



MAZDA DEALER EMAIL

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November 8th, 2018

**Attention: Mazda General Managers, Parts and Service Managers**

**Subject: 2009-2010 Mazda6 Front Cross Member Corrosion Concern Safety Recall 2818I**

Mazda Motor Corporation decided to conduct a Safety Recall Campaign to address a concern with certain 2009-2010 Mazda6 vehicles, produced from February 4, 2008 through October 1, 2010, and originally sold in, or currently or previously registered in 23 salt belt states listed below.

Connecticut	Delaware	District of Columbia	Illinois	Indiana
Iowa	Kentucky	Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts
Michigan	Minnesota	Missouri	New Hampshire	New Jersey
New York	Ohio	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	Vermont
Virginia	West Virginia	Wisconsin		

Concern Outline:

On certain subject Mazda6 vehicles in salt belt states, it is possible the front cross member may be corroded due to suspected insufficient paint coating. Continued use of the vehicle may allow the corrosion to progress and support of the right lower control arm to decrease. Passing over a pothole may result in breakage of the cross member and reduced steering control, increasing the risk of a crash.

Affected Vehicles:

Model	Subject VIN range	Subject build date range
2009-2010 MY Mazda6	1YV HP**** 95 M00001 – M52259 1YV HZ**** A5 M00014 – M58879	From February 4, 2008 through October 1, 2010

Owner Notification:

Mazda will notify owners of affected vehicles by first class mail beginning November 9, 2018. Owners will be asked to bring their vehicle to the nearest Mazda dealership for inspection as parts are not currently available. Limited parts are expected to become available by January 2019.

Important Safety Notice: The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act prohibits the delivery of any subject vehicle without performing the necessary repair for defects or failures. Failure to perform applicable recalls before delivery can result in extensive dealer fines and penalties from the Federal Government. Therefore, you must complete this recall for all affected vehicles in your inventory prior to delivery.

To help you effectively perform this recall, Mazda has developed the following resources:

1. Parts and Warranty information, Inspection and Repair procedures and Owner Letter will post on MGSS (Mazda Global Service Support) websites via MXConnect by November 9, 2018.
2. Parts and Warranty information is also available on eMDCS.
3. For technical assistance, contact the Technical Assistance Hotline at (888) 832-8477, Option 3.
4. For warranty questions, contact the Warranty Hotline at (877) 727-6626, Option 3.
5. For parts questions, contact the Corporate Dealer Assistance Group at (877) 727-6626 Option 2.

Please make certain the appropriate personnel in your dealership are aware of these resources and are familiar with the details of this recall before responding to customer inquiries.

We apologize for any inconvenience this recall may cause you and your customers. Your understanding and support in carrying out this campaign is greatly appreciated.

### **Protect What is Important to You**

Mazda North American Operations

Sincerely,

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