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## NHTSA Requests Comment on Pilot Program for Notification of Open Recall at the Time of Vehicle Registration

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has published a [request for information](#) on its two-year pilot program to evaluate the feasibility and effectiveness of a state process for informing consumers of open motor vehicle recalls at the time of vehicle registration. Specifically the agency is interested in information regarding:

- A state's process for registering motor vehicles
- The application(s) used by the states to facilitate its access to open recall data
- How a notice to consumers could be provided to raise awareness of an open recall
- How to measure the effectiveness of the pilot (performance measures), and
- The estimated costs for a state to fulfill the obligations of the pilot program.

This is an important opportunity for AAMVA members to help inform NHTSA's approach as it moves toward implementation of the pilot program in Section 24105 of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act. Currently, a manufacturer must provide notice of a recall to each person registered under state law as the owner and whose name and address are reasonably ascertainable by the manufacturer through state records or another source.

NHTSA seeks to improve the notice of recall information to owners and develop ways to increase the rate at which consumers satisfy open recalls. NHTSA will make this pilot program available for up to six states.

Comments on this notice are due **May 16<sup>th</sup>**, AAMVA requests jurisdictions submitting comments copy [governmentaffairs@aamva.org](mailto:governmentaffairs@aamva.org) so that the association can reflect those comments in their own.

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