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2006 Lincoln Mark LT  
Vehicle ID #:

08S05

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Ford Motor Company has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2005 - 2006 F-150 and Mark LT vehicles equipped with 5.4L 3-valve engines. We apologize for this situation and want to assure you that, with your assistance, we will correct this condition. Our commitment, together with your dealer, is to provide you with the highest level of service and support.

**What is the issue?**

On your vehicle, the brake booster vacuum hose connection to the intake manifold may swell over time and lose retention force. This condition could allow the hose to detach from the manifold, resulting in loss of power assist and increased brake pedal effort. As a result, stopping distance may increase and potentially result in a crash.

**What will Ford and your dealer do?**

Ford Motor Company has authorized your dealer to replace the brake booster vacuum hose, free of charge (parts and labor).

**How long will it take?**

The time needed for this repair is less than one-half day. However, due to service scheduling requirements, your dealer may need your vehicle for a longer period of time.

**What are we asking you to do?**

Please call your dealer without delay and request a service date for Recall 08S05. Provide the dealer with the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) of your vehicle. The VIN is printed near your name at the beginning of this letter. The vehicle owner is responsible for having this service action performed. Ford Motor Company reserves the right to deny coverage for any vehicle damage that may result from the failure to have this recall performed on a timely basis. Therefore, please have this recall performed as soon as possible.

If you do not already have a servicing dealer, you can access <http://www.genuineservice.com> for dealer addresses, maps, and driving instructions.

**Please note: Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.**



**Have you previously paid for this repair?**

If you paid to remedy the issue addressed in this notice, you may be eligible for a refund. Refunds will only be provided for diagnostics and service related to the replacement of the brake booster vacuum hose.

To verify eligibility and expedite reimbursement, give your paid original receipt to your dealer.

Refund requests may be sent directly to Ford Motor Company. To request your refund from Ford, send the refund request with all required documentation, including your original repair receipt (no photocopies), to Ford Motor Company at P.O. Box 6251, Dearborn, Michigan 48121-6251. Refund requests mailed to this address may take up to 60 days to process. Your original receipt will be returned to you.

Detailed information regarding eligibility for Ford's reimbursement program and documentation requirements may be obtained by contacting the Ford Customer Relationship Center at 1-866-436-7332.

Owners who have previously paid for this repair still need to have the recall described in this letter performed.

**What if you no longer own this vehicle?**

If you no longer own this vehicle, and have an address for the current owner, please forward this letter to the new owner.

You received this notice because government regulations require that notification be sent to the last known owner of record. Our records are based primarily on state registration and title data, which indicate that you are the current owner.

**Can we assist you further?**

If you have difficulties getting your vehicle repaired promptly and without charge, please contact your dealership's Service Manager for assistance.

**RETAIL OWNERS:** If you still have concerns, please contact the Ford Motor Company Customer Relationship Center at 1-866-436-7332 and one of our representatives will be happy to assist you. For the hearing impaired call 1-800-232-5952 (TDD). Representatives are available Monday through Friday: 8:00AM - 5:00PM (Your Local Time).

If you wish to contact us through the Internet, our address is: [www.ownerconnection.com](http://www.ownerconnection.com).

**FLEET OWNERS:** If you still have concerns, please contact the Fleet Customer Information Center at 1-800-34-FLEET, Option #3 and one of our representatives will be happy to assist you. Representatives are available Monday through Friday: 8:30AM - 5:00PM (Eastern Time). Or you may contact us through the internet at [www.fleet.ford.com](http://www.fleet.ford.com).

If you are still having difficulty getting your vehicle repaired in a reasonable time or without charge, you may write the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave. S.E., Washington, D. C. 20590 or call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153) or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

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