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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This notice applies to your vehicle, VIN: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Dear Hyundai Sonata Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Hyundai has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain model year 2011 through 2012 Hyundai Sonata vehicles equipped with 2.4 liter and turbocharged 2.0 liter gasoline direct injection engines.

What is the problem?

- An investigation by Hyundai has determined that excess metal debris may have been generated from factory machining operations as part of the manufacturing of the engine crankshaft. This debris can be forced into the connecting rod oiling passages, restricting oil flow to the bearings and increasing the potential of premature bearing wear. A worn connecting rod bearing will produce a metallic, cyclic knocking noise from the engine which increases in frequency as the engine RPM increases. If the vehicle continues to be driven with a worn connecting rod bearing, the bearing can fail, and the vehicle could stall while in motion, increasing the risk of a crash.

What will Hyundai do?

- Your Hyundai dealer will inspect your vehicle for indications of a worn connecting rod bearing and if necessary, repair your vehicle. This procedure will be performed at no charge to you. The actual time required to perform the inspection procedure will take approximately 1 hour, however your vehicle may be needed longer depending on the dealer’s schedule; therefore, we recommend scheduling a service appointment to minimize inconvenience. Additional time will be required if it is necessary to perform a repair procedure on your vehicle.

Additionally, the warranty coverage for the engine’s “short block “assembly (consisting of the engine block, crankshaft and bearings, connecting rods and bearings, and pistons) on 2011-2012 Sonatas manufactured at Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama has been extended to 10 years from the date of original delivery or the date of first use, or 120,000 miles, whichever occurs first.

What should you do?

- For more information regarding this Recall Campaign, including a link to make a service appointment, please visit:

www.HyundaiUSA.com/Campaign132

- Input your 17 digit Vehicle Identification Number to verify that your vehicle qualifies for this Recall Campaign. Input your zip code and a list of the five closest dealers will appear. Click on "Schedule Service" for your preferred dealer.

1. Click on "Choose Individual Service and Repairs"
2. Select the "Recommended" tab.
3. When the campaign is displayed, click on the campaign and select "Add to Cart"
4. Click "Next" to complete scheduling your service appointment.

If your preferred dealer does not have a link to schedule service online or you are unable to make an appointment online, call your Hyundai dealer to schedule an appointment.

What if you have other questions?

- If you require further assistance, you may contact the Hyundai Customer Care Center at 1-855-671-3059. If you are not satisfied that we have remedied this situation without charge, and within a reasonable amount of time, you may wish to write to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, D.C. 20590, or call their toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153), or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Reimbursement Notification

- Hyundai has a program for reimbursing owners of Model Year model year 2011 through 2012 Hyundai Sonata vehicles equipped with 2.4 liter and turbocharged 2.0 liter gasoline direct injection engines who paid to have the their engine repaired as a result of a worn or damage connecting rod bearing prior to receiving this recall notification letter. To obtain information about reimbursement from Hyundai, and submit your request for reimbursement electronically, please visit:

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If you are a vehicle lessor, Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

We urge your prompt attention to this important safety matter.

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