



**NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC.**

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## **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL**

### **OWNER NOTIFICATION**

### **NHTSA RECALL 16V-380**

Dear Pathfinder Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Nissan has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in Model Year 2013 Nissan Pathfinder vehicles. Our records indicate that you own or lease the Nissan vehicle identified by the VIN on the inside of this notice.

#### **Reason for Recall**

On some of the potentially affected vehicles, the brake stop lamp switch may have been installed out of specification. If this occurred, the stop lamp switch may make intermittent contact and repeatedly cycle, which could result in the stop lamp relay sticking in the ON position. If this condition occurs, it could cause the stop lamps (brake lights) to remain illuminated when the service brakes are not being applied, increasing the risk of a crash. This condition could also negate the brake-shift interlock system and allow the gear shifter to be inadvertently shifted without depressing the service brake. If this were to occur, this could increase the risk of a rollaway if the vehicle is inadvertently shifted out of the Park position.

#### **What Nissan Will Do**

Owners of all potentially affected vehicles are being notified to take their vehicle to a Nissan dealer where the dealer will inspect the stop lamp switch for proper installation. If the stop lamp switch is installed incorrectly, it will be re-installed correctly and the stop lamp relay will be replaced with a new one. The inspection will take approximately thirty (30) minutes. If, however, the vehicle needs to be repaired, the remedy may take up to an hour to complete. Note, your Nissan dealer may require your vehicle for a longer period of time based upon their work schedule.

#### **What You Should Do**

Please contact your Nissan dealer at your earliest convenience to schedule an appointment to have your vehicle inspected and, if needed, repaired. To ensure the least inconvenience for you, we encourage you to make an appointment before bringing your vehicle to the Nissan dealer for service. Please bring this notice with you when you visit the dealer for your service appointment. Instructions also have been sent to your Nissan dealer.

If the dealer fails to, or is unable to make the necessary repairs free of charge, you may contact the National Consumer Affairs Department, Nissan North America, Inc. P.O. Box 685003, Franklin, TN 37068-5003. The toll free number is 1-800-NISSAN1 (1-800-647-7261). You may also submit a complaint to the 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: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

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