



July 27, 2012
Safety Recall Campaign 12V-306
Bulletin SB12-11-S001

Regional Safety Recall 12V-306

Corrosion Affecting the Forward Mounting Point for Rear Suspension Lower Link Brackets

To: All Isuzu Service Managers and Parts Managers

This letter and Safety Recall Bulletin SB12-11-S001 are being sent to you to notify you of a Safety Recall Campaign affecting certain Isuzu Amigos and Rodeo Sports.

AFFECTED VEHICLES:

1998-2002 Amigos and Rodeo Sports originally or currently registered in the following states: Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Kentucky, and the District of Columbia.

CONDITION:

The subject Isuzu vehicles that have experienced sustained exposure to highly corrosive materials used in some jurisdictions for road deicing purposes may experience excessive corrosion in the vicinity of the forward mounting point bracket for the left or right rear suspension lower link prior to the time that such corrosion would normally be expected. In certain extreme cases, excessive corrosion in this vicinity may result in a lower link bracket becoming detached from the frame, which can affect vehicle handling and potentially cause a crash.

SERVICE FACILITY ACTION:

For subject vehicles **up to 10 years old as of June 29, 2012**, all Service Facilities should provide this inspection and the appropriate remedy **free of charge**.

For subject vehicles **over 10 years old as of June 29, 2012**, all Service Facilities should provide this inspection and the appropriate remedy **free of charge for one year from the date of owner notification**.

Important: Service Facilities are to confirm vehicle eligibility prior to beginning repairs by using the Isuzu Communication System (ICS). Not all vehicles may be involved.

PARTS INFORMATION:

An initial supply of likely necessary parts has been sent to each Service Facility. Refer to the "Parts Information" section of the campaign bulletin for details.

OWNER NOTIFICATION

WILL BEGIN August 3, 2012

Please ensure that all appropriate personnel within your Service Facility are aware of this safety recall campaign and that the necessary repairs are performed on all affected vehicles either in your inventory or brought into your Service Facility for repair.

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