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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Environmental Impact Statement:
Wythe County, VA

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is issuing this notice to advise the public of its intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) for the I-77/I-81 Improvement Project in Wythe County to address safety and capacity issues.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Simkins, Environmental Protection Specialist, Federal Highway Administration, Post Office Box 10249, Richmond, Virginia 23240-0249, Telephone 804-775-3342.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), in cooperation with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the I-77/I-81 Improvement Project in Wythe County. Interstates 77 and 81 currently share a common corridor for approximately nine miles from immediately east of Fort Chiswell to the Town of Wytheville. The study area's limits begin just west of I-81 exit 70 and extend east for a distance of approximately 15 miles, ending west of the I-81 exit 84. The study window's southern limits begin along I-77,

approximately three miles south of the I-77/I-81 interchange. The northern limits are located near Cove Mountain, north of the I-77/I-81 separation in Wytheville.

Recognizing that the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process requires the consideration of a reasonable range of alternatives that will address the purpose and need, the EIS will include a range of alternatives for study consisting of a no-build alternative as well as alternatives consisting of transportation system management strategies, mass transit, improvements to existing roadways, and/or new alignment facilities. These alternatives will be developed, screened, and carried forward for analysis in the draft EIS based on their ability to address the purpose and need that will be developed while avoiding known and sensitive resources.

The scoping process is currently underway. Scoping letters describing the proposed study and soliciting input are being sent to the appropriate Federal, State and local agencies who have expressed or are known to have an interest or legal role in this proposal. Private organizations, citizens, and interest groups also will have an opportunity to provide input into the development of the EIS and identify issues that should be addressed. No formal scoping meeting is planned at this time.

A series of public informational meetings and a public hearing will be held. Notices of public meetings or public hearings will be given through various forums providing the time and place of the meeting along with other relevant information. The draft EIS will be available for public and agency review and comment prior to the public hearing.

To ensure that the full range of issues related to this proposed action are identified and taken into account, comments and input are invited from all interested parties. Comments and questions concerning the proposed action and draft EIS should be directed to FHWA at the address provided above.

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regarding intergovernmental consultation on Federal programs and activities apply to this proposed action.)

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John Simkins,

Environmental Protection Specialist.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety
AdministrationAnnual List of Defect and
Noncompliance Decisions Affecting
Nonconforming Imported Vehicles

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), DOT.

ACTION: Annual list of defect and noncompliance decisions affecting nonconforming imported vehicles.

SUMMARY: This document contains a list of vehicles recalled by their manufacturers during Calendar Year 2000 (January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000) to correct a safety-related defect or a noncompliance with an applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standard (FMVSS). The listed vehicles are those that have been decided by NHTSA to be substantially similar to vehicles imported into the United States that were not originally manufactured to conform to all applicable FMVSS. The registered importers of those nonconforming vehicles are obligated to provide their owners with notification of, and a remedy for, the defects or noncompliances for which the listed vehicles were recalled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George Entwistle, Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance, NHTSA (202-366-5306).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under 49 U.S.C. 30141(a)(1)(A), a motor vehicle that was not originally manufactured to conform to all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards (FMVSS) shall be refused admission into the United States unless NHTSA has decided that the motor vehicle is substantially similar to a motor vehicle of the same model year that was originally

manufactured for importation into and sale in the United States and certified under 49 U.S.C. 30115. Once NHTSA decides that a nonconforming vehicle is eligible for importation, it may be imported by a person who is registered with the agency pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 30141(c). Before releasing the vehicle for use on public streets, roads, or highways, the registered importer must certify to NHTSA, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 30146(a), that the vehicle has been brought into conformity with all applicable FMVSS.

If a vehicle originally manufactured for importation into and sale in the United States is decided to contain a defect related to motor vehicle safety, or not to comply with an applicable FMVSS, 49 U.S.C. 30147(a)(1)(A) provides that the same defect or

noncompliance is deemed to exist in any nonconforming vehicle that NHTSA has decided to be substantially similar and for which a registered importer has submitted a certificate of conformity to the agency. Under 49 U.S.C.

