



AMERICAN SUZUKI MOTOR CORPORATION

February 17, 2006

Mr. Daniel Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 7th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

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Dear Mr. Smith:

Subject: Recall Campaign No. 05V-548

Enclosed is a copy of American Suzuki Motor Corporation's final owner notification letter for the subject recall campaign. This letter was mailed to known owners of affected vehicles on February 13, 2006.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

AMERICAN SUZUKI MOTOR CORPORATION

Kenneth M. Bush
Associate Director
Government Relations



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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 2006 Suzuki Grand Vitara four wheel drive vehicles. According to our records, you own one of the vehicles affected by this recall.

Affected vehicles may have a crack in the rear differential bearing retainer. This condition may cause the vehicle to have gear seizure if the rear differential gear lubricant leaks from the crack. This could result in the vehicle stopping in traffic and a crash could occur without prior warning.

To correct this condition, your Suzuki dealer will replace the rear differential bearing retainer on your vehicle at no cost to you for parts and labor.

Please contact your Suzuki dealer to schedule an appointment for this Important Safety Recall. To locate your nearest Suzuki dealer, please see below or call toll free (877) 697-8985 or visit our website at <http://www.suzukiauto.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 approximately 2 hours 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 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

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.)

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