

**Certain 2003 Model Year Toyota Sequoia Vehicles
Vehicle Stability Control System, Skid Control ECU Update
Safety Recall Notice**

Please make an appointment with your local Toyota Dealer to have this important remedy completed.

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Dear Toyota Owner:

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Toyota has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in the Vehicle Stability Control (VSC) System of certain 2003 Model Year Sequoia vehicles.

What is the condition?

On certain 2003 Model Year Toyota Sequoia vehicles, the center position of the Steering Angle Sensor (SAS) may not be stored correctly due to improper logic of the Skid Control ECU programming. If this occurs, in most cases the VSC/TRAC warning light will illuminate. In the worst case, the VSC system could activate at low speed (approximately 9 mph) for a few seconds after accelerating from a stopped position. In the limited situations that this could occur, the vehicle may not accelerate as quickly as the driver expects, and this could result in a crash with other vehicles.

What is Toyota going to do?

Any Toyota dealer will inspect and if necessary update the Skid Control ECU. The inspection and, if necessary the Skid Control ECU update, will be performed at **NO CHARGE** to you.

What should you do?

This is an important Safety Recall

Please contact your authorized Toyota dealer to make an appointment to have this important remedy performed on your vehicle as soon as possible.

The inspection will take approximately 30 minutes. If the Skid Control ECU requires an update, it will take approximately one hour. However, depending upon the dealer's work schedule, it may be necessary to make your vehicle available for a longer period of time.

Are there any steps which can be taken to prevent this condition from occurring prior to the remedy being performed?

In order to prevent this condition, ***after the vehicle battery is removed or replaced***, drive the vehicle straight ahead at 10 mph or more for greater than 5 seconds, and at the very first vehicle stop, wait for more than 3 seconds before turning the ignition switch off. This should allow sufficient time for the Skid Control ECU to store the center position of the Steering Angle Sensor correctly.

What if you have other questions or concerns?

You are asked to please contact the Toyota Customer Experience Center at 1-888-270-9371 Monday through Friday, 5:00 am to 6:00 pm, or Saturday 7:00 am through 4:00 pm Pacific Time. You may also consult the information posted at <http://www.toyota.com>.

What if you have previously paid for repairs for this condition?

If you have previously paid for the Skid Control ECU to be replaced to address this specific condition (Diagnostic Trouble Code C1231), please mail a copy of the repair order, proof-of-payment, and proof-of-ownership to the following address for reimbursement consideration

Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc
Toyota Customer Experience, WC10
19001 South Western Avenue
Torrance, CA 90509

If you are a vehicle lessor, Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the vehicle lessee within ten days of your receipt of this letter.

Thank you for driving a Toyota.

Sincerely,

TOYOTA MOTOR SALES, U.S.A., INC.

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