U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

To Report Vehicle Safety Defects
1-888-DASH-2-DOT
(1-888-327-4236)
INTERNET:www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name		Daytime Telephone Number	Email Address
Address		Evening Telephone Number	
City: ARCADE	State: NY	Zip Code	

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO
In the absence of an auth[illegible] ur name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner _____ Date 4/26/05

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number located at bottom of windshield on driver's side	Make	Model	Model Year
2FTRX18L8YC	FORD	F150	2000

Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number			Engine: No. Cylinders	Fuel Type:
Original Owner [X]	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code		Gas

Transmission Type		Powertrain	Vehicle Component Code
AUTOMATIC	[X] Antilock Brakes [X] Cruise Control	4 WHEEL DRIVE	017500 STEERING:LINKAGES:TIE ROD ASSEMBLY Multiple Failure: 2

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)	Failure Mileage	Failure Speed	
05-FEB-2003 24 Nov 2003	38000	10	1st incident outer tie rod end 2nd incident inner tie rod end

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make	Tire Model (Name or Number)	Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)
DOT No. (Example: DOTMAL9ABC086)	☐ Original Equipment ☐ Prior Repair	Failure Location:
Tire Component Code		Tire Failure Type

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make:	Date Manufactured:	Model No./Name:
Seat Type:	Installation System:	
Child Seat Component Code:	Failed Part:	

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).)

Crash	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Deaths	Reported to Police
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No			N

Narrative Description of Incident(S), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).
Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure; i.e, parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

WHILE DRIVING AT APPROXIMATELY 10 MPH THE TIE ROD SNAPPED OFF THE CONTROL ARM, CAUSING THE VEHICLE TO LOSE STEERING CONTROL. OWNER CONTACTED THE MANUFACTURER, WHO WAS AWARE OF THIS DEFECT, AND SUGGESTED THAT THE OWNER HAS THIS PROBLEM CHECKED OFTEN. *AK

2ND Incident . . . 50,000 miles 12 Dec 2004
The incident description is the same as above, except the 2nd time a different tie rod end broke — other side

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY