



December 6, 2022

ATTENTION: ALL DEALER PRINCIPALS

Kia America, Inc., pursuant to the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, is conducting a Safety Recall Campaign on certain 2021-2022 MY Sorento vehicles manufactured from October 26, 2020 through August 25, 2022 and certain 2021-2023 MY K5 vehicles manufactured from November 16, 2020 through August 12, 2022 at Kia Georgia and equipped with 2.5L turbocharged gasoline direct injection (T-GDI) engines and 8-speed dual-clutch transmissions (DCT).

The electric oil pump within the 8-speed dual-clutch transmission (DCT) may experience an internal fault due to a quality deviation issue at the supplier. As a result, the subject vehicles may set a diagnostic trouble code which will cause the check engine light to come on as well as a "stop safely immediately" message and an audible chime sound. If this occurs, the vehicle can be driven normally for 20-30 seconds before complete loss of motive power due to disengagement of the transmission drive gears occurs. Loss of motive power increases the risk of a crash.

Dealers will be instructed to inspect and, if necessary, replace the transmission. Kia dealers will also reprogram the transmission control unit with updated software.

Your Service Manager was sent a copy of the owner notification letter and a Q&A guide for recall questions both of which describe the issue and information on how to access the list of affected vehicles. Kia will start mailing notices to the affected vehicle owners beginning on **December 9, 2022**

What Should You Do?

Please make personnel in your dealership familiar with the details of this Safety Recall Campaign so they may properly address recall related issues and promptly respond to customer inquiries and requests.

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 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.

If you have any questions, please contact your Kia District Parts & Service Manager.

Sincerely,

Kia Service Department

Enclosures