



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20590

April 11, 2012

MR. DENNY SUMMERS  
VICE PRESIDENT  
MOBILITY CONQUEST  
1090 WEST WILBETH ROAD  
AKRON, OH 44314

NVS-215et  
12V-157

**SUBJECT: INSUFFICIENT BRAKE LINE INSULATION**

**DEAR MR. SUMMERS:**

This letter serves to acknowledge Mobility Conquest, LLC's (Mobility Conquest) notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall campaign which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the vehicles listed below.

Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

**Makes/Models/Model Years:**

MOBILITY CONQUEST/TRIKE/2009-2010

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 12V-157

**Mfg's Report Date:** March 30, 2012

**Components:** SERVICE BRAKE, HYDRAULIC: FOUNDATION COMPONENTS: HOSES, LINES/PIPING, AND FITTINGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 48

**Summary:**

MOBILITY CONQUEST IS RECALLING CERTAIN MODEL YEAR 2009-2010 TRIKE MOTORCYCLES. DUE TO INSUFFICIENT BRAKE LINE INSULATION, HEAT FROM THE EXHAUST DEFLECTOR COULD CAUSE THE BRAKE LINE TO MELT AND LEAK BRAKE FLUID.

**Consequence:**

IF THIS OCCURS, BRAKE FAILURE COULD RESULT, INCREASING THE RISK OF A CRASH.

**Remedy:**

MOBILITY CONQUEST WILL NOTIFY OWNERS, AND DEALERS WILL REPAIR THE BRAKE LINES, FREE OF CHARGE. THE SAFETY RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN ON OR ABOUT ON OR ABOUT APRIL 16, 2012. OWNERS MAY CONTACT MOBILITY CONQUEST AT 1-800-769-8267.

**Notes:**

CUSTOMERS MAY CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://www.safercar.gov).

We have received Mobility Conquest's proposed owner notification letter it is currently under review. You will be notified of any changes or concerns once our review is complete.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on or before 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Edison Thompson, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-9525, by email at [Edison.Thompson@dot.gov](mailto:Edison.Thompson@dot.gov), or through the office email at [RMD.ODI@dot.gov](mailto:RMD.ODI@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you for the successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Timian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jennifer Timian  
Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Enforcement