



KIA MOTORS

November 21, 2005

Attention: All Kia Service Managers

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- Vehicle Repair Procedures
- Affected VIN Production Range
- Warranty Claim Information

Also enclosed is a copy of the owner notification letter, a Q&A guide for recall questions, both of which describe the defect and the resulting risk to motor vehicle safety, and a list of retail Kia Sedona EX owners affected by the recall. The owner letter will be mailed in two waves, November 28, 2005 and December 5, 2005. Please start performing the repairs on any affected 2002 through 2004 Sedona EX models produced through December 1, 2003 immediately.

DEFECT INFORMATION
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What Should You Do

Please make certain the appropriate personnel in your dealership are familiar with the details of this recall to ensure proper responses to customer inquiries and requests to have the recall performed on their 2002 and 2004 Sedona EX vehicles.

IMPORTANT PARTS INFORMATION **(Please Read Carefully)**

During the week of November 21st, Kia dealers will receive an automatic shipment of Seaming Welt Kits (P/N QKK54 A57999Q) equal to 50% of the Sedona EX models retailed by the dealer that are within the production range to support their immediate needs.

KMA's supply of this part is limited. In order to ensure an equitable distribution of the part, additional orders are restricted and will automatically go on back order, pending review by the KMA Parts Department. Parts orders will be manually allocated and released based upon the number of affected vehicles versus total parts shipped to date. If you have an urgent customer situation and parts have been ordered by not shipped, please contact your DPSM for assistance.

Because of this manual parts allocation process, we suggest that you order and receive parts for customers prior to their scheduled appointment time.

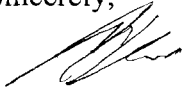
Advisors should strive to ensure parts are ordered and received prior to the customer's appointment date.

NHTSA ADVISORY: It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle covered by this notification under a sale or lease until the defect is remedied.

LEGAL PRIVACY LIABILITY NOTICE: Pursuant to the terms of the Dealer Sales and Service Agreement and the Gramm-Leach-Bliley federal consumer privacy act, you are required to keep confidential any and all information and documents provided to you by Kia Motors America, Inc. or generated by you in the conduct of carrying out work under that Agreement regarding Kia vehicle purchasers and owners, including but not limited to warranty claim information. Kia dealers may use such owner information for the sole purpose of conducting and performing this voluntary recall campaign, and for no other purpose.

Your prompt attention in completing this recall is appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact your Kia District Parts/Service Manager.

Sincerely,



Gordon Dickie
Director, Product Quality

Enclosures

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gordon Dickie", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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SAFETY RECALL NOTICE

November 28 & December 5, 2005

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 with the front driver and passenger power seats feature in certain 2002 - 2004MY Sedona EX vehicles.

What is the problem?

Kia has determined that the wiring under the front seats of some Sedona EX vehicles equipped with power seats could be misrouted, allowing contact with metal seat components. This contact could eventually result in a short circuit condition that may result in a fire in the junction box area of the vehicle.

What will Kia do?

- Kia will inspect and re-route the wires under the power seats, if necessary, as well as install protective seaming welts around those wires to better insulate them.

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. Since the wiring in your vehicle is covered by Kia's 5-year/60,000 mile warranty, any such repair should have been made under that warranty at no expense to you. However, if you incurred an emergency repair where you did not have access to a Kia dealer, please contact the Kia Consumer Assistance number listed below for assistance in submitting your claim or mail your receipts with a cover letter directly to Kia for review and consideration at the following address:

Consumer Assistance Center
Kia Motors America, Inc.
P.O. Box 52410
Irvine, CA 92619-2410
800.333.4Kia (4542)

What should you do?

- Please call your Kia dealer to schedule a service appointment. Scheduling a service appointment in advance helps to ensure the parts necessary to repair your vehicle are available and at the dealership and minimize inconvenience to you. 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.

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 submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 40990; or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

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



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR SAFETY RECALL CAMPAIGN (SC054)

**2002-2004 Sedona EX Power Seat Wire Harness Repair
November 21, 2005**

Q1. What sort of campaign is Kia conducting?

A1. *Kia is conducting a voluntary safety recall campaign in cooperation with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act on certain 2002 – 2004MY Sedona EX vehicles.*

Q2. What is the problem with the Sedona Power Seat Wiring Harness?

A2. *The wiring underneath the front seats of some Sedona EX vehicles could be misrouted, allowing contact with metal seat components. This could result in an electrical condition under the instrument panel of the vehicle.*

Q3. Are there any other problems that can result from this electrical condition?

