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Re: **Recall 06V-070 Rear Axle Lift Kit**

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OFFICE OF  
DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

Hello Ms. Wallace,

Please find herein, the final copies of notices to dealers and Owners for the above recall.  
The notices will be sent out beginning this week.

Regards, 

March 2006

To: **ALL AFFECTED US ROADTREK OWNERS**  
From: **Ben Spengen, Service and Warranty Manager**  
RE: **Notice of Recall, 2006-01 Rear axle lift kit (210 model)**

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

Home & Park Motorhomes has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the rear axle lift kit installed in Roadtrek 210 class 'B' Motorhomes manufactured on Chevrolet 3500 chassis between November 2005 and February 2006.

The defect relates to the motorhome body being "lifted" at the rear by adding 1.5" spacer blocks between the leaf spring and the rear axle. New longer U-bolts are used to secure the assembly in place. The "U" bolt nuts have been tightened using an air impact wrench only and no "controlled" torque was applied to the nuts. In terms of advanced warning of potential failure, a "loose" rear axle under certain conditions can cause instability of the vehicle leading to loss of vehicle control increasing the risk of a crash.

Corrective action requires application of the specified torque of 103 ftlbs to the U-bolt nuts. Please contact your Roadtrek dealer or Chevrolet dealer to have the repairs completed. The repairs will take about one half hour and will be completed at no charge to you. For more information contact our Service and Warranty department toll free at 1-888-ROADTREK (762-3873).

If this notification is inadequate or the corrections are not made in accordance with this notification within 60 days, you may advise the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590; 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>.

We regret any inconvenience these actions may cause. It is imperative to have the above corrective action completed for your safety and continued satisfaction with your Roadtrek.

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