



# UI BULLETIN # 75

**SUBJECT: 'WINTER ALERT'**  
**Vehicle Stuck in Mud, Ice or Snow**

**MODELS AFFECTED: GMT610 Savanna Express,  
C/K Incomplete Vehicles and Medium Duty C**

**MODEL YEAR(S): All**

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**ADVISORY**

This Bulletin is being issued to advise of the potential issue of transmission damage when vehicles are stuck in mud, ice or snow, this is particularly common with incomplete vehicles with dual rear wheels. The snow can accumulate around the tires and with an incomplete vehicle; there is less weight on the driving wheels for traction. Be aware of the increased possibility of this type of vehicle getting stuck and take the appropriate action to get the vehicle moved.

Rocking your vehicle can help you get unstuck, however if you spin the wheels too fast while shifting back and forth between Reverse and Drive you can destroy the transmission. Spinning the wheels at high speed can also damage other vehicle components.

**To Rock Vehicle:**

First turn your steering wheel left and right to clear the area around the front wheels. Then shift back and forth between Reverse and Drive, spinning the wheels as little as possible. Release the accelerator pedal and make sure vehicle speed on the speedometer is below 15mph before shifting transmission. Press lightly on the accelerator pedal when the transmission gear is engaged. If you do not free the vehicle after a few tries have a tow truck pull the vehicle out. For additional information, refer to the appropriate section of the vehicle's owners manual.