

Subaru Announcement

To: All Subaru Retailers

From: Subaru of America, Inc.

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UPDATE Subaru Safety Recall: WTV-81 EPB Actuator Assembly

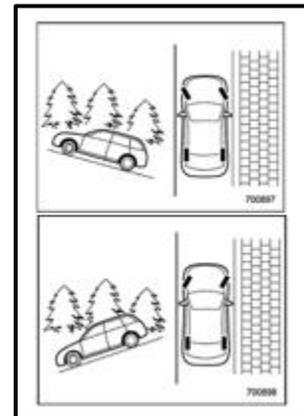
Please be advised that the status of this recall will display as “Open – Remedy Not Yet Available” until remedy parts become available. Until remedy parts are available, this recall cannot be performed.

If an affected vehicle is in for service, please inform the owner that their vehicle is affected by this recall and that remedy parts are not yet available. Subaru is in the process of acquiring the parts necessary to perform this repair, and all affected owners will be notified by mail once remedy parts are available.

Until remedy parts are available, please advise the owner 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.

If it is confirmed that the EPB system is malfunctioning on an affected vehicle prior to remedy parts being available, please order and install the current replacement part applicable to the vehicle, at no charge to the customer. Please ensure that the customer understands that such a replacement would be an interim repair until the modified remedy parts become available.