30147(a)(1)(B), the registered importer is deemed to be the nonconforming vehicle's manufacturer for the purpose of providing notification of, and a remedy for, the defect or noncompliance.

To apprise registered importers of the vehicles for which they must conduct a notification and remedy (i.e., "recall") campaign, 49 U.S.C. 30147(a)(2) requires NHTSA to publish in the **Federal Register** notice of any defect or noncompliance decision that is made with respect to substantially similar U.S. certified vehicles. Annex A

contains a list of all such decisions that were made during Calendar Year 2000. The list identifies the Recall Number that was assigned to the recall by NHTSA after the agency received the manufacturer's notification of the defect or noncompliance under 49 CFR Part 573. After December 31, 2001, NHTSA will publish a comparable list of all defect and noncompliance decisions affecting nonconforming imported vehicles that are made during the current calendar year.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 30147(a)(2); 49 CFR 593.8; delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.50 and 501.8.

Issued on: May 7, 2001.

Marilynne Jacobs,

Director Office of Vehicle Safety, Compliance.

ANNEX A

CALENDAR YEAR 2000 RECALLS AFFECTING VEHICLES IMPORTED BY REGISTERED IMPORTERS

Make	Model	Year	Recall No.
AUDI	A6	2000	00V137000
BLUE BIRD	TC2000	1993	00V321000
BMW	323i	2000	00V048000
BMW	540i	2000	00V048000
BMW	K1200RS	1998	00V264000
BMW	K1200RS	1998	00V266000
BMW	M5	2000	00V048000
BMW	X5	2000	00V010000
BMW	X5	2001	00V261000
BMW	X5	2001	00V341000
BUICK	CENTURY	1998	99V356000
BUICK	CENTURY	1999	99V356000
BUICK	CENTURY	2000	00V143000
BUICK	CENTURY	2000	00V160000
BUICK	CENTURY	2000	00V228003
BUICK	CENTURY	2000	00V371000
BUICK	CENTURY	2001	00V228003
BUICK	CENTURY	2001	00V371000
BUICK	LESABRE	2000	00V114000
BUICK	LESABRE	2000	99V355000
BUICK	PARK AVENUE	1997	00V117000
BUICK	PARK AVENUE	1998	00V117000
BUICK	REGAL	1989	00V189000
BUICK	REGAL	1990	00V189000
BUICK	REGAL	1991	00V189000
BUICK	REGAL	1995	00V171000
BUICK	REGAL	1998	99V356000
BUICK	REGAL	1999	99V356000
BUICK	REGAL	2000	00V143000
BUICK	REGAL	2000	00V160000
BUICK	REGAL	2000	00V228003
BUICK	REGAL	2000	00V371000
BUICK	RIVIERA	1995	00V057000
CADILLAC	DEVILLE	2000	00V021000
CADILLAC	DEVILLE	2000	00V114000
CADILLAC	ESCALADE	1999	00V122000
CADILLAC	ESCALADE	1999	00V153000
CADILLAC	ESCALADE	2000	00V153000
CADILLAC	SEVILLE	2000	00V114000
CHEVROLET	BLAZER	1998	00V202000
CHEVROLET	BLAZER	2000	00V228003
CHEVROLET	BLAZER	2001	00V228003
CHEVROLET	CAVALIER	1998	00V053000
CHEVROLET	CAVALIER	2000	00V201000
CHEVROLET	CORVETTE	1997	00V111000
CHEVROLET	CORVETTE	1998	00V111000
CHEVROLET	CORVETTE	1999	00V111000
CHEVROLET	CORVETTE	2000	00V111000

