Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for Safety Recall N222390180 Half-Shaft Separation

These questions and answers are being provided to help GM dealers respond to inquiries from involved vehicle owners about the Safety Recall identified above.

- Q1) Which vehicles are involved?
- A1) General Motors has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2023 model year Chevrolet Blazer and Chevrolet Traverse vehicles.
- Q2) What is the issue or condition?
- A2) These vehicles may have left-hand half-shaft assemblies that are missing a retaining ring. If the retaining ring is missing, the half-shaft inner joint may separate from the shaft, which could result in a loss of propulsion and/or a loss of mechanical park.
- Q3) What symptoms may be experienced? What warning signs may be associated with the issue or condition described?
- **A3)** Drivers may hear a grinding or clicking noise from the front of the vehicle.
- Q4) What is the remedy/repair?
- **A4)** Dealers will replace the left-hand half-shaft assembly.
- Q5) What is the safety risk? Is the vehicle safe to drive?
- **A5)** If the vehicle unexpectedly loses propulsion and/or mechanical park, there is increased risk of a crash or roll-away.
- Q6) Does the customer have to pay for this remedy/repair?
- **A6)** No, this repair will be done at **no cost** to the customer.
- Q7) Is the remedy/repair available now?
- A7) No, when a sufficient quantity of parts are available, the recall bulletin will be released, and dealers can begin repairing vehicles.
- Q8) What should customers do until recall repairs can be completed? Are there any special instructions?
- **A8)** If special instructions are provided, they will be included in the notification letters to customers.
- Q9) How can customers check to see if their vehicle is involved in this field action?
- A9) Customers who own a vehicle involved in the field action will be notified by mail by General Motors, but they may also check their Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) for field actions in GM Owner Center at https://my.gm.com/recalls or via NHTSA's website at https://vinrcl.safercar.gov/vin/.
- Q10) If customers are concerned, can they get a rental car or courtesy transportation?
- A10) Courtesy transportation is available for customers whose vehicles are involved in this recall and are within the warranty coverage period for the warranty which is associated with this recall. Please refer to Warranty Administration Bulletin #17-NA-073: Field Action Courtesy Transportation Policy for further information.