



SAFETY RECALL H46 – MOPAR STEERING LINKAGE

Dear: (Name)

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

Chrysler has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in some **2003 through 2009 model year Dodge trucks.**

The problem is... During a prior service appointment, a Mopar service parts steering linkage may have been installed on your truck (VIN: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx). The drag link inner joint may fracture under certain driving conditions. This could result in a loss of steering control and cause a crash without warning.

Also, the steering damper bracket at the tie rod tube may loosen. This could allow the bracket to slide on the tube and may cause increased vehicle turning radius.

What your dealer will do... Chrysler will repair your vehicle free of charge (parts and labor). To do this, your dealer will inspect the steering linkage on your truck and replace steering linkage component(s) if required. The inspection will take less than ½ hour. If linkage replacement is required, the work will take an additional ½ hour to complete. However, additional time may be necessary depending on service schedules.

What you must do to ensure your safety... If your Dodge truck had any steering repairs after March 1, 2008 or you do not know the service history of your vehicle, **contact your dealer** right away to schedule a service appointment. Ask the dealer to hold the parts for your vehicle or to order them before your appointment. **Remember to bring this letter with you to your dealer.**

If you need help... If you have questions or concerns which your dealer is unable to resolve, please contact Chrysler at 1-800-853-1403.

Please help us update our records by filling out the attached prepaid postcard, if any of the conditions listed on the card apply to you or your vehicle. You may also update this information on the web at www.dodge.com/ownersreg.

If you have already experienced this condition and have paid to have it repaired, you may send your original receipts and/or other adequate proof of payment to the following address for reimbursement: Chrysler Recall Customer Assistance, P.O. Box 21-8007, Auburn Hills, MI 48321-8007, Attention: Reimbursement.

If your dealer fails or is unable to remedy this defect without charge and within a reasonable time, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E., 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're sorry for any inconvenience, but we are sincerely concerned about your safety. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Customer Services Field Operations
Chrysler
Notification Code H46

Note to lessors receiving this recall: Federal regulation requires that you forward this recall notice to the lessee within 10 days.