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## Certain 2005 through 2008 Corolla and Matrix Vehicles Engine Control Module (ECM) SAFETY RECALL NOTICE (Interim Notice)

### VIN: JTDBR32E560058140

#### Dear Toyota Customer:

At Toyota, we are dedicated to providing vehicles of outstanding quality and value. Part of our commitment is to provide important information to you whenever a specific concern or problem may affect your vehicle.

Recently, Toyota informed the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) that a Safety Recall will be conducted on the Engine Control Module (ECM) for certain 2005 through 2008 Toyota Corolla and Corolla Matrix models equipped with the 1ZZ-FE engine and two-wheel drive. We are currently making preparations to implement the Safety Recall remedy.

The purpose of this letter is to explain what the recall is about and to keep you informed of Toyota's implementation plan.

#### What is the condition?

The ECM for certain 2005 through 2008 Toyota Corolla and Corolla Matrix models equipped with the 1ZZ-FE engine and two-wheel drive may have been improperly manufactured. There is a possibility that a crack may develop at certain solder points or on varistors on the circuit board. In most cases, if a crack occurs at certain points or on certain varistors, the engine warning lamp could be illuminated\*, harsh shifting could result, or the engine may not start. In limited instances, if cracking occurs on particular solder points or varistors, the engine could stop while the vehicle is being driven which may increase the risk of a crash.

\*Please note the engine warning lamp may illuminate for reasons unrelated to this condition.

### What should you do?

Toyota will send another owner notification when the replacement part is ready. We anticipate that we will begin mailing the second owner letter in late November. These letters will be mailed over several months consistent with parts availability.

In the meantime, if your vehicle exhibits the condition described above, please contact any Toyota dealer for diagnosis and appropriate repair. The repair for this condition will be performed at **no charge** to you.

If you would like to update your vehicle ownership or contact information, please go to <u>www.toyota.com/ownersupdate</u>. You will need your full 17-digit Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) to input the new information.

## What if you have other questions?

*Your local Toyota dealer will be more than happy to answer any of your questions.* If you require further assistance, you may contact the Toyota Customer Experience Center at 1-888-270-9371 Monday through Friday, 5:00 am to 6:00 pm, Saturday 7:00 am through 4:00 pm Pacific Time.

# What if you have previously paid for repairs to your vehicle for this specific condition?

If you have previously paid for repair to your vehicle for this specific condition prior to receiving this letter, please mail a copy of your repair order, proof-of-payment and proof-of-ownership to the following address for reimbursement consideration:

> Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. Toyota Customer Experience, WC10 19001 South Western Avenue Torrance, CA 90509

If you are a vehicle lessor, please forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

We have sent this notice in the interest of your continued satisfaction with our products, and we sincerely regret any inconvenience this condition may have caused you.

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