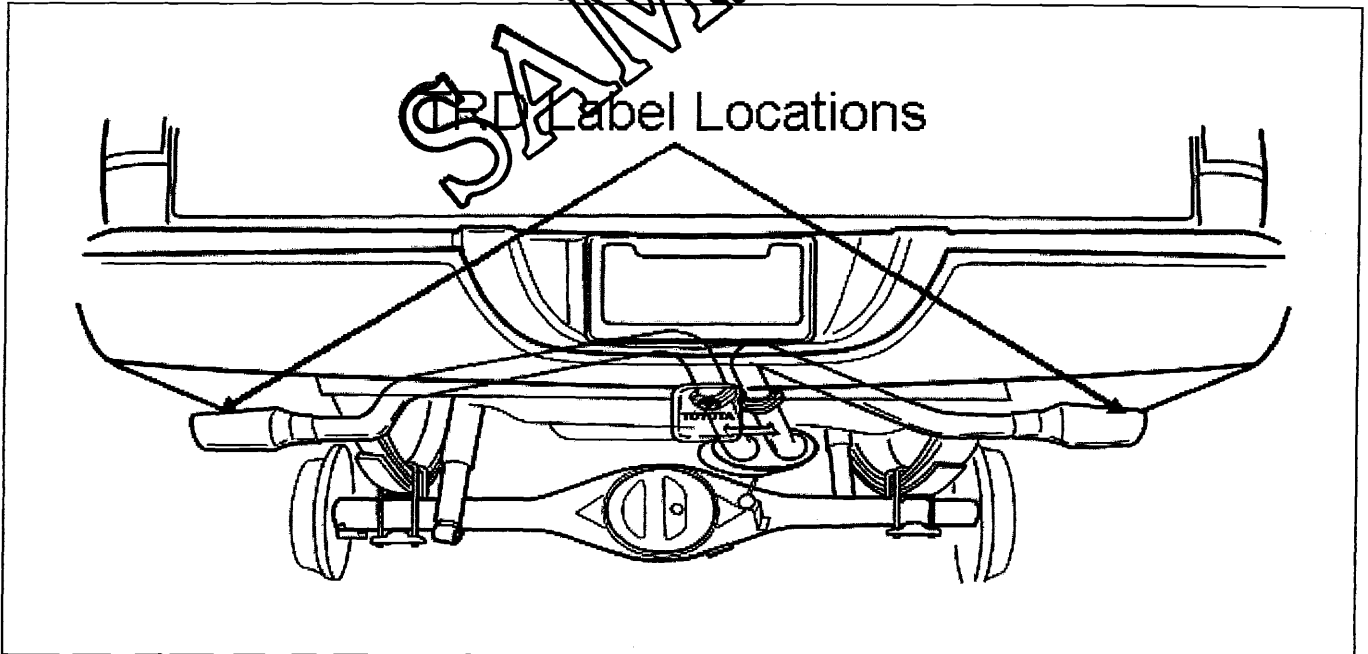
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How do you determine if your vehicle is involved?

Please perform the following procedure to determine if your vehicle is affected by this condition.

If your vehicle is equipped with a TRD Dual Exhaust System there will be two exhaust outlets (instead of one) and they will have a "TRD" label on top of both exhaust tips located behind each rear wheel.



If your vehicle is equipped with a single exhaust or does not meet the criteria described above, it is **NOT** involved in the SSC. Please fill out the enclosed postage paid form indicating that it is not included in the SSC. If you cannot determine if your vehicle is involved please contact your Toyota dealer for assistance.

What will Toyota do?

If your vehicle is equipped with the TRD Dual Exhaust System, any Toyota dealer will replace the TRD dual exhaust system, inspect, and if necessary replace the right rear brake hose at **NO CHARGE**.

What should you do?

If you have determined that your vehicle is equipped with the TRD Dual Exhaust System or you require dealer assistance to inspect your vehicle, please contact your authorized Toyota dealer to make an appointment as soon as possible. The actual inspection, and if required, repair, will take approximately 2 hours. However, depending upon the dealer's work schedule, it may be necessary to make your vehicle available for a longer period of time.

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