A3. *Yes. In limited circumstances, the electronic circuit breaker can overheat which may result in a fire.*

Q4. Can you describe the recall campaign and fix?

A4. *All owners of the affected 2002 – 2004 model year Sedona EX will be notified to bring their vehicle to a Kia dealer to have the wiring under their power seats inspected and re-routed as needed, as well as install protective seaming welts around those wires to better insulate them.*

Q5. What vehicles are affected by the recall?

A5. *All 2002 – 2004MY Kia Sedona EX's manufactured through December 1, 2003.*

Q6. How was this problem discovered?

A6. *Through the evaluation and analysis of this issue, Kia concluded that the product condition described above existed and warranted a safety recall.*

Q7. Have there been any deaths or injuries as a result of this defect?

A7. *No.*

Q8. Has Kia had any litigation regarding this defect?

A8. *No*

Q9. How many customer vehicles are affected by this campaign?

A9. *Approximately 74,276 2002-2004 MY Kia Sedona EX vehicles produced through December 1, 2003.*

Q10. Will this cost Sedona owners any money?

A10. *No. The wiring harness under the power seat will be inspected and rerouted, if necessary, and protective seaming welts installed for improved insulation of the wiring harness at no cost to vehicle owners.*

Q11. What about customers who may have already paid to have their wiring harness rerouted?

A11. *If any customers had an emergency repair where they could not get to a Kia dealership and incurred out-of-pocket related expenses to repairs to the wiring harness under the front seat, they should contact Kia Consumer Assistance (800-333-4Kia) for assistance in submitting their claim or mail their receipts with a cover letter directly to Kia for review and consideration at the following address:*

Consumer Assistance Center
Kia Motors America, Inc.
P.O. Box 52410
Irvine, CA 92619-2410

Q12. How long will the repair take?

A12. *The repair will take approximately one hour.*

Q13. What should I do next?

A13. *Owners are being asked to contact the nearest Kia dealer to schedule an appointment.*

Q14. How will owners of the affected vehicles be notified?

A14. *Kia will be notifying owners of the affected vehicles by first-class mail beginning approximately November 28, 2005.*

Q15. Are there any restrictions on an owner's eligibility?


A15. *No*

Q16. Where were the vehicles produced?

A16. *The affected vehicles were produced at Kia's Hwasung plant in South Korea.*

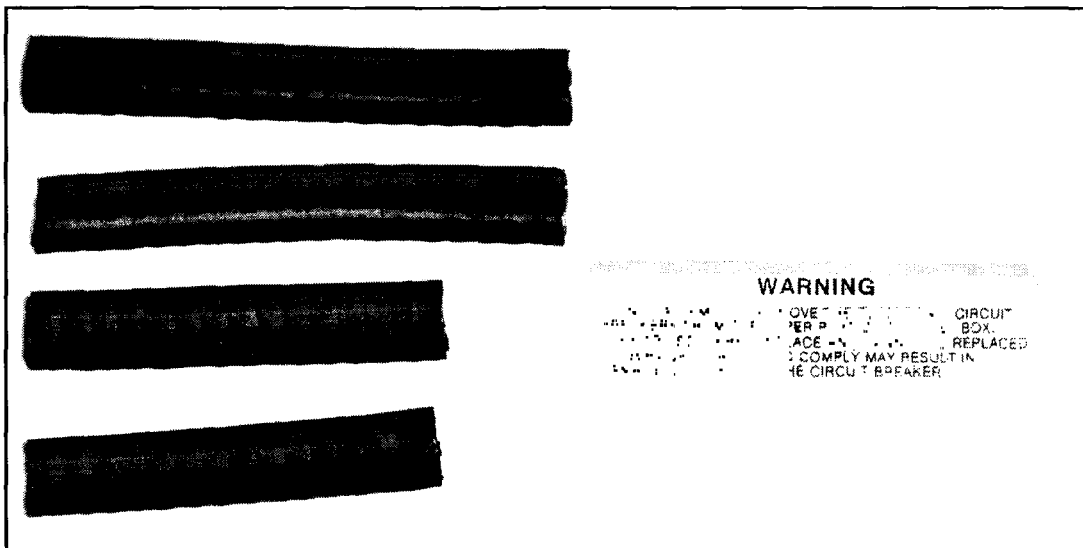
Q17. If a customer has an immediate question, where can they get further information?

