

# **Service Bulletin**

# PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

#### Subject: Diagnostic Tip - Outside Temperature Will Not Update Or Inaccurate

Models: 2016-2017 Buick Envision 2015-2017 Cadillac Escalade Models 2014 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 2015-2017 Chevrolet Silverado, Suburban, Tahoe 2014 GMC Sierra 1500 2015-2017 GMC Sierra, Yukon Models

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

## **Condition/Concern**

Some owners may comment of any of the following issues:

- The outside temperature display is inaccurate and will not update.
- The outside temperature display takes too long to update.
- The outside temperature display shows 32° F (0° C). This concern may have started after disconnecting the battery or reprogramming a module.

### **Recommendation/Instructions**

The ambient temperature uses an algorithm that delays updating the display until certain conditions are met. This ensures that the sensor does not detect engine or road heat when the vehicle is idling/slow speed driving.

The outside temperature will begin to update if driven above 20 mph for at least 5 minutes. If the vehicle speed drops below 20 mph, the timer will reset and the display will stop updating. Once the display starts to update, it may take several more minutes of driving above 20 mph for the display to fully update.

Additionally, if the vehicle sits for at least 8 hours, the display will be updated when the ignition is turned on.

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.

#### **Additional SI Keywords**

Ambient, Not, Accurate, Inaccurate

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