CALENDAR YEAR 2000 RECALLS AFFECTING VEHICLES IMPORTED BY REGISTERED IMPORTERS—Continued

Make	Model	Year	Recall No.
CHEVROLET	EXPRESS	1999	00V085000
CHEVROLET	EXPRESS	2000	00V085000
CHEVROLET	IMPALA	2000	00V228003
CHEVROLET	IMPALA	2000	00V371000
CHEVROLET	IMPALA	2001	00V228003
CHEVROLET	IMPALA	2001	00V244000
CHEVROLET	IMPALA	2001	00V371000
CHEVROLET	LUMINA	1990	00V189000
CHEVROLET	LUMINA	1991	00V189000
CHEVROLET	MONTE CARLO	2000	00V228003
CHEVROLET	MONTE CARLO	2001	00V228003
CHEVROLET	MONTE CARLO	2001	00V244000
CHEVROLET	S10	1997	00V069000
CHEVROLET	S10	1997	00V069200
CHEVROLET	S10	1997	00V159000
CHEVROLET	S10	1998	00V159000
CHEVROLET	S10	1998	00V202000
CHEVROLET	S10	2000	00V228003
CHEVROLET	S10	2000	00V258001
CHEVROLET	S10	2001	00V228003
CHEVROLET	SILVERADO	1999	00X001000
CHEVROLET	SILVERADO	2000	00V055000
CHEVROLET	SILVERADO	2000	00X001000
CHEVROLET	SUBURBAN	1999	00V122000
CHEVROLET	SUBURBAN	2000	00V222000
CHEVROLET	SUBURBAN	2000	00V343000
CHEVROLET	SUBURBAN	2001	00V343000
CHEVROLET	TAHOE	1999	00V122000
CHEVROLET	TAHOE	2000	00V343000
CHEVROLET	TAHOE	2001	00V343000
CHEVROLET	VENTURE	2000	00V228003
CHEVROLET	VENTURE	2001	00V228003
CHRYSLER	300M	1999	00V034000
CHRYSLER	300M	2000	00V033000
CHRYSLER	300M	2000	00V034000
CHRYSLER	300M	2000	00V366000
CHRYSLER	300M	2001	00V366000
CHRYSLER	CIRRUS	2000	00V196000
CHRYSLER	CIRRUS	2000	00V366000
CHRYSLER	CONCORDE	1999	00V034000
CHRYSLER	CONCORDE	2000	00V180000
CHRYSLER	CONCORDE	2000	00V366000
CHRYSLER	LHS	1999	00V034000
CHRYSLER	LHS	2000	00V033000
CHRYSLER	LHS	2000	00V034000
CHRYSLER	LHS	2000	00V366000
CHRYSLER	PT CRUISER	2001	00V366000
CHRYSLER	SEBRING	2001	00V299002
CHRYSLER	SEBRING	2001	00V306000
CHRYSLER	SEBRING	2001	00V320002
CHRYSLER	SEBRING	2001	00V366000
DODGE	CARAVAN	1993	00V305000
DODGE	CARAVAN	1994	00V305000
DODGE	DAKOTA	1991	00V106000
DODGE	DAKOTA	1992	00V106000
DODGE	DAKOTA	1997	00V193000
DODGE	DAKOTA	1997	00V198000
DODGE	DAKOTA	1997	00V199000
DODGE	DAKOTA	1998	00V193000
DODGE	DAKOTA	1998	00V198000
DODGE	DAKOTA	1999	00V193000
DODGE	DAKOTA	1999	00V198000
DODGE	DAKOTA	2000	00V193000
DODGE	DAKOTA	2000	00V197000
DODGE	DAKOTA	2000	00V198000
DODGE	DAKOTA	2001	00V366000
DODGE	DURANGO	2001	00V366000
DODGE	GRAND CARAVAN	1993	00V305000
DODGE	GRAND CARAVAN	1994	00V305000
DODGE	INTREPID	1999	00V034000
DODGE	INTREPID	2000	00V033000
DODGE	INTREPID	2000	00V034000

