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Staten Island, NY [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]:

Thank you for the letter about your model year (MY) 2022 Ford Bronco Sport vehicle. Your letter was forwarded to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation. I am pleased to respond.

NHTSA is the Federal agency responsible for improving safety on our Nation's roadways. We are authorized to order manufacturers to recall and repair vehicles or motor vehicle equipment when our investigations indicate that they contain safety defects, such as in their design, construction, or performance. Among other activities, we also monitor the completion rates and adequacy of manufacturers' recall campaigns.

We appreciate the report you provided. Reports from motorists are a very important source of information for NHTSA. Your MY 2022 Ford Bronco Sport is affected by NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign No. 22V-859. A fuel injector may crack and leak fuel inside the engine compartment in certain MY 2021 through MY 2023 Ford Bronco Sport vehicles. A fuel leak in the presence of an ignition source, such as hot engine or exhaust components, can increase the risk of a fire.

We understand your concerns with the parts delay for Recall 22V-859. Please note that it is not unusual for manufacturers to have an inadequate inventory of recall parts shortly after a recall is announced. Recall parts availability can be affected by numerous factors including, but not limited to, redesign, testing, manufacturing and logistics. At this time, Ford is now shipping recalled parts and dealers are repairing the affected vehicles. We encourage you to continue to follow up with Ford and your dealer on the status of the parts availability for Recall 22V-859 and to schedule the recall repair remedy as soon as possible.

If you encounter a safety-related problem with a motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment in the future, please complete an electronic Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire online at [www.nhtsa.gov](http://www.nhtsa.gov) or call the Vehicle Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236. Also, you may review owners' complaints, safety recalls, manufacturers' service bulletins, etc. on our website.

Sincerely,

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