A17. *They can contact their local Kia dealership or call Kia's Consumer Assistance Center at 1-800-333-4542 (Monday through Friday, 5AM to 6PM, Pacific Standard Time).*

	VOLUME 3	GROUP Campaign	MODEL Sedona
		NUMBER 054	DATE November 2005
TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN			
SUBJECT: SAFETY CAMPAIGN: 2002-2004 SEDONA EX POWER SEAT WIRE HARNESS REPAIR			

This bulletin provides information on a safety recall campaign for 2002-2004MY Sedona EX vehicles produced through 12/1/03. Kia is recalling these vehicles to repair an electrical wiring concern in the power seat assemblies; as the wiring may be misrouted. This could allow the wiring to become pinched or to rub against the metal seat track, which could cause the electronic circuit breaker in the interior fuse box to overheat.

Use the procedures in this recall campaign to insulate the metal seat track to prevent the wire harness from coming into contact with the seat track.



Seaming Welt, Label Kit - P/N: QKK54 A57999Q

*** NOTICE**

There is no charge to the vehicle owner for this repair. Under applicable law, you may not sell or otherwise deliver any affected 2002-2004 Sedona until it has been repaired, pursuant to the procedures set forth in this bulletin.

File Under: Campaign

- Circulate To:** **General Manager** **Service Manager** **Parts Manager**
 Service Advisor(s) **Technician(s)** **Body Shop Manager** **Fleet Repair**

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CAMPAIGN: 2002-2004 SEDONA EX POWER SEAT WIRE HARNESS

INSPECTION PROCEDURE:

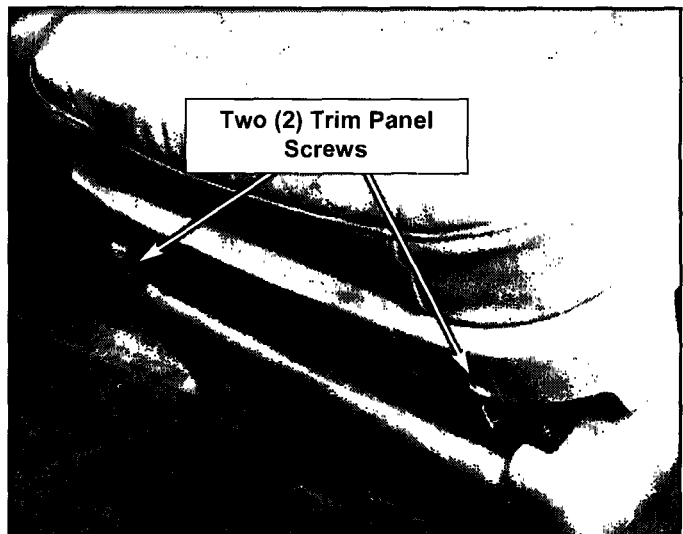
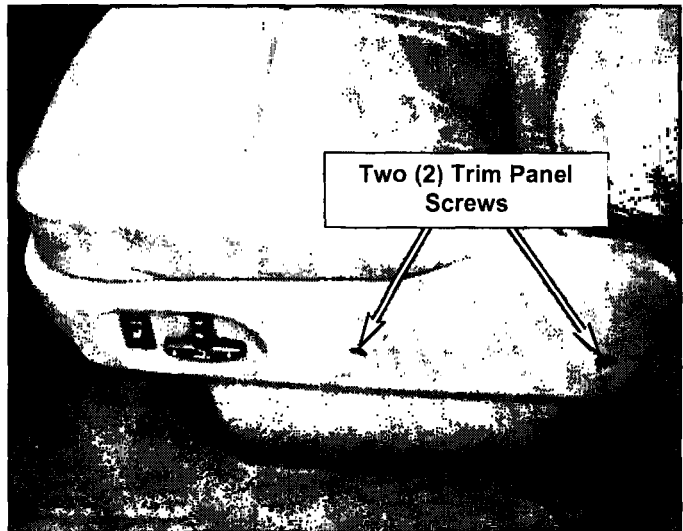
1. Open hood and check for SC054 Campaign Completion Label on the bulkhead panel above the brake booster.
 - If label exists, Campaign SC054 has been completed - NO FURTHER ACTION IS REQUIRED.
 - If Campaign SC054 Completion Label DOES NOT EXIST, continue on to the Repair Procedure.

Note: Campaign completion must be verified on the Warranty Coverage Validation screen, prior to performing repairs (KSS Main Menu - Option 3).