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Make	Model	Year	Recall No.
DODGE	INTREPID	2000	00V180000
DODGE	INTREPID	2000	00V366000
DODGE	INTREPID	2001	00V366000
DODGE	NEON	2000	00V194000
DODGE	NEON	2000	00V366000
DODGE	NEON	2001	00V366000
DODGE	NEON	2001	00V415000
DODGE	RAM	1994	00V135000
DODGE	RAM	1995	00V135000
DODGE	RAM	1996	00V135000
DODGE	RAM	1998	00V107000
DODGE	RAM	1999	00V107000
DODGE	RAM	2000	00V007000
DODGE	RAM	2000	00V107000
DODGE	RAM	2001	00V307000
DODGE	RAM	2001	00V366000
DODGE	STRATUS	2000	00V196000
DODGE	STRATUS	2000	00V366000
DODGE	VIPER	2000	00V366000
DODGE	VIPER	2001	00V366000
FERRARI	360 MODENA	1999	00V078000
FERRARI	360 MODENA	1999	00V098000
FERRARI	360 MODENA	1999	00V099000
FERRARI	360 MODENA	1999	00V340000
FERRARI	360 MODENA	2000	00V340000
FERRARI	360 MODENA F1	1999	00V098000
FERRARI	360 MODENA F1	1999	00V099000
FERRARI	360 MODENA F1	1999	00V340000
FERRARI	360 MODENA F1	2000	00V340000
FORD	CONTOUR	1996	00V075000
FORD	CONTOUR	1997	00V075000
FORD	CONTOUR	1998	00V075000
FORD	CONTOUR	1998	00V350000
FORD	CONTOUR	1999	00V075001
FORD	CONTOUR	1999	00V350000
FORD	CROWN VICTORIA	1996	00V157001
FORD	CROWN VICTORIA	1996	00V157002
FORD	CROWN VICTORIA	1997	00V157001
FORD	CROWN VICTORIA	1997	00V157002
FORD	CROWN VICTORIA	1998	00V157001
FORD	CROWN VICTORIA	1998	00V157002
FORD	CROWN VICTORIA	1998	00V200000
FORD	CROWN VICTORIA	1999	00V157001
FORD	CROWN VICTORIA	1999	00V157002
FORD	CROWN VICTORIA	1999	00V200000
FORD	CROWN VICTORIA	2000	00V157001
FORD	CROWN VICTORIA	2000	00V157002
FORD	CROWN VICTORIA	2000	00V200000
FORD	CROWN VICTORIA	2001	00V270000
FORD	CROWN VICTORIA	2001	00V412000
FORD	E350	1999	00V115000
FORD	E350	2000	00V115000
FORD	ECONOLINE	1999	00V115000
FORD	ECONOLINE	2000	00V115000
FORD	ESCAPE	2001	00V210001
FORD	ESCAPE	2001	00V223001
FORD	ESCAPE	2001	00V260001
FORD	ESCAPE	2001	00V277001
FORD	ESCAPE	2001	00V387002
FORD	ESCORT	2000	00V228001
FORD	EXPEDITION	1997	00V073000
FORD	EXPEDITION	1997	00V168000
FORD	EXPEDITION	1998	00V073000
FORD	EXPEDITION	1998	00V168000
FORD	EXPEDITION	1999	00V073000
FORD	EXPEDITION	2000	00V073000
FORD	EXPLORER	1995	00V402000
FORD	EXPLORER	1996	00V402000
FORD	EXPLORER	1997	00V168000
FORD	EXPLORER	1997	00V402000
FORD	EXPLORER	1998	00V168000
FORD	EXPLORER	1999	00V072000

