



May 23, 2014

Attention: Mazda Service Managers

Subject: **Launch of Safety Recall 7514D – 2001-2004 Tribute Subframe Corrosion**

Mazda Motor Corporation has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2001-2004 Tribute vehicles. A corrosion-related separation of the forward attachment of the lower control arm from the subframe may occur when the vehicle is operated for an extended period in high-corrosion environments. Separation of the lower control arm from the subframe may result in diminished vehicle directional control, increasing the risk of a crash.

This recall applies to 2001-2004 Tribute vehicles originally sold in, or currently registered in the following high-corrosion 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
District of Columbia				

SUBJECT VEHICLES

Model	VIN Range	Build Date Range
2001-2004 Tribute originally sold in, or currently registered in high corrosion states	4F2*U****1KM 00042 – 72203 4F2*U****2KM 00001 – 66668 4F2*U****3KM 00001 – 56713 4F2*U****4KM 00012 – 34822	May 2, 2000 through December 19, 2003

Note: The asterisk symbol * can be any letter or number.

PARTS INFORMATION

Description	Part Number	Quantity	Notes
Crossbrace Kit	ZZCT-34-088	1	Install crossbrace if lower control arm is not separated from the front subframe.

Recall 7514D repair procedures and parts information are available on the Mazda Service Support System (MS3) website and on eMDCS via MXConnect. Affected VINs will show Recall 7514D in eMDCS.

Owners of affected vehicles will be notified by first class mail the week of May 26, 2014. Recall 7514D will be available in Recall Reminder Reports after owners are notified.

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

For parts ordering questions, contact the Dealer Assistance Group at (877) 727-6626, Option 2.

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

Mazda Technical Services