



U.S. Department of Transportation  
**National Highway Traffic Safety  
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20590

September 10, 2024

Mr. Pat Jennissen  
Felling Trailers, Inc.  
1525 Main St. South  
Sauk Centre, MN 56378

NEF-107HG  
24V-650

**Subject:** Trailer Axle Bracket May Break

Dear Mr. Jennissen:

This letter serves to acknowledge Felling Trailers, Inc.'s notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

**Makes/Models/Model Years:**

FELLING/AVTRON D40548/2011-2022

**Mfr's Report Date:** September 4, 2024

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 24V-650

**Components:**

SUSPENSION

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 123

**Problem Description:**

Felling Trailers, Inc. (Felling Trailers) is recalling certain 2011-2022 Avtron D40548 trailers. The axle bracket may experience cracking and break, allowing the axle to detach from the trailer.

**Consequence:**

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

**Remedy:**

Dealers will inspect and repair the axle bracket as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed in September 2024. Owners may contact Felling Trailers customer service at 1-888-335-5464.

**Notes:**

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to [www.nhtsa.gov](http://www.nhtsa.gov).

We have received Felling Trailers' proposed owner notification letter and it is approved for distribution.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:



Copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Felling Trailers, Inc.'s contact for this recall will be Hensly Guerra who may be reached by email at [hensly.guerra1@dot.gov](mailto:hensly.guerra1@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Alex Ansley  
Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Enforcement