

Safety Recall

N262557620 Potential Wheel Lockup



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Revision Description: This bulletin has been revised to add a copy of the customer notification letter. Please discard all previous copies of bulletin N262557620.

Attention: It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by this notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied.

Vehicles involved in this recall were placed on a Stop Delivery and Do Not Drive Order April 30, 2026. Once the service procedure contained in this bulletin has been performed on the vehicle, the vehicle is released from stop delivery and the vehicle can be delivered to the customer.

The 2015-2020 model year vehicles involved in this recall and dealer instructions for parts that were potentially sold over-the-counter are under bulletin N262557621. Those vehicles require an inspection. Please see N262557621 for details. Verify the VIN in IVH for the proper bulletin.

All involved vehicles that are in dealer inventory must be held and not delivered to customers, dealer traded, or used for demonstration purposes until the repair contained in this bulletin has been performed on the vehicle.

Investigate Vehicle History (IVH) in the GM Global Warranty Management system MUST always be checked to confirm vehicle involvement and MUST be in OPEN status prior to beginning any required inspections and/or repairs. DO NOT use Service Information with VIN search, as it will not verify the VIN eligibility for field actions.

Make	Model	Model Year	
		From	To
Cadillac	Escalade	2026	2026
Cadillac	Escalade ESV	2026	2026
Chevrolet	Silverado 1500	2026	2026
Chevrolet	Suburban	2026	2026
Chevrolet	Tahoe	2026	2026
GMC	Sierra 1500	2026	2026
GMC	Yukon	2026	2026
GMC	Yukon XL	2026	2026

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Condition	General Motors has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2026 model year Cadillac Escalade and Escalade ESV, Chevrolet Silverado 1500, Suburban, and Tahoe, and GMC Sierra 1500, Yukon, and Yukon XL vehicles with four-wheel (4WD) or all-wheel drive (AWD), and in one transfer-case assembly that may have been installed as replacement equipment in a 2015-2020 model year SUV or truck with 4WD. A component missing from the drivetrain transfer case may cause the front and/or rear wheels to lock-up without warning to the driver. If front or rear wheels lock-up without warning while driving, there is increased risk of a crash. As a precaution, owners should not drive these vehicles until the remedy is performed. GM will be contacting these owners to assist with towing their vehicles to a GM dealership for inspection and, if necessary, repair.
Correction	Dealers will replace the transfer case assembly.

Parts

Quantity	Part Name	Part No.
As Required	Transfer Case	85797738
	Transfer Case	85843424
	Transfer Case	85843425
See SI/EPC	One-Time-Use Ancillary Parts	See SI/EPC

Note: Use the VIN and the GM Electronic Parts Catalog (EPC) to determine which transfer case and one-time-use ancillary parts are necessary to order to complete the repair.

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Parts may be removed from SPRINT and Retail Inventory Management (RIM) and be non-returnable. Dealers should review the affected parts to confirm RIM managed status. Parts may have quantity limiters in effect. **There are a small number of vehicles anticipated that will need this fix. Due to the limited initial parts availability, dealers are encouraged not to order these parts for use as shelf stock.**

Warranty Information

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time	Trans. Type	Net Item
9108443	Transfer Case Replacement		ZFAT	N/A
	SUV:			
	Base	3.6		
	LZ0 with F47	5.3		
	LZ0 without F47	4.4		
	LT4	5.3		
	Truck:			
	Base	4.0		
	L84 or L87	5.9		
	LZ0	4.0		

Please Note: The above labor time(s) are published direct from the Labor Time Guide.

Service Procedure

Replace the transfer case. Refer to *Transfer Case Assembly Replacement* in SI.

Dealer Responsibility – For USA & Export (USA States, Territories, and Possessions)

It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by this notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied.

The US National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act provides that each vehicle that is subject to a recall of this type must be adequately repaired within a reasonable time after the customer has tendered it for repair. A failure to repair within sixty days after tender of a vehicle is prima facie evidence of failure to repair within a reasonable time. If the condition is not adequately repaired within a reasonable time, the customer may be entitled to an identical or reasonably equivalent vehicle at no charge or to a refund of the purchase price less a reasonable allowance for depreciation. To avoid having to provide these burdensome remedies, every effort must be made to promptly schedule an appointment with each customer and to repair their vehicle as soon as possible. In the recall notification letters, customers are told how to contact the US National Highway Traffic Safety Administration if the recall is not completed within a reasonable time.

Dealer Responsibility – All

All new, used, GM Certified Pre-Owned (CPO), courtesy transportation vehicles, dealer shuttle vehicles, CarBravo, etc. in dealers' possession and subject to this recall must be held and inspected/repared per the service procedure of this bulletin before customers take possession of these vehicles. Involved vehicles must be held and not delivered to customers, dealer-traded, released to auction, used for demonstration, or any other purpose.

All GM Certified Pre-Owned (CPO) vehicles currently in the dealers' inventory within the SHIFT Digital system will be de-certified and must be held and remedied per the service procedure in this bulletin. Upon submitting an accepted/paid warranty transaction in the Global Warranty Management (GWM) system, the vehicle can be re-certified for sale within the SHIFT Digital system, or once again be used in the Courtesy Transportation Program.

Dealers are to service all vehicles subject to this recall at no charge to customers, regardless of mileage, age of vehicle, or ownership, from this time forward.

