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

**SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION / DELIVERY HOLD Advance Notice – Safety Recall 14S23**  
Certain 2015 Model Year Transit Vehicles with Diesel Engine  
Install Fuel Filter Bracket Reinforcement

**AFFECTED VEHICLES**

Vehicle	Model Year	Assembly Plant	Build Dates
Transit	2015	Kansas City	July 28, 2014 through August 7, 2014

Ford Motor Company is issuing a recall for a small number (92 total vehicles) of 2015 model year vehicles listed above. Affected vehicles are identified in OASIS. In addition, for a list of vehicles assigned to your dealership, visit <https://web.fsavinlists.dealerconnection.com>. This information will be available on November 3, 2014.

**REASON FOR THIS SAFETY RECALL**

In some of the affected vehicles, the fuel filter reinforcement plate was not installed on the cross-member during vehicle assembly. This may result in the fuel filter separating from the cross-member, and an engine stall due to fuel starvation. An engine stall without warning can increase the risk of crash.

**SERVICE ACTION**

DO NOT DEMONSTRATE OR DELIVER any of the affected vehicles involved in this safety recall. It is anticipated that additional repair and part availability information will be provided to dealers by mid-November 2014.

**Note:** In the interim period, if a vehicle arrives at your dealership with a fuel filter that has separated from the cross-member, please contact the Special Service Support Center.

**CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION**

Owners of record will be notified via first-class mail after repair instructions and parts ordering information have been provided to dealers.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Federal law requires dealers to complete this recall service before a new vehicle is delivered to the buyer or lessee. Violation of this requirement by a dealer could result in a civil penalty of up to \$7,000 per vehicle. Correct all vehicles in your new vehicle inventory prior to delivery.**

**QUESTIONS?**

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Berardi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "M".

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