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OWNER NOTIFICATION

Dear Nissan **Frontier Xterra Pathfinder** 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 which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2010 Model Year Nissan **Frontier Xterra Pathfinder** vehicles. Our records indicate that you own or lease one of the potentially affected vehicles on the cover of this notice.

Reason for Recall

On some of the affected vehicles, the fasteners securing the passenger front air bag and the steering shaft positioning bracket may not have been tightened correctly. If the passenger front air bag fasteners loosen, this may affect how the air bag deploys and could increase the risk of injury in the event of a crash.

Additionally, if the steering shaft positioning bracket fasteners loosen, there could be some steering column movement, but it should not affect your ability to steer the vehicle.

What Nissan Will Do

Your Nissan dealer will inspect the steering column and passenger front air bag fasteners to see whether they are loose, or missing. Any missing fasteners will be replaced and all loose fasteners will be retightened to the proper torque specification. This service, free of charge for parts and labor, should take about an 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 the dealer fails, or is unable to make the necessary repairs free of charge, 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). You may also submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., 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.