



May 28, 2026

ATTENTION: ALL DEALER PRINCIPALS

Kia America, Inc., pursuant to the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, is conducting a Safety Recall Campaign to address an issue involving the high-pressure cross over fuel pipe in certain 2022-2026 MY Carnival vehicles manufactured from January 4, 2021 through November 20, 2025.

Due to a suspected production deviation, the high-pressure cross over fuel pipe nuts in the subject vehicles may loosen over time, resulting in a fuel leak. A fuel leak in the presence of an ignition source increases the risk of a fire, thereby increasing the risk of injury. Customers may experience a fuel smell and/or the illumination of the Check Engine Light (CEL).

In addition, the subject vehicles may be releasing air pollutants which exceed California and federal standards. These standards were established to protect the public's health and welfare from the dangers of air pollution.

Dealers will inspect the high-pressure cross over pipe for a fuel leak. If a leak is identified, dealers will replace the high-pressure cross over pipe with a new one. If no leak is identified, dealers will securely fasten the high-pressure cross over pipe nuts to Kia's factory specifications.

Your Service Manager was sent a copy of the owner notification letter and a Q&A guide for recall questions both of which describe the issue and information on how to access the list of affected vehicles. Included also are samples of the Vehicle Emissions Recall Proof of Correction ("POC") Card, Campaign Completion Label ("Label"). **NOTE: The Proof of Correction Cards and Campaign Completion Labels are for California and S.177 State dealers use only and can be ordered through the PDC.** Kia will start mailing notices to the affected vehicle owners beginning on **June 2, 2026**.

What Should You Do?

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.

For California Dealers ONLY

- The State of California has implemented the Registration Renew / Tie-In Program that requires the completion of Emissions campaigns prior to vehicle registration renewal.
- Be sure to provide a completed Proof of Correction Card to each owner upon completion of the campaign for owner use as proof during registration renewal.

For Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, and Washington dealers ONLY:

- The above-named states require that a completed Proof of Correction Card be provided to each owner for use, if requested, at vehicle registration renewal.

NHTSA ADVISORY: 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 safety recall campaign, and for no other purpose.

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

Sincerely,
Kia Service Department

Enclosures