

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This notice applies to your vehicle(s), see enclosed VIN list.

**March 2023
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NHTSA #23V-073
Interim Notice**

Subject: Brake Modulator Valves

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the *National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act*.

Daimler Truck North America LLC (DTNA), on behalf of its Freightliner Trucks Division, and wholly owned subsidiary, Western Star Truck Sales, Inc., has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2017-2023 Freightliner 114SD, and Cascadia; and Western Star 47X, and 49X vehicles manufactured June 28, 2016, through March 29, 2022. See below for additional detail on vehicle applicability:

Make	Model	Model Yr. Start	Model Yr. End	Prod. Start Date	Prod. End Date
Freightliner	114 SD	2022	2022	November 9, 2021	November 10, 2021
Freightliner	Cascadia	2017	2023	June 28, 2016	March 28, 2022
Western Star	47X	2021	2023	July 8, 2020	March 26, 2022
Western Star	49X	2020	2023	March 19, 2019	March 29, 2022

On certain vehicles, the brake modulator valves on the front axle may corrode, which during a braking event initiated by Electronic Stability Control (ESC) or Roll Stability Control (RSC) may result in full system pressure applied to one front wheel end causing a brake pull differential in braking force. A full system pressure applied to one front wheel end could lead to a brake pull resulting in a sudden change in vehicle direction due to uneven braking on the front axle increasing the risk of a crash.

This is the first of two notices you will receive regarding this subject. This letter is to inform you of an upcoming Recall to correct the issue noted above. Daimler Truck is currently validating the final repair and securing parts. **There is no action for you to take at this time.**

A second notice will inform you when the final, **free remedy** is available. **When you receive the second notice**, please contact your authorized Daimler Truck North America dealer to schedule the repair for your vehicle.

If you do not own the vehicle that corresponds to the identification number(s) which appears on the Recall Notification, please return the notification to the Warranty Campaigns Department with any information you can furnish that will assist us in locating the present owner. If you have leased this vehicle, Federal law requires that you forward this notice to the lessee within 10 days. If you are a subsequent stage manufacturer, Federal law requires that you forward this notice to your distributors and retail outlets within five working days.

If you have questions about this Recall, please contact the Warranty Campaigns Department at (800) 547-0712, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time, Monday through Friday, e-mail address DTNA.Warranty.Campaigns@Daimlertruck.com. For other concerns, you may contact the Customer Assistance Center at (800) 385-4357. If you are not able to have the defect remedied without charge and within a reasonable time, you may wish to submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590; or call the Vehicle Safety Hotline at (888) 327-4236 (TTY: 800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.nhtsa.gov>.

We regret any inconvenience this action may cause but feel certain you understand our interest in motor vehicle safety.