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On The Road to Entertainment

(NAPSA)—"Are we there yet?" Those are words parents may not be hearing as often on that next long road trip, thanks to exciting new technology that turns the latest mini-vans into on-road home entertainment centers.

New for the 2002 model year, General Motors Pontiac Montana features a factory-installed, in-dash DVD entertainment system. The system plays DVD video, DVD audio and CDs, and includes a flat, flip-down seven-inch video screen, four wireless headphones and a wireless remote control. GM became the first automaker to offer factory-installed entertainment systems in its midsize vans in the 1998 model year, and to date, consumers have purchased well over 100,000 GM entertainment vans, including the Chevrolet Venture and Oldsmobile Silhouette.

The 2002 Pontiac Montana further distances itself from the competition when it comes to built-in safety and performance. GM's exclusive Verstrak all-wheel drive system is lightweight, quiet, efficient and one of the most advanced approaches to all-wheel drive on the market today. Verstrak comes with a fully independent rear suspension, four-wheel disc brakes and 16-inch wheels and tires. Its full-time, on-demand capabilities, fuel economy and seating flexibility, coupled with the unique ability to transfer power from front to back and side to side, makes it unlike any non-GM minivan in the industry. If one or both tires lose grip, the system comes into action progressively, with no buttons to push or levers to throw. It's always poised to help the driver make use of the traction available.

The 2002 Pontiac Montana boasts an in-dash DVD entertainment system and unique all-wheel drive.

If you're in the market for a Montana or other eligible GM van, you can take advantage of GM's new "Drive Out, Play On" DVD purchase incentive. Under the program, now through Dec. 31 any customer who purchases a GM entertainment van will have the choice of receiving an in-home DVD player from Samsung Electronics or a $100 Blockbuster gift card to help build their DVD library.

To find out more, visit your Pontiac dealership or go to www.pontiac.com.