REPAIR PROCEDURE:

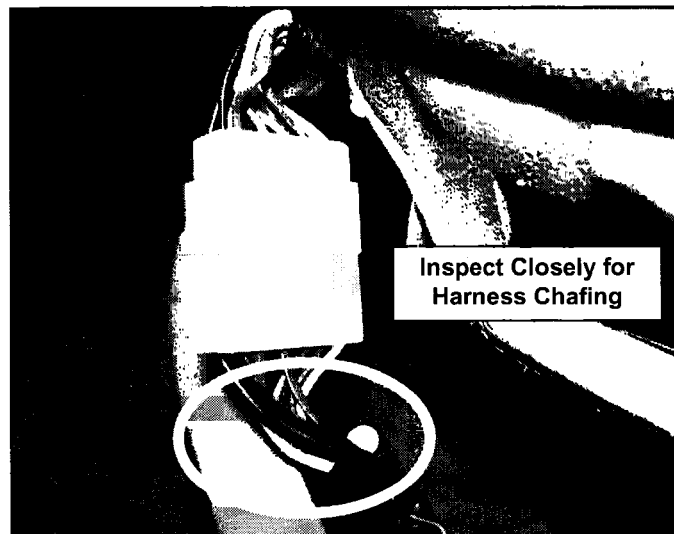
1. Slide the seat forward to access and remove trim panel screws.
2. Slide the seat rearward to access the screws on the front trim panel.
 - a. Disconnect the electrical connector from the lumbar switch on the driver's seat ONLY.
 - b. Let the trim panel rest on the floor, complete removal of trim panel is not required.



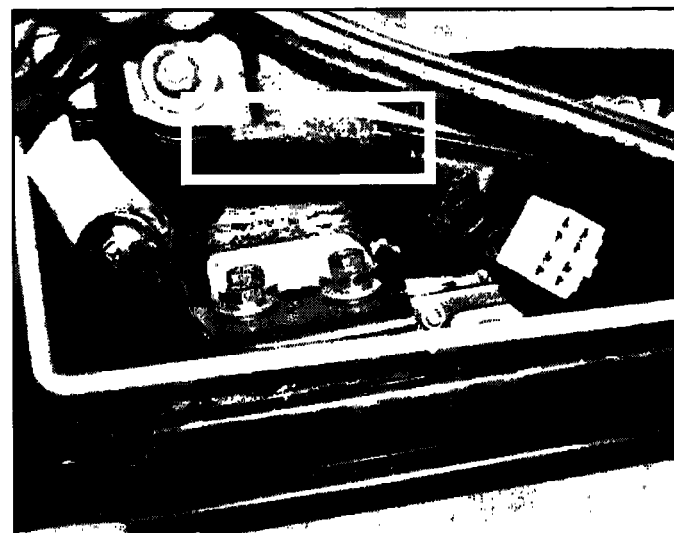
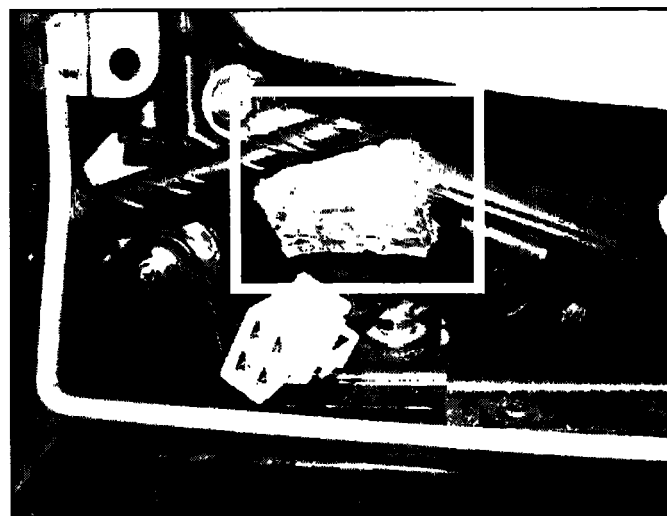
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3. Closely inspect the power seat switch pigtail wire insulation for any damage from the sharp edges of the seat track. If damage is found to the insulation only, repair the wiring as required. If the wire core is affected, replace the seat switch assembly.



