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Attention Mazda Service and Parts Managers:

Mazda Motor Corporation has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2001 - 2008 Tribute vehicles equipped with 3.0L engine and cruise control.

There may be inadequate clearance between the engine cover and the speed control cable, which could allow the throttle to stick when the accelerator pedal is fully or almost-fully depressed, increasing the risk of an accident.

Parts are currently being secured to perform the permanent repair. We are closely working with our suppliers to accelerate parts availability. Until service parts to modify the engine cover are available, dealers are to perform an interim repair, to disconnect and secure the speed control cable away from the throttle linkage to eliminate the possibility of a stuck throttle when the accelerator is fully or almost-fully depressed. It is anticipated that parts for the permanent repair will be available mid-August 2012.

We will publish updated service procedures, parts information, and warranty information for the permanent repair when parts are available.

Owners of affected vehicles will be notified by first class mail beginning August 6, 2012.

SUBJECT VEHICLES

Model	Affected VINs	Build Dates
2001-2008 MY Tribute equipped with 3.0L engine and cruise control	4F2*****1KM00056 through 8KM32738	April 17, 2000 through June 20, 2008

The asterisk symbol "*" can be any letter or number.

Recall 6812G service information and repair procedure are available on the Mazda Service Support System (MS3) website and on eMDCS.

For technical assistance, contact the Technical Assistance Hotline at (888) 832-8477, Option 3 for English speaking Hotline Specialist, option 4 for Spanish speaking Hotline Specialist.

For warranty questions, contact the Warranty Hotline at (877) 727-6626 Option 3.

Please make certain that the appropriate personnel in your dealership are aware of these resources and are familiar with the details of this recall before responding to customer inquiries. If you have any questions, please contact your DSM.

We apologize for any inconvenience this recall may cause you and your customers. Your understanding and support in carrying out this campaign are greatly appreciated.

