

# SAFETY RECALL NOTICE



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Dear Kia Sedona Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Kia Motors America, Inc. has decided that a defect relating to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2003-2005 Sedona models equipped with Alloy Wheels.

## **What is the problem and what can you do to operate your vehicle more safely?**

- On certain 2003-2005 Sedona vehicles equipped with alloy wheels, produced between June 24, 2003 and October 29, 2004, moisture can accumulate around the rear hub caps causing damage to the outer wheel bearing, such an event can occur without warning and may cause a crash.

## **What will Kia do?**

- Kia will replace the rear hub caps, at no cost to you, when you take your vehicle to your Kia dealership. Upon inspection, some vehicles will also require replacement of the rear outer bearings and/or Hub Assembly.

If you have incurred expense to remedy this defect prior to the date of this notice, you may have the opportunity to obtain reimbursement for that expense. Please contact the Kia Consumer Assistance number listed below for assistance in submitting your claim.

## **What should you do?**

- Please call your Kia dealer to schedule a service appointment. The time required to repair your vehicle should be less than one hour. However, depending on the dealer's work schedule, it may be necessary to make your vehicle available for a longer period of time. Please present this notice when you arrive at the dealer.

## **Have you changed your address or sold your Kia?**

- If you have changed your home address, sold your Kia vehicle, or no longer own your vehicle, please complete the attached prepaid "Change of Address/Ownership" card and mail it to us.

## **What if you are a vehicle lessor?**

**Federal regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.**

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**What if you have other questions?**

- If your dealer does not respond to your service request in a timely manner, we suggest that you call Kia's Consumer Assistance Center at 1-800-333-4542. This number has TTY capability. If you still are not satisfied that we have remedied this situation, without charge and within a reasonable amount of time, you may wish to write to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590, or call their toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236.

This action has been taken in the interest of your safety, and we regret any inconvenience this situation may cause you.

Sincerely,

Consumer Affairs Department