



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

## Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 26V356

**Manufacturer Name:** Kia America, Inc.

**Submission Date:** Jun 02, 2026

**NHTSA Recall No.:** 26V356

**Manufacturer Recall No.:** SC372

### Manufacturer Information

### Population

**Manufacturer Name:** Kia America, Inc.

**Address:** 111 Peters Canyon Road  
Irvine CA, 92606

**Total number of potentially involved:** 6,264

**Estimated percentage with defect:** 1%

### Vehicle Information

**Vehicle 1:** 2027-2027 KIA TELLURIDE HYBRID

**Product Category:** Light Vehicles

**Product Type:** Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

**Fuel / Propulsion:** Hybrid Electric Vehicle

**Production Dates:** Mar 24, 2026 - May 12, 2026

**Number of potentially involved:** 4,367

**Descriptive Information:**

Certain 2027 model year Telluride Hybrid vehicles manufactured from March 24, 2026 through May 12, 2026 (4,367 units).

The recall population was determined by a review of supplier and vehicle production records. The vehicles subject to this recall were not produced in VIN order. Customers seeking information about their specific vehicle will be referred to Kia's Customer Care Center or their Kia dealer.

**Vehicle 2:** 2027-2027 KIA TELLURIDE

**Product Category:** Light Vehicles

**Product Type:** Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

**Fuel / Propulsion:** Spark Ignition Fuel

**Production Dates:** Mar 24, 2026 - May 10, 2026

**Number of potentially involved:** 1,897

**Descriptive Information:**

Certain 2027 model year Telluride vehicles manufactured from March 24, 2026 through May 10, 2026 (1,897 units).

The recall population was determined by a review of supplier and vehicle production records. The vehicles subject to this recall were not produced in VIN order. Customers seeking information about

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their specific vehicle will be referred to Kia's Customer Care Center or their Kia dealer.

## Defect / Noncompliance Description

### Description of the defect or noncompliance:

Due to an error by the supplier, the driver's seatbelt assembly may contain an incorrect vehicle sensor that, in certain conditions, causes the emergency locking retractor (ELR) to lock when attempting to extend the webbing. A seatbelt that locks when attempting to extend the webbing may be temporarily unavailable as an occupant restraint. As a result, the subject vehicles do not comply with the ELR directional rotation requirements of FMVSS 209, section S4.3(j)(2)(i)(E).

**FMVSS1:** 209 - Seat belt assemblies

**FMVSS2:**

### Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:

An unavailable occupant restraint increases the risk of injury to an unbelted driver in the event of a collision.

### Description of the cause:

An incorrect vehicle sensor was installed in certain driver seatbelt assemblies.

### Identification of any warning that can occur:

Inability to extend the driver's seatbelt.

## Component Manufacturer

**Tier of Supplier:** Tier 1

**Supplier Type:** OEM

**Name:** Samsung Mexico

**Address:** 1805-1 Ethel Valdez De Ramon,  
Col. Parque Industrial Amistad  
Ramos Arizpe, Coahuila Foreign States, 25908

**Country:** Mexico

## Involved Components

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**Component Name 1:** S/BELT ASSY-FR LH

**Component Description:** Driver's Seat belt Assembly

**Component Part Number:** 88810-P8500\*\*\*

## Chronology

See attached document titled "2027MY Telluride and Telluride Hybrid Driver's Seatbelt Assembly Chronology"

**Related NHTSA Recall Number:**

## Description of Remedy

**Remedy Type:** Replace

**Consumer Advisories:**  Do Not Drive  Park Outside

**Description of remedy program:**

All owners of the subject vehicles will be notified by first-class mail with instructions to bring their vehicles to a Kia dealer. Dealers will replace the driver's seatbelt assembly with one containing the correct vehicle sensor. Kia will reimburse owners for repair expenses already incurred pursuant to Kia's General Reimbursement Plan filed April 30, 2026.

**How remedy component differs from recalled component:**

The remedy component contains the correct vehicle sensor.

**Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:**

2027 model year Telluride vehicles produced beginning on May 11, 2026 and Telluride Hybrid vehicles produced beginning on May 13, 2026 are equipped with a driver seatbelt assembly containing the correct vehicle sensor.

## Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

## Recall Schedule

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****26V356****Description of recall schedule:**

The planned dealer notification begin and end date is June 3, 2026. The planned owner notification begin date is July 31, 2026 and end date is July 31, 2026.

**Planned Dealer Notification Date:** Jun 03, 2026 - Jun 03, 2026

No Dealers

**Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:**

No Owners

**Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:** Jul 31, 2026 - Jul 31, 2026

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**Date when VIN will be searchable:** Jun 16, 2026