

# **VOLUNTARY SERVICE CAMPAIGN**

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Dear Kia Telluride Vehicle Owner:

Kia America, Inc. is conducting a Voluntary Service Campaign to inspect and, if necessary, replace the drive belt in certain 2022 MY Telluride vehicles. Our records indicate that you own or lease one of the potentially affected vehicles.

## Why is Kia Conducting This Service Campaign?

Kia has become aware that certain 2022 MY Telluride vehicles may have been produced with a drive belt that was not manufactured to Kia's specifications. Drive belts not manufactured to Kia's specifications may prematurely loosen or become

damaged. A loose or damaged drive belt may result in a loss of A/C function, illumination of the battery light is and, if the vehicle continues to be driven after these warnings occur, potential overheating of the engine.

## What Will Kia Do?

Kia dealers will inspect the drive belt in your vehicle and, if necessary, based upon the manufacturing production lot, replace it with a new one. Only drive belts from specific production lots will be replaced under this Voluntary Service Campaign. This campaign will be performed **free of charge at no cost to you.** 

## What Should You Do?

- Please contact your Kia dealer to schedule a service appointment at your earliest convenience. The time required to perform the inspection and drive belt replacement can vary depending on the dealer's work schedule, so a service appointment is an important way of minimizing your inconvenience. Please present this notice when you arrive at the Kia dealer.
- If you experience engine overheating, please contact your authorized Kia dealer to arrange a service appointment as soon as possible to prevent further engine damage. Kia Roadside Assistance is available online at **kia.rsahelp.com** or by phone at 800.333.4Kia (4542) to provide towing assistance, if necessary.
- Please be sure to follow the maintenance schedule in your owner's manual in Section 7. Drive belts should be checked periodically for proper tension and adjusted as necessary. Inspect all drive belts according to the maintenance schedule, for evidence of cuts, cracks, excessive wear, or oil saturation and replace if necessary (page 7-12). This Voluntary Service Campaign does not alter the limitations and exclusions contained in your New Vehicle Limited Warranty including abuse, neglect, or external damage.
- To find your nearest dealer, visit <u>www.kia.com</u> and click the "Find Dealer" button in the upper right corner ("Dealers" on a mobile device). You can also use the QR code below with your mobile device to access this information *(see the bottom of this letter for more information about QR code use)*.



## Have You Changed Your Address Or Sold Your Kia?

If you have changed your home address, sold your Kia vehicle, or no longer own your vehicle, please complete the attached prepaid "Change of Address/Ownership" card and mail it to us.

## What If You Have Other Questions?

Should you have any questions regarding this Voluntary Service Campaign, or your dealer does not respond to your service request in a timely manner, we suggest that you call Kia's Customer Care Center at 1-800-333-4542 (Monday through Friday, 5AM to 6PM, Pacific Time), or through the owner's section of www.kia.com.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this situation may cause you.

Sincerely,

**Customer Care Department** 

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