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Make	Model	Year	Recall No.
FORD	EXPLORER	2000	00V072000
FORD	EXPLORER	2000	00V179000
FORD	EXPLORER	2000	00V228001
FORD	F150	1997	00V168000
FORD	F150	1997	00V231000
FORD	F150	1998	00V168000
FORD	F150	2000	00V228001
FORD	F150	2001	00V348000
FORD	F250	1997	00V231000
FORD	F250	2000	00V228001
FORD	FOCUS	2000	00V218000
FORD	FOCUS	2000	00V302000
FORD	FOCUS	2000	00V303000
FORD	FOCUS	2000	00V411000
FORD	MUSTANG	1994	00V349000
FORD	MUSTANG	1995	00V349000
FORD	MUSTANG	1996	00V349000
FORD	MUSTANG	1997	00V349000
FORD	MUSTANG	1998	00V349000
FORD	MUSTANG	1999	00V349000
FORD	MUSTANG	2000	00V349000
FORD	MUSTANG	2001	00V349000
FORD	MUSTANG GT	2000	00V355000
FORD	NAVIGATOR	1998	00V168000
FORD	RANGER	2000	00V228001
FORD	TAURUS	2000	00V242000
FORD	TAURUS	2001	00V240000
FORD	WINDSTAR	1996	00V168000
FORD	WINDSTAR	1997	00V168000
FORD	WINDSTAR	1998	00V168000
FORD	WINDSTAR	2000	00V020000
FORD	WINDSTAR	2000	00V164000
FORD	WINDSTAR	2000	00V228001
FORD	WINDSTAR	2001	00V270000
FORD	WINDSTAR	2001	00V412000
FREIGHTLINER	ARGOSY	2000	00V081000
FREIGHTLINER	ARGOSY	2000	00V082000
FREIGHTLINER	ARGOSY	2000	00V232002
FREIGHTLINER	CENTURY	1997	00V232002
FREIGHTLINER	CENTURY	2000	00V081000
FREIGHTLINER	CENTURY	2000	00V131004
FREIGHTLINER	CENTURY	2000	00V232002
FREIGHTLINER	STERLING	1999	00V232002
GMC	DENALI	1999	00V122000
GMC	JIMMY	2000	00V228003
GMC	SAVANA	1999	00V085000
GMC	SAVANA	2000	00V085000
GMC	SIERRA	1999	00X001000
GMC	SIERRA	2000	00V055000
GMC	SIERRA	2000	00X001000
GMC	SONOMA	1998	00V220000
GMC	SONOMA	2000	00V258001
GMC	SUBURBAN	1999	00V122000
GMC	SUBURBAN	2000	00V222000
GMC	YUKON	1999	00V122000
GMC	YUKON	2000	00V343000
GMC	YUKON	2001	00V343000
GMC	YUKON XL	2000	00V343000
GMC	YUKON XL	2001	00V343000
HONDA	ACCORD	2000	00V184000
HONDA	CBR929RR	2000	00V257000
HONDA	ODYSSEY	1999	00V119000
HONDA	ODYSSEY	1999	00V183000
HONDA	ODYSSEY	2000	00V119000
HONDA	ODYSSEY	2000	00V183000
HONDA	S2000	2000	00V016000
HONDA	S2000	2000	00V316000
HYUNDAI	ELANTRA	2000	00V259001
HYUNDAI	ELANTRA	2000	00V259002
HYUNDAI	TIBURON	1997	00V095002
INFINITI	QX4	2001	00V410000
INTERNATIONAL	2000	1999	00V176000

