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PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

Subject: Diagnosing Suspension And Rear End Sway

Models: 2008-2013 Buick Enclave

2009-2013 Chevrolet Traverse

2007-2013 GMC Acadia

2007-2010 Saturn OUTLOOK

This PI was superseded to update model years. Please discard PIT5139.

The following diagnosis might be helpful if the vehicle exhibits the symptom(s) described in this PI.

Condition/Concern

Some owners may comment while switching lanes at highway speeds there is a slight rear end sway feel. They could say it feels like driving in a cross-wind.

Recommendation/Instructions

Follow SI document for Symptoms - Suspension General Diagnosis.

Also follow SI document for Body Leans or Sways in Corners.

Inspect the rear suspension components for signs of damage or looseness.

Inspect the rear toe adjustment bar bushings with the suspension loaded.

Reference picture below:



Use a pry bar and apply forward and rearward pressure to the bushings at the spindle end. Also test at the frame end.

Warranty Information

The correction for this concern may be one of several repairs described above. For vehicles repaired under warranty, please use the appropriate warranty

labor operation based on the actual cause and repair.

ADDITIONAL SI KEYWORDS:

poor ride shake side speed speeds steering switching wander wanders wheels wind wobble

Please follow this diagnostic or repair process thoroughly and complete each step. If the condition exhibited is resolved without completing every step, the remaining steps do not need to be performed.

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