

## AMENDED NOTICE

February 18, 2021

## Attention: All Kia Parts & Service Managers

Kia Motors America, Inc., pursuant to the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, is expanding an on-going Safety Recall Campaign for which you previously received notice. Kia Motors has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in:

- Original Scope Certain 2019 MY Kia Stinger vehicles equipped with the 3.3-liter Gasoline Direct Injection (GDI) Turbo engines, manufactured from June 21, 2018 through July 9, 2019, and
- Amended Scope Certain 2018-2021 MY Kia Stinger vehicles not equipped with the Smart Cruise Control (SCC), manufactured from October 11, 2017 through November 16, 2020.

An engine compartment fire may occur while driving in the area where the Hydraulic Electronic Control Unit (HECU) is located, thus increasing the risk of injury. Dealers are to install a new fuse kit, which contains two (2) new fuses of 25A instead of 40A, in the electrical junction box to prevent an over-current condition in HECU's electrical circuit board.

**PARTS INFORMATION**: A valid VIN will be required for order entry.

The updated Technical Service Bulletin (TSB) that provides Vehicle Repair Procedures, Affected VIN Production Range, and Warranty Claim Information will be posted on the Kia Global Information System (KGIS) at <u>www.kiatechinfo.com</u> on February 18, 2021.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the owner notification letter and a Q&A Guide for recall questions, both of which describe the issue. Any vehicle owners who have already paid for related repairs can submit a request for reimbursement online via the Owner's section of www.kia.com.

Kia will mail a notice to the expanded scope of affected vehicle owners on February 25, 2021.

Also, please make certain the appropriate personnel in your dealership are familiar with the details of this recall to ensure proper responses to customer inquiries and requests to have the recall performed on their vehicles. This Safety Recall represents an opportunity for your service department to deliver an exceptional service experience (e.g. flexible service appointment process, car wash and vacuum and timely service).

## NHTSA ADVISORY: It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle covered by this notification under a sale or lease until the defect is remedied.

**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. Kia dealers may use such owner information for the sole purpose of conducting and performing this safety recall campaign, and for no other purpose.

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

Sincerely,

Kia Service Department

Enclosures