

SAFETY RECALL

Dear 2005 American IronHorse Motorcycle Owner:

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

REASON FOR THIS RECALL

American IronHorse Motorcycle Company, Inc. ("AIMC") has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain of its 2005 models equipped with a U65000900 or U65001803 shock absorber manufactured for AIMC by Progressive Suspensions, Inc. ("Progressive") and included as original equipment on a limited number of motorcycles manufactured between January 17, 2005 and April 8, 2005. These shock absorbers may have been incorrectly assembled by Progressive and, if so, may decompress suddenly without prior warning during operation of the motorcycle. This may cause the motorcycle to lean suddenly to one side which could cause loss of control and result in a motorcycle crash.

The 2005 models affected by this safety recall are the Texas Chopper, Slammer and Legend. Our records indicate that you own one of these. There is a quick test that an authorized dealer/Service Center can perform to determine if the shock absorbers on your motorcycle are among those assembled incorrectly. Although only a small number of the incorrectly assembled shock absorbers have been detected, it is important to have your dealer/service center make this determination as soon as possible.

WHAT WE WILL DO

Your dealer/service center will inspect your shock absorbers and, if necessary, replace any defective shock absorbers. The service and required parts as described in this letter will be provided free of charge. If you have already replaced a Progressive U65000900 or U65001803 shock absorber that failed because it was incorrectly assembled, and incurred expense in doing so that has not been reimbursed, we will reimburse you for your reasonable costs in connection therewith upon submission of supporting documentation satisfactory to AIMC.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Please contact your dealer/service center as soon as possible to arrange a service date so that the dealer/service center may order the necessary parts for the repair. Instructions for inspecting the shock absorbers and, if necessary, making this correction have been sent to your dealer/service center and the parts are available. The labor time necessary to inspect the shock absorbers for incorrect assembly is .5 hours, and the labor time necessary to replace any shock absorbers found to be incorrectly assembled is approximately 1.4 hours. Please ask your dealer/service center if you wish to know how much additional time will be needed to schedule and process your motorcycle.

Due to the fact that the shock absorbers present a potential safety issue, we are recommending

that you do not drive the motorcycle until the shock absorbers are inspected and, if necessary, replaced and that you have the motorcycle trailered to your dealer/service center under our Roadside Assistance plan at no cost to you. You may arrange for delivery of your motorcycle to your dealer/service center by calling 1-800-611-7219.

Your dealer/service center is best equipped to obtain parts and provide service to ensure that your motorcycle is inspected and, if necessary, corrected as promptly as possible. If, however, you take your motorcycle to your dealer/service center on the agreed service date, and they do not remedy this condition on that date or within five (5) days, we recommend you contact the AIMC customer service by calling 1-888-618-4766.

After contacting your dealer/service center and the AIMC's customer service, if you are still not able to have the safety defect remedied without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590 or call the Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236.

If you have sold or traded your vehicle, please let us know by completing the postage paid reply card and returning it to us.

We are sorry to cause this inconvenience; however, we have taken this action in the interest of your safety and continued satisfaction with our products.

May 16, 2005.

American IronHorse Motorcycle Company, Inc.