

SAFETY RECALL NOTICE



AUTOCAR SAFETY RECALL A-0602 NHTSA RECALL 06V-100

MARCH, 2006

Dear Autocar Truck Owner:

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

A defect relating to motor vehicle safety exists in certain WX and WXR 2006 model year, heavy-duty class 8 vehicles manufactured between February 6, 2006 and March 3, 2006 with VIN range 203014 through 203377.

Safety defect:

On certain heavy-duty class 8 Xpeditors, the bolt on the steering shaft may not be tightened to the correct specification, and the possibility exists that due to the loose nut, the yoke bolt could slide out partially and limit the rotation on the steering shaft. The photograph on *page 4* indicates the location of the nut.

Potential risk:

A loss of steering control may increase the risk of a crash.

Precautions you can take:

N/A

Repair:

An Autocar dealer will inspect, and if necessary, repair your vehicle at no charge to you.

Time required for the repair:

The labor time required to inspect your vehicle is about 0.5 hour. If the inspection reveals that a repair is necessary, the time required for inspection and repair is about 1.5 hours.

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What you should do:

Immediately contact an Autocar dealer to schedule a service appointment to have your vehicle inspected and repaired. To locate an Autocar dealer, visit www.autocartruck.com and select *Sales, Service & Parts*, or call 1-877-973-3486, extension 2572.

Pre-notification repair:

If you have previously paid for repairs to your steering yoke shaft, you may be entitled to recover any amount you paid for those repairs. Submit a copy of all documentation supporting your claim to Autocar at the address below in the **Assistance** section.

Notice regarding leased vehicles:

If you are a Lessor (as defined below) of a vehicle that is affected by this Notice, you are obligated under federal law to provide a copy of this Notice to the lessee of such vehicle within 10 days of your receipt of this Notice. Further, you must maintain a record which identifies the lessee(s) to whom you send a copy of this Notice, the date you send the Notice, and the VIN(s) of the vehicle(s) that you have leased to the lessee(s).

Owner recall response card:

The enclosed **Owner Recall Response Card** identifies your vehicle. Presentation of this card to any authorized Full-Service or Parts and Service Autocar dealer will assist in the processing of your vehicle in the shortest time possible. If you do not own, have sold, or have traded the vehicle identified on the card, please let us know by completing and signing the postage-paid card and returning it to Autocar at the address below.

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Assistance:

If your vehicle has not been inspected and repaired within a reasonable time after delivering it to the dealer on the agreed-upon service date, please contact:

Autocar, LLC
Service & Warranty Department
P O Box 190
Hagerstown IN 47346-0190

Toll free: 1-877-973-3486

You may also submit a complaint to:

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street SW
Washington DC 20590

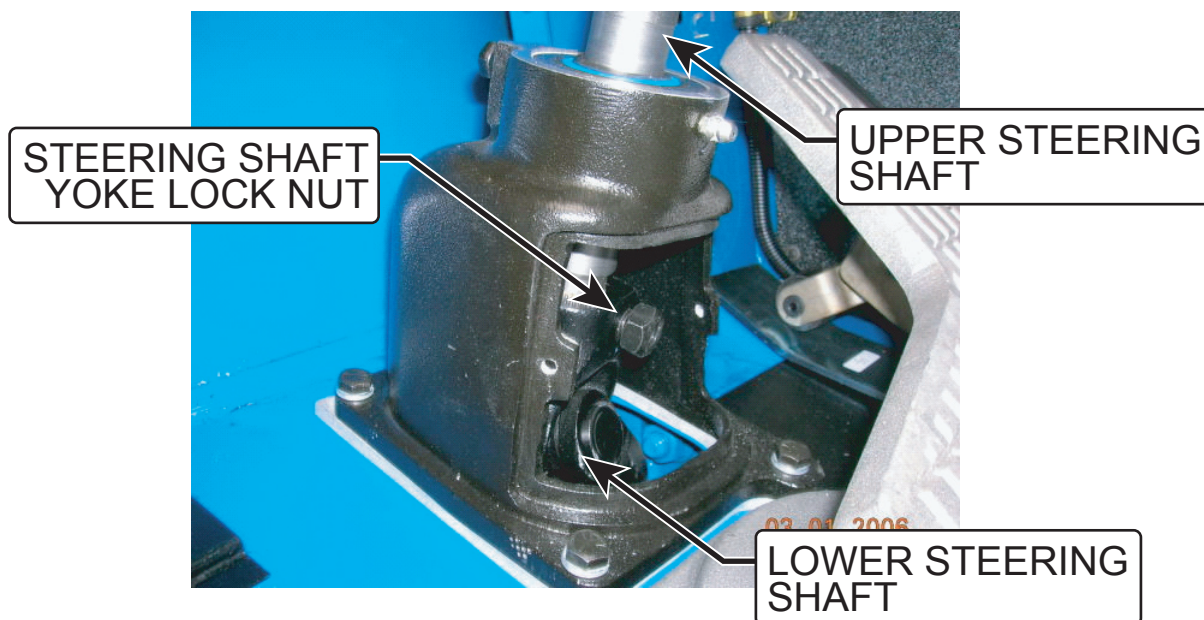
Toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline: 1-888-327-4236
TTY: 1-800-424-9153
<http://www.safercar.gov>

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We regret any inconvenience this recall may cause, but we hope you recognize our concern for your safety and satisfaction with your vehicle.

Sincerely,

AUTOCAR, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jo Theart".

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