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Subject: Toyota Safety Recall
Sticking Accelerator Pedal

Models: 2009-2010 Pontiac Vibe

To: All Pontiac Dealers

Attention: General Manager, New Vehicle Sales Manager, Used Vehicle Sale Manager, Service Manager and Parts Manager

Toyota Motor Corporation recently announced a safety recall to correct sticking accelerator pedals on certain Toyota vehicles, including the 2009-2010 model year Toyota Matrix. The 2009-2010 model year Pontiac Vibe is a sister-vehicle to the Matrix. As a joint venture between Toyota and General Motors, the Vibe was engineered and built by Toyota.

Although we have not identified any incidents or customer complaints of sticking accelerator pedals on 2009-2010 model year Pontiac Vibe vehicles, Toyota has included these model year Vibes in the recall. No other GM vehicles are involved in this safety recall.

In the event that a 2009-2010 model year Pontiac Vibe driver experiences an accelerator pedal that sticks in a

partially open throttle position or returns slowly to idle position, the driver can control the vehicle with firm and steady application of the brakes. The brakes should not be pumped repeatedly because doing so could deplete vacuum assist, requiring stronger brake pedal pressure. The engine can be disabled by shifting to neutral. After shifting to neutral, firmly apply the brakes and steer the vehicle to a safe location on the side of the road. Come to a complete stop, shift to Park, and turn the ignition key off. Do not turn the engine off when the vehicle is moving because doing so will cause a loss of power assist in the brakes and steering systems and will also disable the airbags.

Additional information about this safety recall will be provided to dealers and customers once we receive it from Toyota.

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