



IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This notice applies to your vehicle(s) with the VIN(s) indicated in the lower left hand corner on the enclosed owner recall response card(s).

**AUTOCAR SAFETY RECALL ACX-1501
NHTSA RECALL 15V204
May 2015**

Dear Autocar Truck Owner:

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Autocar has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in 144 of the 2013-2015 model-year heavy-duty class 8 vehicles with an Autocar Xpeditor chassis assembled between 08 March 2013 and 24 September 2014, with serial numbers in the range 216000 through 218852.

**MODELS
AFFECTED:** Autocar Xpeditor 2013-2015

**COMPONENTS
AFFECTED:** The first aluminum cross member behind the engine.

SAFETY DEFECT: The mounting brackets of the first cross member behind the engine may fail prematurely due to strain caused by improper spacing between the cross members. If the mounting brackets fail, the cross member may become loose and eventually disengage from the frame rails.

POTENTIAL RISK: If the cross member is used to support components such as the driveline center bearing, then such components may not be supported and may fall to the ground or damage other components during operation, increasing the risk of a crash.

**PRECAUTIONS YOU
CAN TAKE:** Inspect the cross member. Cracks in the cross member which should be detectable by visual inspection. An audible “popping” while the truck is in motion may also be present. If either condition is present, please contact Autocar immediately.

REPAIR REQUIRED: At no charge to the owner, Autocar will arrange to have the aluminum cross member replaced with a high tensile steel cross member.

**TIME REQUIRED
FOR THE REPAIR:** The labor time to repair your vehicle is 5.0 hours.

**WHAT YOU SHOULD
DO:** Contact Autocar at warranty@autocartruck.com and include the VIN(s) (or last 6 digits of the VIN(s)) of your vehicle(s) to authorize and arrange for repairs.



PRIOR REPAIRS:

If you have previously paid for repairs relating to this recall you may be entitled to recover the amount you paid for those repairs. Submit a copy of all documentation supporting your claim to Autocar at the address set forth below in the "Assistance" section.

NOTICE REGARDING LEASED VEHICLES:

If you are a Lessor (as defined below) of a vehicle that is affected by this notice, you are obligated under federal law to provide a copy of this Notice to the lessee of such vehicle within 10 days of your receipt of this Notice. Further, you must maintain a record, which identifies the lessee(s) to whom you send a copy of this Notice, the date you send the Notice and the VIN of the vehicle that you have leased to the lessee(s).

For purposes of this Notice, the term "Lessor" means a person or entity that is the owner, as reflected on the vehicle's title, of any five or more leased vehicles (as defined in 49 CFR Section 577.4), as of the date of this Notice.

OWNER RECALL RESPONSE CARD:

The enclosed Owner Recall Response Card identifies your vehicle. Please complete this postage-paid card and return it to Autocar. If you do not own, have sold or have traded the vehicle identified on the card, please indicate that on the postage-paid card and return it to Autocar.

ASSISTANCE:

If you need assistance with this recall, call our toll-free numbers below or write to Autocar at:

Autocar, LLC
551 S. Washington St.
Hagerstown, IN 47346-0190
888-218-3611 (Toll Free)
877-973-3486 (Toll Free)

You may also submit a complaint to:

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We regret any inconvenience this recall may cause, but we hope you recognize Autocar's concern for your safety and satisfaction with your vehicle.

Sincerely,

AUTOCAR, LLC