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Make	Model	Year	Recall No.
INTERNATIONAL	2000	1999	00V232001
INTERNATIONAL	2000	1999	00V246105
INTERNATIONAL	2000	1999	00V246205
INTERNATIONAL	9200	1999	00V149000
INTERNATIONAL	9300	1998	00V149000
INTERNATIONAL	9300	1999	00V149000
INTERNATIONAL	9400	2000	00V149000
INTERNATIONAL	9900	2000	00V149000
JAGUAR	S-TYPE	2000	00V228004
JAGUAR	S-TYPE	2000	00V359002
JEEP	CHEROKEE	1996	00V136000
JEEP	CHEROKEE	1997	00V105000
JEEP	CHEROKEE	1997	00V136000
JEEP	CHEROKEE	1998	00V105000
JEEP	CHEROKEE	1998	00V136000
JEEP	CHEROKEE	1999	00V105000
JEEP	CHEROKEE	1999	00V136000
JEEP	CHEROKEE	2001	00V366000
JEEP	GRAND CHEROKEE	1996	00V136000
JEEP	GRAND CHEROKEE	1997	00V136000
JEEP	GRAND CHEROKEE	1998	00V136000
JEEP	GRAND CHEROKEE	1999	00V034000
JEEP	GRAND CHEROKEE	2000	00V034000
JEEP	GRAND CHEROKEE	2000	00V195000
JEEP	GRAND CHEROKEE	2001	00V366000
JEEP	WRANGLER	2001	00V366000
KAWASAKI	NINJA	2000	00V365000
KAWASAKI	NINJA	2000	00V384000
LAND ROVER	RANGE ROVER	1999	00V142001
LINCOLN	LS	2000	00V359001
LINCOLN	LS	2001	00V359001
LINCOLN	NAVIGATOR	1997	00V073000
LINCOLN	NAVIGATOR	1998	00V073000
LINCOLN	NAVIGATOR	1999	00V073000
LINCOLN	NAVIGATOR	2000	00V073000
LINCOLN	TOWN CAR	1996	00V157001
LINCOLN	TOWN CAR	1996	00V157002
LINCOLN	TOWN CAR	1997	00V157001
LINCOLN	TOWN CAR	1997	00V157002
LINCOLN	TOWN CAR	1998	00V157001
LINCOLN	TOWN CAR	1998	00V157002
LINCOLN	TOWN CAR	1998	00V200000
LINCOLN	TOWN CAR	1999	00V157001
LINCOLN	TOWN CAR	1999	00V157002
LINCOLN	TOWN CAR	1999	00V200000
LINCOLN	TOWN CAR	2000	00V157001
LINCOLN	TOWN CAR	2000	00V157002
LINCOLN	TOWN CAR	2000	00V200000
LINCOLN	TOWN CAR	2000	00V228001
LINCOLN	TOWN CAR	2000	00V368000
MACK	CH	1990	00V019003
MACK	CH	1993	00V019003
MACK	MR	1999	00V230003
MAZDA	626	1994	99V358000
MAZDA	626	1998	00V134000
MAZDA	MIATA	1995	00V004000
MAZDA	MIATA	1999	00V032000
MAZDA	MPV	2000	00V113001
MAZDA	MX6	1994	99V358000
MAZDA	PROTEGE	1995	00V118000
MAZDA	PROTEGE	1999	00V301000
MAZDA	TRIBUTE	2001	00V210002
MAZDA	TRIBUTE	2001	00V223002
MAZDA	TRIBUTE	2001	00V260002
MAZDA	TRIBUTE	2001	00V277002
MAZDA	TRIBUTE	2001	00V387001
MERCURY	COUGAR	1999	00V075001
MERCURY	COUGAR	2000	00V075001
MERCURY	GRAND MARQUIS	1996	00V157001
MERCURY	GRAND MARQUIS	1996	00V157002
MERCURY	GRAND MARQUIS	1997	00V157001
MERCURY	GRAND MARQUIS	1997	00V157002

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Make	Model	Year	Recall No.
MERCURY	GRAND MARQUIS	1998	00V157001
MERCURY	GRAND MARQUIS	1998	00V157002
MERCURY	GRAND MARQUIS	1998	00V200000
MERCURY	GRAND MARQUIS	1999	00V157001
MERCURY	GRAND MARQUIS	1999	00V157002
MERCURY	GRAND MARQUIS	1999	00V200000
MERCURY	GRAND MARQUIS	2000	00V157001
MERCURY	GRAND MARQUIS	2000	00V157002
MERCURY	GRAND MARQUIS	2000	00V200000
MERCURY	MYSTIQUE	1996	00V075000
MERCURY	MYSTIQUE	1997	00V075000
MERCURY	MYSTIQUE	1998	00V075000
MERCURY	VILLAGER	1999	00V292001
MITSUBISHI	MONTERO	1992	00V311001
NAVISTAR	2674	1999	00V022000
NISSAN	FRONTIER	2000	00V288000
NISSAN	QUEST	1999	00V292002
NISSAN	SENTRA	1996	00V063000
NISSAN	XTERRA	2000	00V288000
OLDSMOBILE	ALERO	1999	00V140000
OLDSMOBILE	ALERO	2000	00V140000
OLDSMOBILE	AURORA	1995	00V057000
OLDSMOBILE	AURORA	2001	00V114000
OLDSMOBILE	CUTLASS SUPREME	1995	00V171000
OLDSMOBILE	CUTLASS SUPREME	1996	00V171000
OLDSMOBILE	INTRIGUE	1998	00V044000
OLDSMOBILE	INTRIGUE	1999	00V044000
OLDSMOBILE	INTRIGUE	2000	00V114000
OLDSMOBILE	INTRIGUE	2000	00V228003
OLDSMOBILE	SILHOUETTE	2000	00V228003
OLDSMOBILE	SILHOUETTE	2001	00V228003
PETERBILT	320	1999	00V027000
PLYMOUTH	GRAND VOYAGER	1993	00V305000
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PLYMOUTH	PROWLER	2000	00V366000
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PONTIAC	BONNEVILLE	2000	00V114000
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PORSCHE	911 CARRERA	1999	00V109000
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PREVOST	H3-45	2000	00V389000
SUZUKI	SIDEKICK	1997	00V008000
TOYOTA	AVALON	2000	00V154000
TOYOTA	CAMRY	2000	00V154000
TOYOTA	CAMRY	2000	00V252000
TOYOTA	COROLLA	2000	00V252000
TOYOTA	ECHO	2000	00V252000
TOYOTA	ECHO	2000	00V256000
TOYOTA	SOLARA	2000	00V154000
TOYOTA	TACOMA	2000	00V252000
TOYOTA	TUNDRA	2000	00V103000
VOLKSWAGEN	EUROVAN	1993	00V039000

