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INFORMATION ONLY

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TO: All U.S. Ford and Lincoln Mercury Dealers

SUBJECT: Safety Recall 08S05
Certain 2005 & 2006 F-150 and Mark LT Vehicles Equipped with 5.4L 3-Valve Engines
Brake Booster Vacuum Hose Assembly Replacement

REASON FOR THIS COMMUNICATION

To inform you that Ford Motor Company is notifying the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of an upcoming safety recall on the affected vehicles. Parts are not currently available to complete the required repairs. Once NHTSA has been informed, there is a possibility that you may be contacted by customers about the recall. This notice will help you respond to customer inquiries.

REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL

The brake booster vacuum hose, at its attachment to the intake manifold fitting, may swell over time and lose retention force on the affected vehicles. This condition could allow the hose to detach from the fitting during an intake manifold backfire, resulting in loss of power assist and increased brake pedal efforts.

SERVICE ACTION

It is anticipated that the complete dealer bulletin, including repair instructions and ordering information for the revised service parts, will be provided to dealers in late June 2008.

AFFECTED VEHICLES

- Certain 2005 and 2006 F-150 vehicles equipped with 5.4L 3-Valve engines built at the Dearborn Assembly Plant from 6/18/04 - 5/31/06, Kansas City Assembly Plant from 5/4/04 - 5/31/06, and at the Norfolk Assembly Plant from 4/19/04 - 5/31/06.
- Certain 2005 and 2006 Mark LT vehicles equipped with 5.4L 3-Valve engines built at the Dearborn Assembly Plant from 6/18/04 - 5/31/06.

CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

Owners of affected vehicles will not be notified until dealers have received service repair and parts ordering information. It is anticipated that customer notification will begin early July 2008.

OASIS AND FSA VIN LISTS

OASIS and FSA VIN lists will be activated once the full dealer bulletin has been posted.

QUESTIONS?

Special Service Support Center (Dealer Only) Questions:..... 1-800-325-5621

Sincerely,

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