



**Electronic Field Communication**

**Information**

**eFC Number:** 08-00263

**Date:** Monday, August 18, 2008

**Subject:** 3rd Notification for 2005 Tribute Headliner Compliance Recall 4006D and 2nd Notification for 2001-2004 Tribute Anti-Lock Brake System Voluntary Safety Recall 4507C.

**Originating**

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**Summary:** Mazda has decided to send a 3rd Notification for 2005 Tribute Headliner Compliance Recall 4006D and a 2nd Notification for 2001-2004 Tribute Anti-Lock Brake System Safety Recall 4507C to customers who have not responded to prior mailing/s. Dealer letters will be mailed on August 19, 2008. Owner letters will be mailed on August 21, 2008.

**See Also eFC Number(s):**

**Dealer Communication:** Yes ☐

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**Additional Contacts:**

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**eFC Type:**

**Concur:**

**Sales Operations:** ☐

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**Fixed Operations:** ☒

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**Communication**

This communication is to notify you that a 3<sup>rd</sup> notification for 2005 Tribute Headliner Compliance Recall 4006D and a 2<sup>nd</sup> notification for 2001-2004 Tribute Anti-lock Brake System Voluntary Safety Recall 4507C, will be emailed to dealers upon release of this eFC.

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**Attention Mazda Service and Parts Managers:**

Mazda Motor Corporation has decided to re-notify customers that have not responded to the 2005 Tribute Headliner Compliance Recall 4006D or the 2001-2004 Tribute Anti-Lock Brake System Voluntary Safety Recall 4507C. Owners of subject vehicles will be asked to return their vehicles to a Mazda dealer for inspection and repair as needed.

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Mazda has decided to conduct a Recall Campaign to inspect the energy absorbing material and, if necessary, modify them to increase their energy absorbing capability.

A second notification was mailed to owners in March 2007.

**Recall 4507C:**

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The purpose of this campaign is to verify that no corrosion exists in the ABS module connector. In addition, the ABS wiring harness connector must be inspected for missing or dislodged wire seals. It is anticipated that approximately 97% the affected vehicles will pass these inspections.

**TIMING**

Dealer mailing date: August 19, 2008

Owner mailing date: August 21, 2008

Inspection and repair procedures are available on the Mazda Service Support System (MS3) website and on eMDCS using Campaign Inquiry or the Warranty Vehicle Detail screen by clicking on the campaign number.

Please make certain the appropriate personnel in your dealership are aware of these resources and are familiar with the details of this recall before responding to customer inquiries.

We apologize for any inconvenience this recall may cause you and your customers. Your understanding and support in carrying out this campaign is greatly appreciated.

**Mazda Technical Services**

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**From:** Technical Services Department  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 7:33 AM  
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