

Subarunet Announcement

To: All Subaru Retailers

From: Subaru of America, Inc.

Date: July 18, 2019

OWNER NOTIFICATION: Subaru Safety Recall WTV-81 EPB Actuator Assembly

Interim owner notification letters were previously mailed on November 2, 2018. Owner notification letters will be mailed tomorrow, July 19, advising that remedy parts are now available.

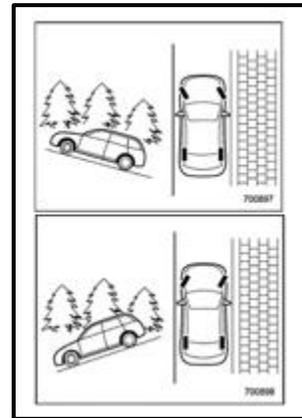
Please refer to the latest WTV-81 Product Campaign Bulletin on STIS for parts, service, and claim information. A copy of the owner notification letter is included in the bulletin.

Please Note: Part numbers 26002AJ04A, 26002AJ05A, and 023508000 must be ordered through PRIME. All non-PRIME orders will be cancelled. Please reference SubaruNet - Recalls & Campaigns/PRIME Max Quantities for the Retailer Level quantities by part number.

As a reminder, until this repair is performed please advise owners of the information and parking tips listed below, which are also described in the owner's manual:

Until this repair can be performed, please do the following when parking the vehicle:

- Whenever possible, park the vehicle in a flat location.
- When parking uphill, the front wheels should be turned away from the curb as shown. Also, be sure to shift the M/T shifter into first gear when parking uphill.
- When parking downhill, the front wheels should be turned into the curb as shown. Also, be sure to shift the M/T shift lever into reverse gear when parking the vehicle downhill.
- Apply the electronic parking brake (EPB) by depressing the brake pedal and pressing the parking brake switch firmly.



Under normal operating conditions, the brake system warning light illuminates with the parking brake applied while the ignition switch is in the "ON" position. The light turns off when the parking brake is released.



However, the brake system warning light flashes when the EPB system is malfunctioning. If the brake system warning light flashes, park the vehicle in a safe location as soon as possible, taking the above precautions, and contact your Subaru retailer.