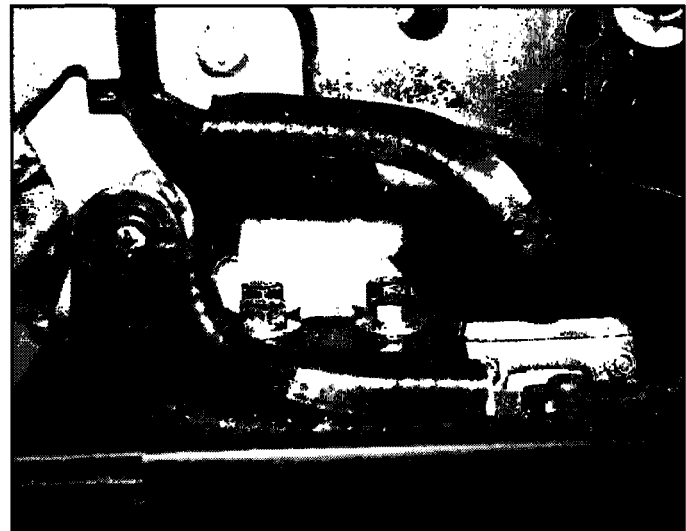
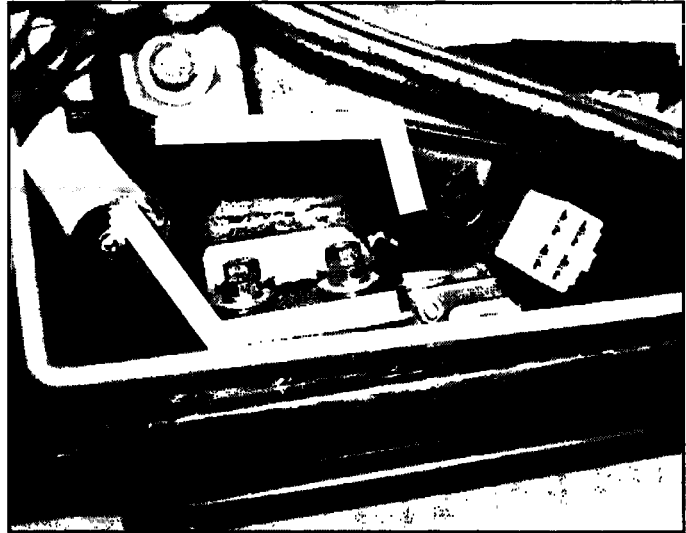
4. Remove the insulation block from the upper seat track if equipped.



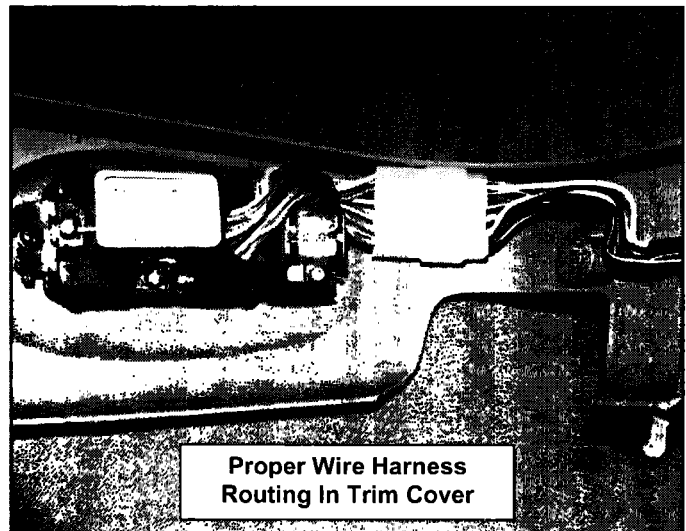
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5. Install seaming welt over the sharp edges, as outlined in photo. Install the 75 ~ 80mm section of seaming welt on the upper seat track and the 60 ~ 80mm section of seaming welt onto the lower seat track.



6. Re-assemble seat trim covers in the reverse order of removal. Reconnect lumbar switch connector. Be sure to route the wiring harness properly in the seat trim cover, as shown in photo.



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7. Remove the fuse box access cover and install warning label on the lower "A" pillar trim assembly, as shown in photo. Re-install the fuse box access cover.



8. Install the SC054 Campaign Completion Label on the bulkhead panel above the brake booster.
9. Verify proper operation of the power seat switch and lumbar controls.



SUBJECT:**CAMPAIGN: 2002-2004 SEDONA EX POWER SEAT WIRE HARNESS**

AFFECTED PRODUCTION RANGE:.

2002-2004MY Sedona EX vehicles produced through 12/1/03.

PART NUMBER INFORMATION:

Description	P/N
Wire Harness Repair Kit (includes seaming welt and label)	QKK54 A57999Q
Campaign Completion Label	UV050 SC054

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION:

Claim Type	Causal P/N	Qty.	Cond. Code	Cause Code	Repair Description	Labor OP Code	Time	Related Parts	Qty.
R	1K557 88AF0	0	N94	C21	Seaming Welt & Label Install Both Sides	051063R0	0.3	QKK54 A57999Q	1

To improve customer satisfaction always remember to refer to the Warranty Coverage Validations Inquiry Screen (Select 3) on your Kia Standard System (KSS) Dealer Main Menu for a list of any additional campaigns that may need to be performed on the vehicle before returning it to the customer.