



RECALL CAMPAIGN BULLETIN

Reference:

NTB07-035

Date:

June 8, 2007

VOLUNTARY RECALL CAMPAIGN 2004 TITAN CREW CAB REAR SEAT CENTER SEATBELT

CAMPAIGN I.D. #: R0701
NHTSA #: 07V-150
APPLIED VEHICLES: 2004 Titan (A60) Crew Cab only
APPLIED VINs: 1N6AA07A(*)4N 500004 – 572667
1N6AA07B(*)4N 500010 – 572671

NOTE: Use Service Comm to determine campaign eligibility.

INTRODUCTION

Nissan has determined that on some 2004 model year Titan Crew Cab vehicles, customers may experience difficulty pulling the rear center seat belt out of the retractor. Because of the unique seat back shape in the Crew Cab model, the seatbelt webbing may be of insufficient length in some of the affected vehicles. This means that it may become difficult to pull the rear center seat belt out of the retractor, if it was previously locked in the automatic locking retractor (ALR) mode. Driving without the seatbelt is dangerous and could increase your risk of injury in a crash. To correct this condition, Nissan is conducting a Voluntary Recall Campaign to replace the rear center seat belt with a new one.

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Nissan has assigned identification number R0701 to this campaign. This number must appear on all communications and documentation of any nature dealing with this campaign.

NUMBER OF VEHICLES POTENTIALLY AFFECTED

The number of vehicles potentially affected is approximately 35,775

DEALER RESPONSIBILITY

It is the dealer's responsibility to check Service Comm for the campaign status on each vehicle falling within the range of this voluntary safety recall which for any reason enters the service department. This includes vehicles purchased from private parties or presented by transient (tourist) owners and vehicles in a dealer's inventory. **Federal law requires that new vehicles in dealer inventory which are the subject of a safety recall must be corrected prior to sale. Failure to do so can result in civil penalties by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.** While federal law applies only to new vehicles, Nissan strongly encourages dealers to correct any used vehicles in their inventory before they are retailed.

