



April 10, 2017

Attention: All Kia Parts & Service Managers

Kia Motors America, Inc., pursuant to the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, is conducting a Safety Recall Campaign to inspect and, if necessary, replace the Brake Vacuum Hose on certain 2017 MY Kia Cadenza vehicles produced from January 19, 2017 through March 6, 2017. The brake vacuum hose which connects to the brake booster may have been incompletely formed during manufacturing at the supplier which could result in decreased elasticity of the rubber. Decreased elasticity of the hose may make it susceptible to kinking while normal vacuum is applied to it, which could cause insufficient vacuum to be applied to the connection point to the brake booster, impacting its performance. If this condition occurs, the brake pedal may feel harder when depressed resulting in increased braking distance. Increased braking distance may increase the risk of a crash.

The Technical Service Bulletin (TSB) that provides Vehicle Repair Procedures, Affected VIN Production Range, and Warranty Claim Information will be posted on the Kia Global Information System (KGIS) at www.kiatechinfo.com on **April 10, 2017**

PARTS INFORMATION – Due to the very low number of SC146 campaign UIO, no initial parts shipments will be made to Kia dealers. Once an affected vehicle has been inspected and found to require hose replacement, please contact the Parts Call Center with the VIN to have the campaign part shipped overnight to your dealership.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the owner notification letter and a Q&A Guide for recall questions, both of which describe the issue. A list of Kia Cadenza vehicles affected by this recall can be accessed on WEBDCS. Log onto the site, select the Campaigns Tab, click on Open Campaign Report in the left side menu, and select **SC146** to generate the list.

Kia will mail notices to the affected 2017 MY Cadenza vehicle owners beginning on **April 17, 2017**. Please start performing the repairs immediately on any affected vehicles currently in your inventory.

Also, please make certain the appropriate personnel in your dealership are familiar with the details of this recall to ensure proper responses to customer inquiries and requests to have the recall performed on their 2017 MY Cadenza vehicles. This Safety Recall represents an opportunity for your service department to deliver an exceptional service experience (e.g. flexible service appointment process, car wash and vacuum and timely service).

NHTSA ADVISORY: It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle covered by this notification under a sale or lease until the defect is remedied.

LEGAL PRIVACY LIABILITY NOTICE: Pursuant to the terms of the Dealer Sales and Service Agreement and the Gramm-Leach-Bliley federal consumer privacy act, you are required to keep confidential any and all information and documents provided to you by Kia Motors America, Inc. or generated by you in the conduct of carrying out work under that Agreement regarding Kia vehicle purchasers and owners, including but not limited to warranty claim information. Kia dealers may use such owner information for the sole purpose of conducting and performing this safety recall campaign, and for no other purpose.

Your prompt attention in completing this recall is appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact your Kia District Parts and Service Manager.

Sincerely,

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Quality Analysis Manager
Enclosures