

ATTENTION: ALL DEALER PARTS & SERVICE MANAGERS

Kia America, Inc., pursuant to the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, is conducting a Noncompliance Safety Recall Campaign on the below vehicles:

- Certain 2022-2023 MY Sorento vehicles manufactured from December 14, 2021 through July 31, 2023,
- Certain 2022-2023 MY Sorento HEV vehicles manufactured from September 13, 2021 through June 22, 2023, and
- Certain 2022-2023 MY Sorento PHEV vehicles manufactured from September 7, 2021 through June 13, 2023.

The mounting clips for the rearview camera may break, which can cause the rearview camera image not to appear properly on the display. As a result, the subject vehicles fail to comply with the rear visibility requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 111, "Rear Visibility". A rearview camera that does not properly display what is behind the vehicle increases the risk of a crash.

All owners of the subject vehicles will be notified by first class mail with instructions to bring their vehicles to a Kia dealer. Kia dealers will replace the camera housing with an improved one.

The Technical Service Bulletin that provides vehicle inspection and repair procedures, affected VIN production range, and warranty claim information will be posted on the Kia Global Information System (KGIS) at www.kiatechinfo.com during the week of October 24, 2023.

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. Note that any vehicle owner who has already paid for related repairs can submit a request for reimbursement online via the Owner's Section of www.kia.com. Kia will mail notices to the affected vehicle owners beginning on October 27, 2023.

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 vehicles. This Noncompliance Safety Recall Campaign 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).

<u>NHTSA ADVISORY:</u> 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 noncompliance safety recall campaign, and for no other purpose.

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

Sincerely,

Kia Service Department Enclosures