SERVICE PROCEDURE

1. Raise the rear seat cushions.

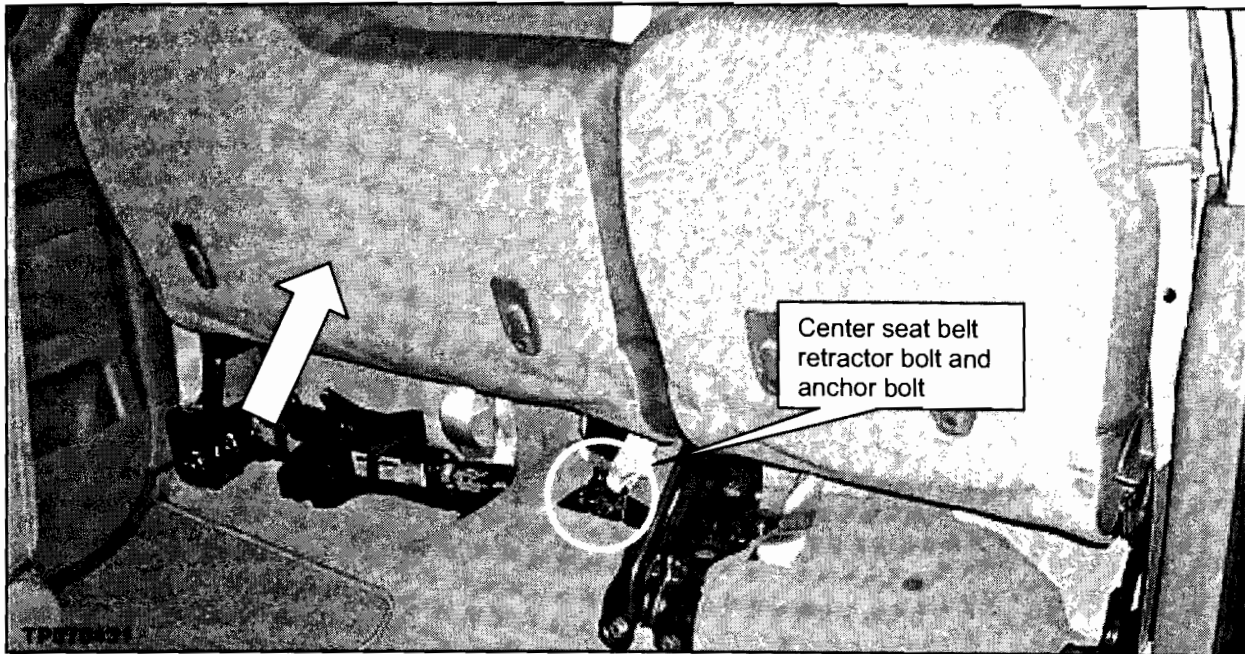


Figure 1

2. Remove the center seatbelt retractor bolt.
3. Remove the center seatbelt anchor bolt.

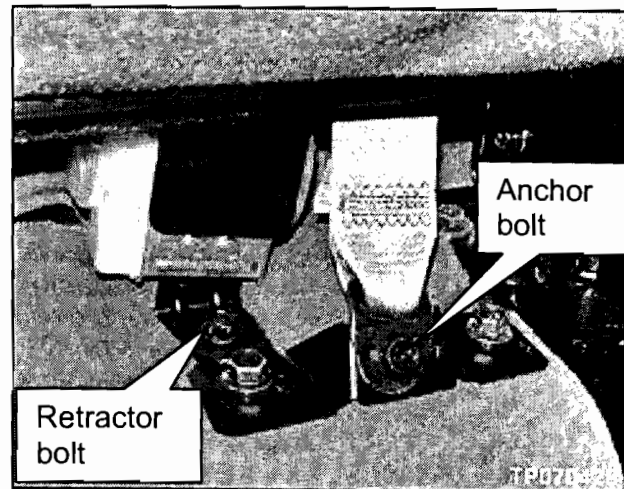


Figure 2

4. Lower the rear seat cushions and rear seatbacks.

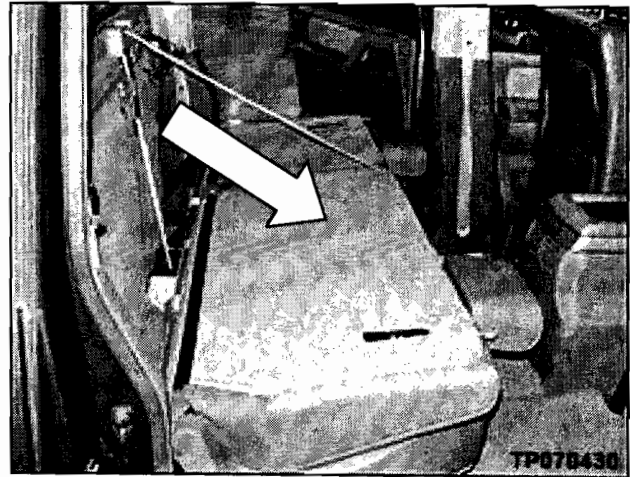


Figure 3

5. Remove 7 clips from the rear trim finisher (see Figure 4).

6. Remove the rear trim finisher.

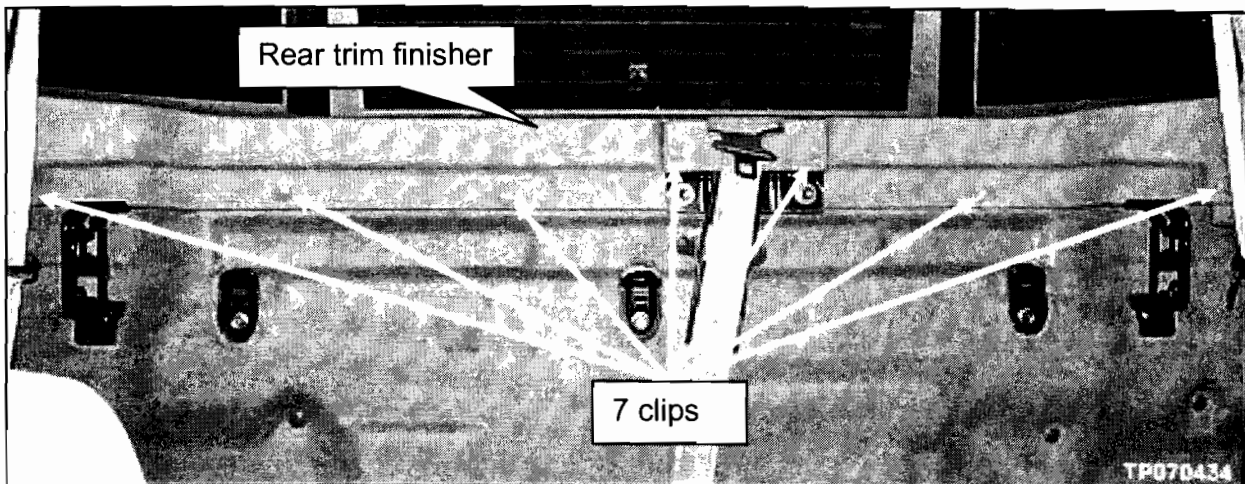


Figure 4

7. Remove 3 clips from the seatbelt guide.

8. Remove 2 bolts from the seatbelt bracket.

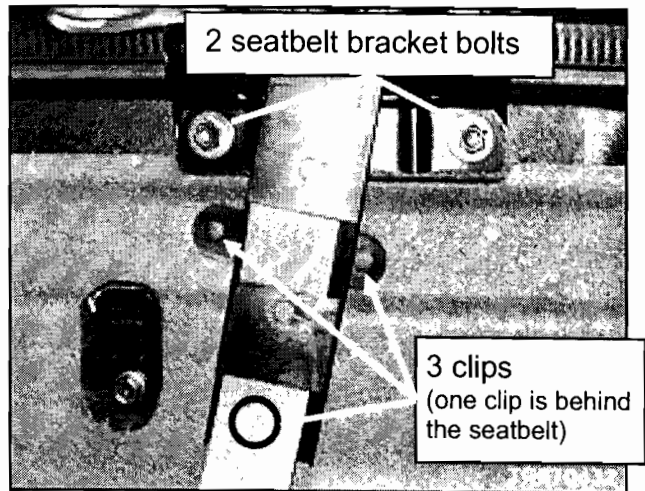


Figure 5

9. Remove the rear center seatbelt from the vehicle.

10. Install the new seatbelt in reverse order.

- Torque seatbelt bracket bolts (Figure 5 above) to: 49 N.m (5.0 Kg-m, **36 ft-lb**)
- Torque seatbelt retractor bolt to: 55.85 N.m (5.7 Kg-m, **41 ft-lb**)
- Torque seatbelt anchor bolt to: 55.85 N.m (5.7 Kg-m, **41 ft-lb**)

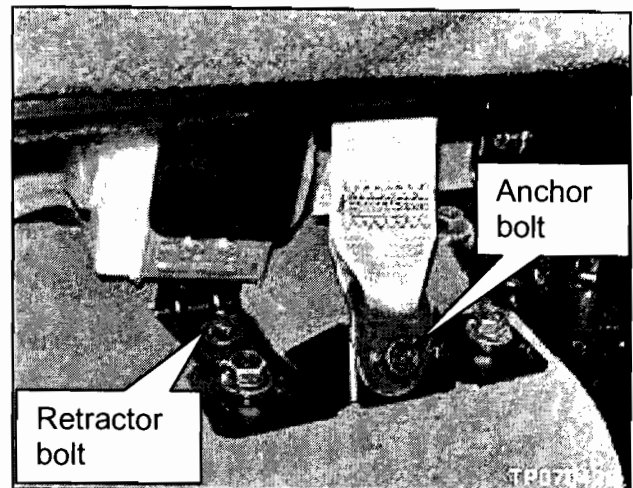


Figure 6

11. Make sure the rear center seatbelt:

- Extends and retracts correctly
- Latches and unlatches correctly

PARTS INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION	INTERIOR COLOR	APPLIED DATES	PART #	QTY
Rear Seat Center Seatbelt	P (sand / steel)	Built before April 2, 2004	88854 - 8S582	1
	W (graphite / titanium)	Use Service Comm to confirm the manufacture date	88854 - 8S583	1
	P or W (sand / steel or graphite / titanium)	Built on or after April 2, 2004 Use Service Comm to confirm the manufacture date	88854 - 8S572	1

CLAIMS INFORMATION

Submit a Campaign (CM) line claim using the following claims coding:

“CM” I.D.: R0701

DESCRIPTION	OP CODE	FRT
Replace Rear Seat Center Seat Belt	R07010	0.3

OWNER'S LETTER

