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Comments:

I have a 97 F-350 Crew/Cab. In the tilt steering column there is a bearing that the steering wheel mechanism rides on. On my truck the bearing cracked and allowed the steering to lock momentarily while driving. I went to St Helens Ford in Oregon to the parts department for the replacement. They said that they usually have dozens on hand, but they were out. Does this vehicle have this problem this many times, that they can go through that many bearings? Has this bearing been an issue with Ford P/U's?

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