# GLOBAL SAFETY FIELD INVESTIGATIONS DCS6473 URGENT - DISTRIBUTE IMMEDIATELY

Date: March 2, 2023

Subject: N222388120 - Customer Satisfaction Program

**Incorrect Front Shock Absorbers** 

Models: 2022 Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD/3500HD

2022 GMC Sierra 2500HD/3500HD

To: All General Motors Dealers

General Motors is releasing Customer Satisfaction Program N222388120 today. The total number of U.S. vehicles involved is approximately 11. Please see the attached bulletin for details.

# **Customer Letter Mailing**

The customer letter mailing will begin in March 2023.

# **Global Warranty Management (GWM)**

The Required Field Action section on the Investigate Vehicle History (IVH) screen will be updated March 2, 2023. A Stock VIN list is not included as our records show there are no vehicles in dealer new inventory. Please hold all warranty transactions until IVH has been updated.

END OF MESSAGE

**GLOBAL SAFETY FIELD INVESTIGATIONS** 

# **Customer Satisfaction Program**

# N222388120 Incorrect Front Shock Absorbers



Release Date: March 2023 Revision: 00

Attention: This program is in effect until March 31, 2025.

		Model Year			
Make	Model	From	То	RPO	Description
Chevrolet	Silverado 2500HD/3500HD	2022	2022		
GMC	Sierra 2500HD/3500HD	2022	2022		

Involved vehicles are marked "Open" on the Investigate Vehicle History screen in GM Global Warranty Management system. This site should always be checked to confirm vehicle involvement prior to beginning any required inspections and/or repairs.

Condition	Certain 2022 model year Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD/3500HD and GMC Sierra 2500HD/3500HD		
	vehicles, may have a condition in which the incorrect front shock absorbers were installed.		
Correction	Dealers are to replace both front shock absorbers.		

#### **Parts**

Quantity	Part Name	Part No.	
2	Front Shock Absorber Assembly	84748187	
2	Front Shock Absorber Assembly	84748191	

Note: Use the VIN and the GM Electronic Parts Catalog (EPC) to determine which front shock absorber to order.

It is estimated that only 16 involved vehicles will require parts replaced. Due to the small number of vehicles anticipated that will need this fix and the limited initial parts availability, dealers are encouraged not to order these parts for use as shelf stock.

**Reminder:** Parts may be removed from Retail Inventory Management (RIM). Dealers should review the affected parts to confirm RIM managed status. Parts may have quantity limiters in effect.

#### **Warranty Information**

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time	Trans. Type	Net Item
9106613	Replace Both Front Shock Absorbers	0.8	ZFAT	N/A

#### **Service Procedure**

- 1. Raise and support the vehicle. Refer to Lifting and Jacking the Vehicle in SI.
- 2. Replace both Front Shock Absorbers. Refer to Front Shock Absorber Replacement in SI.
- 3. Lower the vehicle. Refer to Lifting and Jacking the Vehicle in SI.

#### **Dealer Responsibility**

All new, used, GM Certified Used, courtesy transportation vehicles, dealer shuttle vehicles, etc. in dealers' possession and subject to this program <u>must</u> be held and inspected/repaired per the service procedure of this bulletin <u>before</u> 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 Used vehicles currently in the dealers' inventory within the Certified Pre-Owned Inventory System (CPOIS) 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 CPOIS system, or once again be used in the CTP program.

Dealers are to service all vehicles subject to this program at no charge to customers, regardless of mileage, age of vehicle, or ownership, through March 31, 2025. Customers who have recently purchased vehicles sold from your vehicle inventory, and for which there is no customer information indicated on the involved vehicle 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. Program follow-up cards should not be used for this purpose, since the customer may not as yet have received the notification letter.

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In summary, whenever a vehicle subject to this program enters your vehicle inventory or is in your facility for service through March 31, 2025, you must take the steps necessary to be sure the program correction has been made before selling or releasing the vehicle.

#### Dealer Reports - For USA & Export

For dealers with involved vehicles, a listing has been prepared and will be available through GM GlobalConnect Maxis Field Action Reports or sent directly to export dealers. 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 - For USA & 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.

#### **Customer Notification**

USA & Canada - General Motors will notify customers of this program on their vehicle (see copy of customer letter included with this bulletin).

# Customer Satisfaction Program N222388120 Incorrect Front Shock Absorbers



	March 2023
This notice applies to your vehicle, VIN:	

Dear General Motors Customer:

We have learned that your 2022 model year Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD/3500HD or GMC Sierra 2500HD/3500HD may have a condition in which the incorrect front shock absorbers were installed.

You may have already had replacements to your vehicle's shocks previously performed under GM field action N222364680. General Motors has determined that additional repairs are necessary.

Your satisfaction with your Silverado or Sierra is very important to us, so we are announcing a program to prevent this condition or, if it has occurred, to fix it.

What We Will Do: Your GM dealer will replace both front shock absorbers. This service will be performed for you at no charge until March 31, 2025. After that, any applicable warranty will apply.

**What You Should Do:** To limit any possible inconvenience, we recommend that you contact your dealer as soon as possible to schedule an appointment for this repair. By scheduling an appointment, your dealer can ensure that the necessary parts will be available on your scheduled appointment date.

If you have any questions or concerns that your dealer is unable to resolve, please contact the appropriate Customer Assistance Center at the number listed below.

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.

Division	Number	Text Telephones (TTY)
Chevrolet	1-800-222-1020	711 / 1-800-833-2438
GMC	1-800-462-8782	711 / 1-800-833-2438
Puerto Rico – English	1-866-467-9700	
Puerto Rico – Español	1-866-467-9700	
Virgin Islands	1-866-467-9700	

We truly appreciate you taking the time to remedy your vehicle as we know your time is valuable. We want you to know that we will do our best, throughout your ownership experience, to ensure that your GM vehicle provides you many miles of enjoyable driving.

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