



This Notice applies to your vehicle, see enclosed “Notice of Vehicle Recall”

**IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL SC0441  
NHTSA RECALL # 23V-143**

**DEAR MACK TRUCK OWNER:**

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Mack Trucks, Inc. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2023 Mack Granite vehicles manufactured March 16, 2022 through October 25, 2022. All of the vehicles at issue were delivered to the U.S. military by Mack Defense.

**SAFETY DEFECT:**

The front-drive steer axle fasteners may not have been tightened sufficiently and could come loose, resulting in a complete separation of the axle assembly joints.

**SAFETY RISK:**

Steer axle assembly separation can result in a loss of vehicle control, increasing the risk of a crash.

**PRECAUTIONS YOU CAN TAKE:**

There are no precautions you can take other than having your vehicle repaired. Meritor they will be sending their technicians to complete these and Mack Defense will be the one ensuring completion.

**TIME REQUIRED FOR THE REPAIR:**

The time required to inspect and/or repair your vehicle is approximately 2 hours.

**WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:**

Mack Defense will be contacting you directly to coordinate the repair. Meritor will be sending their technicians to complete these and Mack Defense will be the one ensuring completion. All repairs will be performed free of charge.

**NOTICE REGARDING  
LEASED VEHICLES:**

If you are a Lessor of vehicles subject to this Notice, you have an obligation under Federal Law to provide a copy of this Notice to all Lessees within 10 days of your receipt of this Notice. Further, you must maintain a record, which identifies the Lessee(s) to whom you send a copy of this letter, the date you send this letter, and the Vehicle Identification Number(s) of the vehicle(s) that you have leased to that lessee. For purposes of this Notice, the term Lessor means: a person or entity that is the owner, as reflected on the vehicle's title, of any five or more leased vehicles (as defined in CFR Section 577.4), as of the date of notification by the manufacturer of the existence of a safety-related defect or non-compliance with a Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard in one or more of the leased motor vehicles.

**OWNER RECALL  
RESPONSE CARD:**

The enclosed "Notice of Vehicle Recall" identifies your vehicle. If you no longer own the vehicle, please help us update our records by completing the "Vehicle Disposition Record" portion of the enclosed postage-free Notice of Mandatory Safety Campaign card and mailing it back to us.

**ASSISTANCE/  
COMPLAINTS:**

If your vehicle has not been repaired within a reasonable time after delivering it to a Mack Parts and Service Center, please contact:

Mack Trucks, Inc.  
North American Certification and Compliance  
P.O. Box 26115  
Greensboro, NC 27402-6115  
[vtna.regulatoryaffairs@volvo.com](mailto:vtna.regulatoryaffairs@volvo.com)

You may also submit complaints to the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington DC 20590 or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hot Line at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153), or go to <http://www.safercar.gov> if you believe that Mack has failed to remedy the defect without charge, or has failed to remedy the vehicle within 60 days of the owners first tender to obtain repair following the earliest time that parts are available.

**PRE NOTIFICATION  
REMEDIES:**

If you have previously paid for repairs as a result of this issue, you may be entitled to recovery of those expenses.

Submit copies of all documentation supporting your claim according to the rules specified in the "General Plan for Reimbursement of Pre-notification Remedies" provided in this mailing.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause to your operation, but hope you will appreciate our sincere efforts to demonstrate Mack's commitment to provide our customers with the best possible product.

***MACK TRUCKS, INC.***