Customers who have recently purchased vehicles sold from your vehicle inventory, and for which there is no customer information indicated on the dealer listing, are to be contacted by the dealer. Arrangements are to be made to make the required correction according to the instructions contained in this bulletin. A copy of the customer letter is provided in this bulletin for your use in contacting customers. Recall follow-up cards should not be used for this purpose, since the customer may not as yet have received the notification letter.

In summary, whenever a vehicle subject to this recall enters your vehicle inventory you must take the steps necessary to ensure the program correction has been made before selling the vehicle. In addition, for vehicles entering your facility for service, you are required to ensure the customer is aware of the open recall and make every reasonable effort to implement the program correction as set forth in this bulletin prior to releasing the vehicle.

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Dealer Reports – For USA

For dealers with involved vehicles, a listing has been prepared and will be available through GM Global Connect Maxis Field Action Reports or GWM Field Action Batch Search Report. The Inventory tab of the dealer reports will contain VINs that apply to this field action. This information is intended to assist dealers with the **PROMPT COMPLETION** of these vehicles. The Customer In-Service tab will contain customer names and addresses from Motor Vehicle Registration Records. The use of such motor vehicle registration data for any purpose other than follow-up necessary to complete this field action may be a violation of law in several states.

Courtesy Transportation

USA - For repairs covered under this Field Action, Courtesy Transportation can be made available **ONLY** if the customer/vehicle qualify for Courtesy Transportation per Bulletin 07-00-89-037.

Canada - Courtesy transportation is available for customers whose vehicles are involved in a product program and still within the warranty coverage period. See General Motors Service Policies and Procedures Manual for courtesy transportation program details. Refer to the most current Home Office Letter (YYYY-604) on the Courtesy Transportation Program for details.

Customer Notification

USA & Canada – For dealer-installed accessory sales, General Motors will notify customers of this recall on their vehicle (see copy of customer letter included with this bulletin). For dealer over-the-counter sales, GM dealers will notify customers based on dealer sales-record data.

Export - Letters will be sent to known owners of record located within areas covered by the US National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. For owners outside these areas, dealers should notify customers using the attached sample letter.

GM bulletins are intended for use by professional technicians, NOT a "do-it-yourselfer". They are written to inform these technicians of conditions that may occur on some vehicles, or to provide information that could assist in the proper service of a vehicle. Properly trained technicians have the tools, equipment, safety instructions, and know-how to do a job properly and safely. If a condition is described, DO NOT assume that the bulletin applies to your vehicle, or that your vehicle will have that condition. See your dealer for information on whether your vehicle may benefit from the information.



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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This notice applies to your vehicle, **VIN:** _____

Dear General Motors Customer:

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

General Motors has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2026 model year Cadillac Escalade and ESV, Chevrolet Silverado 1500, Suburban and Tahoe, and GMC Sierra 1500, Yukon, and Yukon XL vehicles equipped with four-wheel (4WD) or all-wheel drive (AWD). As a result, GM is conducting a safety recall. We apologize for this inconvenience. However, we are concerned about your safety and continued satisfaction with our products.

IMPORTANT

- Your vehicle is involved in GM recall N262557620.
- **FOR YOUR SAFETY, DO NOT DRIVE YOUR VEHICLE UNTIL IT HAS BEEN REPAIRED.**
- Contact your GM dealer as soon as possible to have your vehicle transported by **flatbed** hauler to the dealership for repair. **Do not drive your vehicle to the dealership.**
- This service will be performed for you at **no charge**. You will also be provided with a courtesy vehicle while your vehicle is being serviced.

Why is your vehicle being recalled?

A component missing from the drivetrain transfer case may cause the front and/or rear wheels to lock-up without warning to the driver. If front or rear wheels lock-up without warning while driving, there is increased risk of a crash. As a precaution, owners should not drive these vehicles until the remedy is performed. GM will be contacting these owners to assist with towing their vehicles to a GM dealership for inspection and, if necessary, repair.

What will we do?

Your GM dealer will replace the transfer case assembly, free of charge. Because of service scheduling requirements, it is likely that your dealer will need your vehicle longer than the actual service correction time of approximately 3 ½ hours to 6 hours depending upon trim level.

What should you do?

You should contact your GM dealer as soon as possible to have your vehicle transported by **flatbed** hauler to the dealership for repair. A courtesy vehicle will be provided, if needed. Do not drive your vehicle to the dealership. **FOR YOUR SAFETY, DO NOT DRIVE YOUR VEHICLE UNTIL IT HAS BEEN REPAIRED.**

Do you have questions?

You may schedule your vehicle for repair using the QR code below. For more information about your vehicle, or if you have questions or concerns that your dealer is unable to resolve, please visit gm.com/service. You can also use your preferred voice assistant (for example, "Please go to GM.com"), or call the Buick, Chevrolet or GMC Customer Assistance Center at 1-866-467-9700. For Cadillac, please call 1-800-333-4223.

For the hearing or speech impaired, please contact our Customer Assistance Center using the Telecommunication Relay Service by dialing 711 then providing the appropriate Customer Assistance Center number for your vehicle.

If your dealer fails or is unable to remedy this recall without charge, or within a reasonable amount of time, you may submit a written complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey

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Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590, or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1.888.327.4236 (TTY 1.888.275.9171), or go to <http://www.nhtsa.gov>. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Campaign ID Number for this recall is 26V289.

Federal regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

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