



June 8, 2016

**Attention: All Dealer Parts and Service Managers**

Kia Motors America, Inc. is extending the warranty coverage for the front passenger Occupant Classification System (OCS) sensor mat **certain 2008-2011 MY Rio vehicles produced after December 8, 2007 and all 2006-2010 MY Optima to 15 years/unlimited mileage, starting from the date of first service**. The warranty extension will address failures of the OCS sensor mat as reported by some vehicle owners, as well as the diagnosis of any concerns related to the airbag warning light. (Repairs are only covered if related to the OCS sensor mat).

The sensor mat is intended to detect child seats and small stature occupants who could be harmed by deployment of the passenger frontal air bag. If the sensor mat is not working properly, the OCS will not suppress the air bag. Accordingly, if a crash of sufficient severity occurs, the air bag will deploy even if the passenger seat is occupied by a child or small stature person.

Please follow the instructions in the Technical Service Bulletin regarding the conditions which warrant replacement of the OCS mat under this warranty extension program. **If the airbag system is working normally it should not be replaced under this program.** Replacement of OCS mats that do not fall under the extended warranty will not be covered and the dealer will be charged back for the replacement costs.

On **June 8, 2016**, the Technical Service Bulletin that provides vehicle repair procedures and the affected VIN production range will be posted on the Kia Global Information System (KGIS) at [www.kiatechinfo.com](http://www.kiatechinfo.com) and the Warranty Bulletin describing this warranty extension will be posted on [www.kdealer.com](http://www.kdealer.com).

Kia will notify owners of the warranty extension according to the following schedule:

- **June 10, 2016 for the 2008-2011 MY Rio vehicle owners**
- **June 17, 2016 for the 2006-2008 MY Optima vehicle owners**
- **Late July for the 2009-2010 MY Optima vehicle owners.**

Note that owners who have incurred expense to remedy this issue prior to the date of this notice may have the opportunity to obtain reimbursement for that expense, by mailing the Request for Reimbursement Form along with their documentation to Kia for review and consideration.

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 Motors 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.

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

Sincerely,

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