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National Highway
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Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V105

Manufacturer Name: Kia America, Inc.

Submission Date: Feb 23, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V105

Manufacturer Recall No.: SC362

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Kia America, Inc.

Address: 111 Peters Canyon Road
Irvine CA, 92606

Total number of potentially involved: 85,448

Estimated percentage with defect: 1%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2025-2025 KIA TELLURIDE

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type: Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

Fuel / Propulsion: Spark Ignition Fuel

Production Dates: Nov 01, 2024 - Aug 08, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 85,448

Descriptive Information:

Certain 2025 model year Kia Telluride vehicles manufactured from November 1, 2024 through August 8, 2025 equipped with power front seat(s).

The recall population was determined by a review of Kia vehicle production and supplier records. The vehicles subject to this recall were not produced in VIN order. Customers seeking information about their specific vehicle will be referred to Kia's Customer Care Center or their Kia dealer.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

Due to improper manufacturing of the power seatback recliner by the supplier, the front seatback(s) may not adequately restrain the occupant in certain rear impact collisions.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:

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Increased risk of injury.

Description of the cause:

Improperly manufactured front seatback recliner.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

Loose front seatback and/or grinding noise when reclining the front seatback.

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier: Tier 2

Supplier Type: OEM

Name: DAS North America

Address: 840 Industrial Park Blvd
Montgomery AL, 36117

Country: United States

Involved Components

Component Name 1: FRAME ASSY-FR SEAT BACK, LH

Component Description: Front Seat Back Frame Assembly, LH

Component Part Number: 88310-S9500, 88310-S9510, 88310-S9520

Component Name 2: FRAME ASSY-FR SEAT BACK, RH

Component Description: Front Seat Back Frame Assembly, RH

Component Part Number: 88410-S9500, 88410-S9510

Chronology

See attached document titled "2025MY Telluride Front Seatback Chronology"

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

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Remedy Type: Replace, Inspect

Consumer Advisories: Do Not Drive Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

All owners of the subject vehicles will be notified by first- class mail with instructions to bring their vehicles to a Kia dealer. Dealers will replace the seatback frame assembly, if necessary. Kia will reimburse owners for repair expenses already incurred pursuant to Kia's General Reimbursement Plan filed May 1, 2024.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

The remedy component contains a properly manufactured front seatback recliner.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

2025 model year Telluride vehicles equipped with power front seats produced beginning on August 9, 2025 are equipped with properly manufactured front seatback recliners.

Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

The planned dealer notification begin and end date is February 24, 2026. The planned owner notification begin and end date is April 24, 2026.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Feb 24, 2026 - Feb 24, 2026 No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Apr 24, 2026 - Apr 24, 2026 Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: Mar 09, 2026