CALENDAR YEAR 2000 RECALLS AFFECTING VEHICLES IMPORTED BY REGISTERED IMPORTERS—Continued

Make	Model	Year	Recall No.
VOLKSWAGEN	GOLF	2000	00V280000
VOLKSWAGEN	GOLF	2001	00V280000
VOLVO	ACL	1997	00V002002
VOLVO	S80	1999	00V238000
VOLVO	S80	2000	00V238000
VOLVO	V70	2000	00V239000
VOLVO	VN	1999	00V246106
VOLVO	WCL	1989	00V019001
VOLVO	WIA	1993	00V019001

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Head Restraints; Review: Effectiveness of Head Restraints in Light Trucks; Evaluation Report

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Request for comments on technical report.

SUMMARY: This notice announces NHTSA's publication of a Technical Report reviewing and evaluating its existing Safety Standard 202, Head Restraints. The report's title is The Effectiveness of Head Restraints in Light Trucks.

DATES: Comments must be received no later than September 7, 2001.

ADDRESSES: *Report:* You may obtain a copy of the report free of charge by sending a self-addressed mailing label to Publications Ordering and Distribution Services (NAD-51), National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. A summary of the report is available on the Internet for viewing on line at www.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/rules/regrev/evaluate/809247.html. The full report is available on the Internet in PDF format at www.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/rules/regrev/evaluate/pdf/809247.pdf.

Comments: All comments should refer to the Docket number of this notice (NHTSA-2001-9620). You may submit your comments in writing to: U. S. Department of Transportation Docket Management, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. You may also submit your comments electronically by logging onto

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For information about NHTSA's evaluations of the effectiveness of existing regulations and programs: Visit the NHTSA web site at <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov> and click "Regulations & Standards" underneath "Car Safety" on the home page; then click "Regulatory Evaluation" on the "Regulations & Standards" page.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 202 has required head restraints in front outboard positions for all cars manufactured January 1, 1969 and later, for sale in the United States. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration extended the standard to include light trucks (pickup trucks, vans, and sport utility vehicles with Gross Vehicle Weight Rating less than 10,000 pounds) as of September 1, 1991.

NHTSA's 1982 evaluation of head restraints in passenger cars estimated a 13 percent overall reduction in injuries to drivers in rear impacts. The current evaluation, based on data from eight states (Florida, Indiana, Maryland, Missouri, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Utah) estimates that head restraints reduced overall injury risk in light trucks in rear impacts by a statistically significant 6 percent.

How Can I Influence NHTSA's Thinking on This Evaluation?

NHTSA welcomes public review of the technical report and invites reviewers to submit comments about the data and the statistical methods used in the analyses. NHTSA will submit to the Docket a response to the comments and, if appropriate, additional analyses that supplement or revise the technical report.

How Do I Prepare and Submit Comments?

Your comments must be written and in English. To ensure that your comments are correctly filed in the Docket, please include the Docket number of this document (NHTSA-2001-9318) in your comments.

Your primary comments must not be more than 15 pages long (49 CFR 553.21). However, you may attach additional documents to your primary comments. There is no limit on the length of the attachments.

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We also request, but do not require you to send a copy to Marie Walz, Evaluation Division, NPP-22, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Room 5208, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590 (alternatively, FAX to 202-366-5377 or e-mail to tmorgan@nhtsa.dot.gov). She can check if your comments have been received at the Docket and she can expedite their review by NHTSA.

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