Dear Nissan Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Nissan has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists in some 2004 model year Nissan Titan Crew Cab vehicles. Our records indicate that you own or lease the Nissan vehicle identified by the VIN on the cover of this notice.

Reason for Recall

Because of the unique seat back shape in the Crew Cab model, the seat belt webbing may be of insufficient length in some of the affected vehicles. This means that it may become difficult to pull the rear center seat belt out of the retractor, if it was previously locked in the automatic locking retractor (ALR) mode. Driving without the seatbelt is dangerous and could increase your risk of injury in a crash.

What Nissan Will Do

Your Nissan dealer will replace the rear center belt with a new one. This free service should take about 1 hour to complete, but your Nissan dealer may require your vehicle for a longer period of time based upon their work schedule.

What You Should Do

Contact your Nissan dealer at your earliest convenience in order to arrange an appointment to have your vehicle repaired. Please bring this notice with you when you keep your service appointment. Instructions have been sent to your Nissan dealer. If you have additional questions you may contact the National Consumer Affairs Department, Nissan North America, Inc., P.O. Box 685003, Franklin, TN 37068-5003. The toll free number is 1-800-NISSAN1 (1-800-647-7261).

If you have paid to have your rear center seat belt replaced because it would not pull out of the retractor prior to this campaign, you may be eligible for reimbursement of the related expense. You may also submit a complaint to 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>.

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

Thank you for your cooperation. We are indeed sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you.